

Barred Grunter

Amniataba percoides



Natural Range

Barred Grunters are a tropical species that are found across northern Australia from WA, NT and QLD. They occur in varied waters conditions, including flowing or still waters.

Maximum Size ,

Barred Grunters grow up to 20cm,

Water Quality

Barred Grunters are tolerant to a wide range of water quality :

- Temperature: 22 - 24 °C
- pH: 7.0—8.2
- GH: 150 –300ppm

Feeding

An omnivore which feeds on live, frozen or dry foods, and enjoys some vegetable matter.

Compatibility

Can be aggressive so kept with others of its type of species. Large individuals are best housed by themselves. Juveniles do well in groups of 6 or more in large aquariums with logs, rocks and plants for hiding places.

Colour and Variety

A very distinct silver fish with its 5-8 black vertical bars. Fins may have a yellow tinge.

Sexing

Males are generally smaller than females, which develop a rounded stomach when carrying eggs. There are no records of spawning in aquariums, however they can be spawned in ponds where they lay non-adhesive eggs.

General Information

A hardy species forming loose schools in nature. Typical perch shaped with a small mouth .

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