



### PURPLE SPOTTED GUDGEON - CLOHESY RIVER

*Mogurnda adspersa*



#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Variable native gudgeon, with many subtle geographic colour variations. Hardy and easy to care for. Sometimes nips the fins of tankmates, but is generally quite peaceful if kept in a large sized tank with similar sized tankmates. An expert jumper, use a tight fitting lid. This particular form was originally collected in a billabong (anabranh) adjacent to the Clohesy River west of Cairns, in nature it can grow to 20-25cm which is very large for *M.adspersa*.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 18-25 cm  
**Temperament:** Sometimes aggressive, eats small fish.

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 20-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.8 - 7.8  
**General Hardness:** Moderate

#### RANGE

Clohesy River, Far north Queensland

#### REPRODUCTION

Eggs laid on a firm surface and guarded by male until they hatch.

#### FEEDING

Carnivore, prefers live or frozen foods, or pellets. Will eat small fish.



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