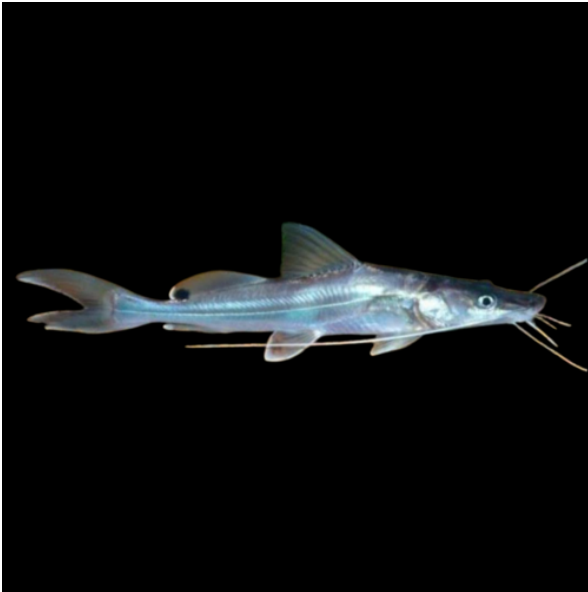


Sperata Aor / Indian Shovelnose Catfish



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Description

The Sperata Aor, also known as the Indian Shovelnose Catfish, is a large, predatory catfish species native to the rivers and lakes of the Indian subcontinent. Found primarily in the Ganges and Brahmaputra river systems, this powerful bottom-dweller is known for its long, flat snout and distinctive barbels which it uses to detect prey in murky waters.

First documented in the early 1800s, this species plays an important role in its native ecosystem and is also a valued game fish. In aquariums, Sperata Aor /Indian Shovelnose Catfish is best suited for advanced aquarists due to its fast growth rate and aggressive behavior.

This catfish is carnivorous and thrives on a varied diet of live or frozen fish, prawns, worms, and high-quality sinking carnivore pellets. A secure tank with strong filtration, is essential. Regular water changes and stable parameters are necessary for long-term health.

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