

Barcoo Grunter

Scortum Barcoo



Range

Wide-spread over Central and Central Northern Australia.

Maximum Size

In nature grows up to a maximum size of 35cm

Water Quality

- Temperature: 20°C - 28°C.
- pH: 6.8—7.2
- General Hardness: 50—200ppm.

Feeding

An aggressive feeder, the Barcoo Grunter prefers live fresh and frozen foods. It will readily take dry foods however.

Colour and Varieties

Barcoo Grunters are a silvery grey colour but have an extremely unusual colour pattern of black blotches, spread irregularly in varying numbers in different positions on each side of the fish.

General Information

As with other “Grunters” this species becomes territorial and aggressive as it approaches maturity. It should be provided with a large tank with plenty of swimming places and hiding spaces. Juveniles (pictured above) mix well together and will live in communities of other tough fish, of approximately their own size.

An unusual and rarely available species that takes particularly well to aquarium conditions.

