

Mouth Almighty

Glossamia aprion



Natural Range

Mouth Almightys can be found throughout WA, NT, QLD and NSW. They are strictly a freshwater species although most other members of its group are marine. They are found in slow moving or still water, generally in densely vegetated areas, usually near a snag for hiding.

Maximum Size

Mouth Almightys grow up to 20cm.

Water Quality

Mouth Almightys are tolerant to a wide range of water quality :

- Temperature: 22 - 24 °C
- pH: 7.0—7.5
- GH: 100 –200ppm

Feeding

These fish are highly carnivorous and named mouth almighty for good reason. A large mouthed ambush predator of most live foods such as worms, fish and shrimp.

Compatibility

A non aggressive species, however it should only be housed with fish of the same size or larger than itself. Smaller fish will be preyed upon.

Colour and Variety

Perch like in appearance. Colour may vary but generally creamy brown mottled in colour with 2-3 brown bands.

Sexing

A mouth brooder with the male incubating the eggs, which hatch in two weeks

General Information

A solitary nocturnal species that spends most of its time motionless amongst cover waiting to ambush prey.

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