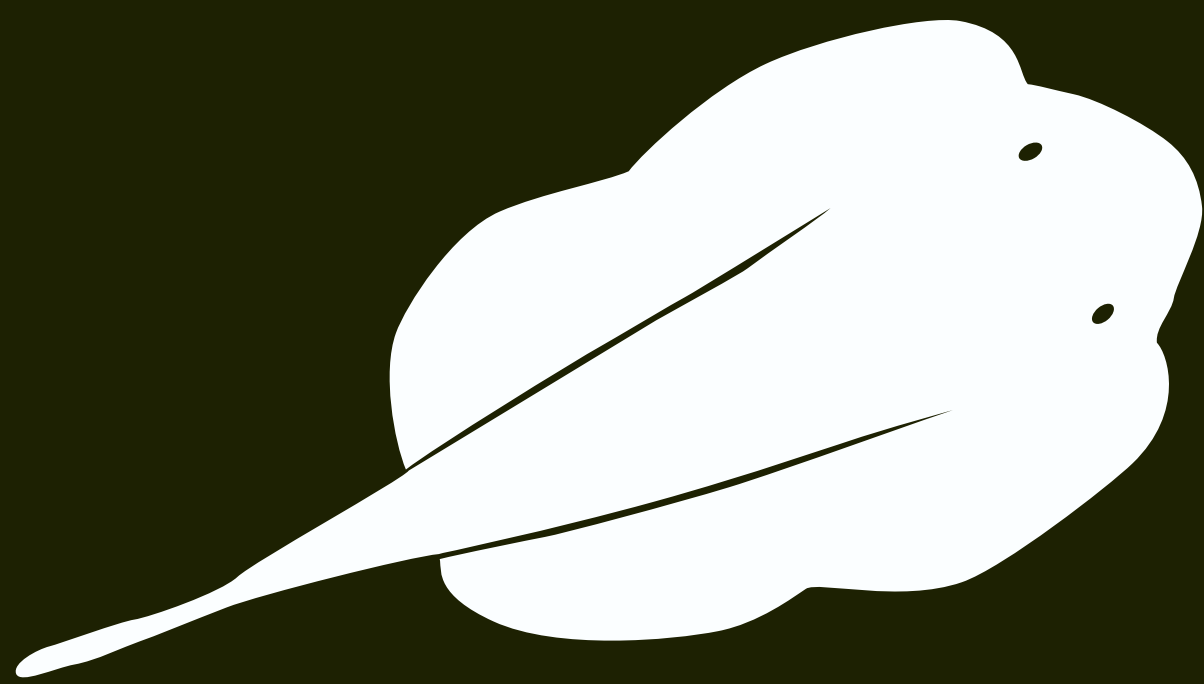




HILLSTREAM LOACH

Sewellia lineolata



The Reticulated Hillstream Loach is characterized by the intricate markings that cover its body, by its bizarre, fan-shaped fins, and by its compressed, streamlined body.



SKILL LEVEL

Moderate

Relatively undemanding, but recommended for more experienced hobbyists who can provide the diet and conditions preferred by this species.



DIET

Omnivore

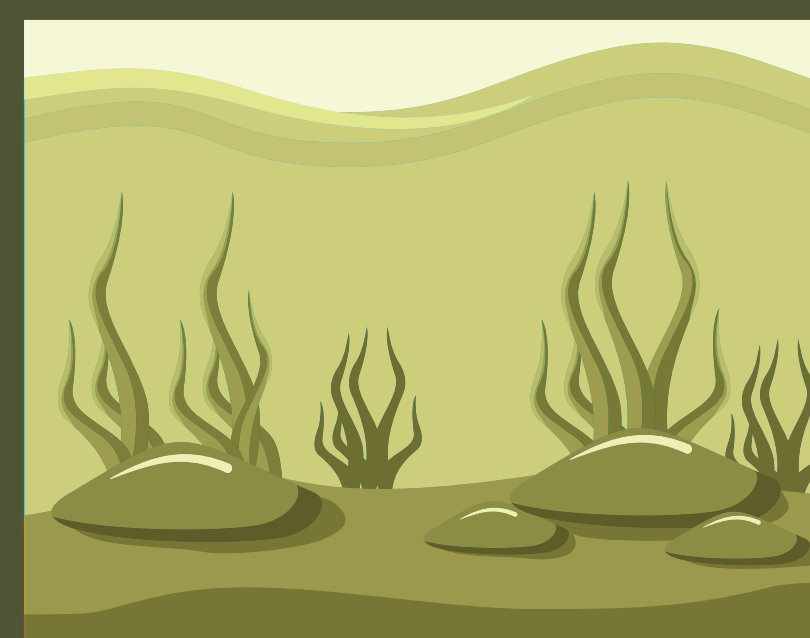
Requires a varied diet consisting of soft green algae, fresh vegetables, algae wafers, and dry foods containing both vegetable content and insect protein.



DISTRIBUTION

Southeast Asia

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos.



MIN. AQUARIUM SIZE

30 US Gal / 120 L

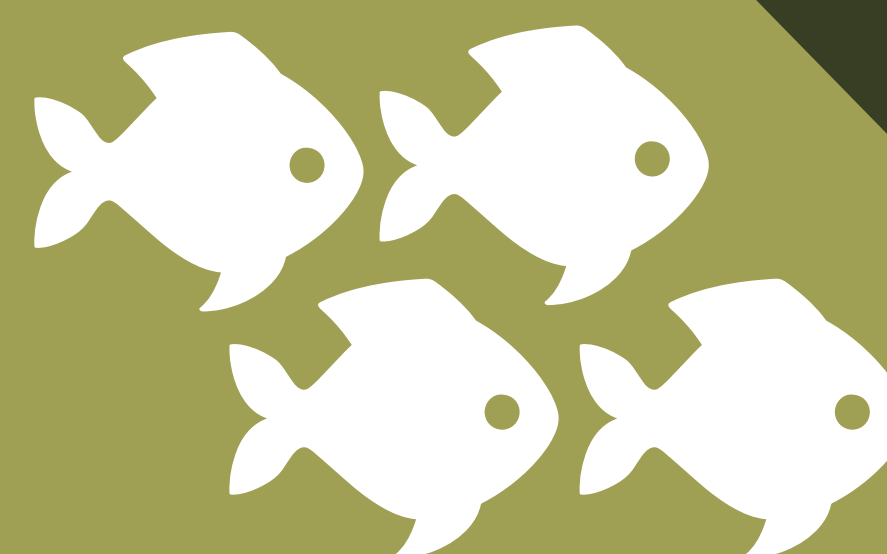
Despite their small size, a larger aquarium is required in order to provide the appropriate water movement. Decorate the tank with smooth pebbles / rocks, driftwood branches, and a gravel substrate.



BEHAVIOR

Peaceful

Spend most of their time scavenging for food or latched onto a surface. Not aggressive towards conspecifics, but males can be somewhat territorial with each other.



COMPATIBILITY

Best kept in groups of 6 to 10. Compatible with other small, peaceful species, such as rasboras, danios, and tetras. Ensure tankmates are also suitable for cooler, fast-moving water conditions.



MAX LENGTH
2.5" / 6 cm



WATER

Temp: 68-76°F / 20-24°C
pH: 6.5-7.5
Hardness: 1-12 dH

