

the world. The Kissing Gourami have three different color variations including pink, green, and a grey variety. They are a freshwater fish that are usually found in slow-moving, heavily vegetated ponds or marshes. These fish have a hidden structure called the gill rakers. The organ allows them to take oxygen from the air enabling them to survive in waters with low oxygen levels. These fish are omnivorous fish, so they eat both plant and animal matter like insects, worms, slugs, snails, algae, and other plants. They have five teeth on the inside of their lips which are used to graze on algae and vegetable matter. These fish grow to around a foot in the wild. It's said to see them in captivity they can only grow to about half the size. They live about 7 years in captivity, but in the wild they can live up to about 20 years. They prefer a temperature range of 71.8-86°F in their natural habitat. These are such beautiful fish. I hope we can take care of our waters so that we can enjoy looking at these fish for many more years to come.

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