

Harlequin Lancer Catfish



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The Harlequin Lancer Catfish (*Bagrichthys macracanthus*) is a unique and eye-catching species native to the freshwater rivers and tributaries of South America, particularly the Amazon and Orinoco river basins. Recognized for its distinctive harlequin-like pattern of dark and light bands along its body, this nocturnal catfish adds a bold visual to any aquarium.

First described in the early 20th century, the Harlequin Lancer has gained popularity in the aquarium trade due to its rare appearance. It is a bottom-dwelling species that thrives in well-oxygenated tanks.

Their diet consists of high-protein foods such as bloodworms, sinking pellets, chopped shrimp, and other meaty frozen or live options. They are generally hardy and adapt well to captive conditions, making them suitable for aquarists. Optimal care includes stable water parameters and highly oxygenated waters.

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