

# Yellow Panchax



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## Description

The striped panchax (*Aplocheilichthys lineatus*) is a species of killifish, of the genus *Aplocheilichthys*.

The striped panchax inhabits fresh and brackish waters of India and Sri Lanka. It is found in streams, rivers, swamps, and paddy fields.

The Striped Panchax *Aplocheilichthys lineatus* was described by Cuvier and Valenciennes in 1846. They are found throughout Peninsular India and Sri Lanka. Other common names they are known by are Striped Panchax Killifish, Malabar Killi, Piku, and Stribet Panchax.

The Striped Panchax Killifish inhabits streams and reservoirs in high altitudes, as well as rivers, plains, fields, swamps, and brackish water. These fish are normally found in slow moving water. In India these fish are introduced to different areas and used for mosquito control. This is a hardy fish that is easy to maintain. They do not get upset with condition changes.

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\*Scientific Name: *Aplocheilichthys lineatus*

\*Common Names: Yellow Panchax, Golden Wonder Killifish, Striped Panchax

\*Origin: India and Sri Lanka

\*Size: Can grow up to 10 cms

\*Diet: Carnivorous; feeds on insect larvae, small crustaceans, and will accept quality flakes and pellets

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