

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. Typicalall...

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
