

# Invasive Species Alert

## Stone Moroko

(*Pseudorasbora parva*)

\*Not detected in Michigan\*

### Identification:

- Yellowish-green to silver body color
- Approximately 8 cm long
- Superior and transverse mouth
- Pale yellow fins, dorsal fin has darker stripe
- Young individuals have a dark stripe along the side



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**Habitat:** Prefer well vegetated ponds, small lakes, and small channels

**Diet:** Small insects, plant material, fish, fish eggs, and planktonic crustaceans

**Native Range:** East Asia

**Local Concern:** Stone moroko compete with farmed fish species for food, consume native juvenile fishes, act as a vector for infectious fish diseases, and contribute to eutrophic conditions.

**Potential Means of Introduction:** Aquaculture release

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