Big Scale Diamond Barb



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Short Description
Yellow Belly Tinfoil Barb/ Diamond Shark/ Large Scale Diamond Barb Fish. Subject to change depending on availability.

Description
The Big Scale Diamond Barb (Hypsibarbus vernayi), also known as the Lemon Fin Barb or Golden Belly Barb, is a captivating freshwater fish native to Southeast Asia, particularly the Mekong Delta region. Renowned for its shimmering scales and active schooling behavior, this species is an excellent choice for aquarists. Reaching up to 12 inches (30 cm) in captivity, they thrive in groups and require well-oxygenated, flowing water environments. A group of 4/5 or more is recommended to promote natural behavior and reduce stress.

- Scientific Name:Hypsibarbus vernayi

- Common Names:Big Scale Diamond Barb, Lemon Fin Barb, Golden Belly Barb

- Adult Size: Up to 12 inches (30 cm) in captivity; larger in the wild

Big Scale Diamond Barbs are omnivorous and opportunistic feeders. In the wild, their diet includes invertebrates, algae, plant matter, and occasionally small fish. In captivity, they readily accept a variety of foods:

- High-quality flakes and pellets

- Blanched vegetables (e.g., zucchini, spinach)

- Live or frozen foods (e.g., bloodworms, brine shrimp)