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Scientific Name: -*Rasbora rasbora*

Family: Cyprinidae

Common Name: Gangetic scissortail rasbora

Physical Characteristics:



These fish typically grow to around 5-7 centimetres (2-3 inches) in length, although some individuals may reach slightly larger sizes under optimal conditions. *Rasbora rasbora* has a slender and elongated body with a streamlined shape. It typically has a silver or golden body with a distinctive red or orange colouration on the fins, particularly the dorsal and caudal fins. The intensity of the red colouration can vary depending on the individual and environmental factors.

Geographical Distribution:

Found in Southeast Asia, including Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, where it inhabits various freshwater habitats.

Economic Importance: -

Their value lies in their contribution to the aquarium trade, potential for captive breeding, and their role in research, education, and ecosystem services. Preserving their natural habitats and promoting sustainable practices in the aquarium trade are essential for ensuring the long-term Economic and ecological sustainability of rasboras.