

Discover the Southern Purple Spotted Gudgeon

Mogurnda adspersa

Appearance

What do they look like?

Purple spots on a greyish-brown body. They have a long, slender shape and can grow up to 15 cm long.

Habitat

Where do they live?

Found in slow-moving rivers, streams, and billabongs. Prefer habitats with lots of vegetation and submerged logs.

Diet

What do they eat?

Insects, small crustaceans, and other tiny aquatic creatures.

Behaviour

How do they behave?

Often hide among plants and debris. Can be territorial, especially during breeding season.

Conservation Status

Are they endangered?

Considered vulnerable due to habitat loss and pollution. Conservation efforts are in place to protect their habitats.

How You Can Help

What can kids do?

Keep local waterways clean.

Learn more about this species by visiting a SEA LIFE Aquarium and discover the amazing conservation efforts the team are undertaking to breed and improve the population numbers!

What is a Southern Purple Spotted Gudgeon?

A small freshwater fish found in Australia



Did you know?

They can change colour to blend in with their surroundings

