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Scientific Name: -*Badis badis*

Family: Badidae

Common Name: Blue Perch or Blue Badis

Physical Characteristics:

Blue Perch typically has a laterally compressed body with a somewhat elongated shape. They display striking colouration, often with a blue to bluish-green body and vertical bars or stripes ranging from red to orange. The fins may also exhibit vibrant colours, adding to their overall attractiveness. These fish are relatively small, with adults typically reaching lengths of 4-6 centimetres (1.5-2.5 inches), though size can vary depending on factors such as habitat and diet.

Geographical Distribution:

It is found in densely vegetated areas, where it can seek shelter and ambush prey. It is found in India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan.

Economic Importance: -

It contributes to local economies through the aquarium trade, local fisheries, tourism, and research activities. Additionally, its conservation is crucial for maintaining biodiversity and the health of freshwater ecosystems, which can yield broader economic benefits through ecosystem services and sustainable resource use.

