

### Where Does It Live?

It is in the courtyard pond.

# Mosquitofish

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- Scientific name: *Gambusia affinis*
- They are a tiny freshwater pond fish native to North America.
- They can reduce malaria and west nile virus because they eat mosquito larvae.

### Their Life And Their Diet

- They eat mosquito larvae and more.
- They live for 1-2 years in the wild with the maximum of 3 years as pets.
- They give birth to live young and produce 3-4 broods per year.
- Male mosquitofish reach to 1.5 inches and female reach to 3 inches.
- belong in the kingdom animal
- A vertebrate

### Fun Fact

How mosquito fishes ended up in Campbell is a man sold it to Campbell.



Photos of mosquito fishes. They are so fast!

