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White cloud mountain minnow

Tanichthys albonubes

The White cloud mountain minnow is a small, colorful freshwater fish native to streams of the White Cloud Mountains in Guangdong, China. Known for their iridescent bodies and red-tipped fins, these f...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cyprinidae

Habitat: Cool, clear freshwater streams with dense vegetation

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Weight: 0.3–0.5 grams

Scientific name: *Tanichthys albonubes*

Did you know?

- The species was once thought extinct in the wild until remnant populations were rediscovered in remote parts of its native range.
- White cloud mountain minnows are often called the 'poor man's neon tetra' because of their vibrant colors and affordability. They can thrive in unhea...

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