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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Tiger Barb

*Puntigrus tetrazona*

The tiger barb is a small, lively freshwater fish native to Southeast Asia, recognized for its striking orange-gold coloration and bold black vertical stripes that resemble those of a tiger. Typicall…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish
**Family:** Cyprinidae
**Habitat:** Freshwater streams, rivers, and swamps
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 5–7 years
**Weight:** 2–3 grams
**Scientific name:** Puntigrus tetrazona

## Did you know?

- Despite their small size, tiger barbs can dominate community tanks if not kept in proper shoals, often outcompeting larger fish for food and space.
- Tiger barbs are shoaling fish that display more vibrant colors and natural behaviors when kept in groups. They are notorious among aquarists for thei…

## What I learned

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