



### BALLOON PEARL GOURAMI

*Trichogaster leerii*



Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Also known as Lace Gourami, males develop longer fins and become more colourful when in breeding condition. The Balloon strain is a shorter-bodied version of this popular Gourami.

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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 (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