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Animal Fact Sheet

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Threadfin Rainbowfish

Iriatherina werneri

The Threadfin Rainbowfish is a small, delicate freshwater fish renowned for its elongated, thread-like fins and shimmering, iridescent body colors. Native to slow-moving streams and swamps of norther…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Melanotaeniidae
Habitat: Freshwater streams and swamps
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 0.4-0.7 grams
Scientific name: Iriatherina werneri

Did you know?

- Despite their fragile appearance, Threadfin Rainbowfish can adapt to a wide range of water conditions as long as the environment is clean and stable.
- Male Threadfin Rainbowfish use their spectacular fins to attract females during courtship displays. Their delicate fins can be damaged easily, so the…

What I learned

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