



### GOLD HONEY GOURAMI

*Trichogaster sota*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Shy at first, prefers a densely planted tank also with floating plants. Tankmates to include fish such as Tetras and Rasboras. Males are very attractive in breeding colour, at other times the sexes are hard to tell apart. This fish sometimes spits water short distances above the surface to knock down prey, reminiscent of Archerfish. The gold form is an aquarium strain.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Beginner  
**Max Growth Size:** 4.5 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful, community fish.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 23-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.5-7.5  
**General Hardness:** Soft-Moderate

### RANGE

India, Bangladesh (wild form)

### REPRODUCTION

Males build a bubble nest amongst plants at the surface. After spawning, the eggs are guarded by the male until the fry have hatched and are free-swimming. The fry require tiny live food such as Paramecium.

### FEEDING

Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods.



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