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Siamese Fighting Fish

Betta splendens

The Siamese fighting fish, also known as Betta, is a small, vibrantly colored freshwater fish native to Southeast Asia. Renowned for their striking fins and aggressive nature, males are particularly ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Osphronemidae

Habitat: Shallow freshwater environments such as rice paddies, ponds, and slow-moving streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-5 years

Weight: 2.5-3.5 grams

Scientific name: *Betta splendens*

Did you know?

- Male Siamese fighting fish will fiercely fight other males, sometimes to the death, which is how they earned their name.
- Siamese fighting fish can recognize their owners and be trained to perform simple tricks. Males build elaborate bubble nests at the water's surface f...

What I learned
