



### PEARL GOURAMI

*Trichogaster leeri*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Popular aquarium fish, also known as Lace Gourami. Provide some open swimming space plus some heavily planted areas. Males develop longer fins and become more colourful when in breeding condition.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Beginner
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	12 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Peaceful, community fish.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	23-27 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	6.6-7.5
<b>General Hardness:</b>	Soft-Moderate

### RANGE

Indonesia, Malay Peninsula, Thailand


### 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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