



OPALINE GOURAMI

Trichogaster trichopterus



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Very popular species, selectively bred into several colour forms (blue being the original form). Prefers a well planted tank, also with some floating plants. Males develop longer dorsal and anal fins.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Beginner
Max Growth Size:	15 cm
Temperament:	Peaceful, but males may quarrel with each other.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	20-27 degrees celsius
pH Level:	6.6-7.5
General Hardness:	Soft-Moderate

RANGE

South East Asia (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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