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Animal Fact Sheet

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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…

What I learned

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