

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Spotted Mandarinfish

*Synchiropus picturatus*

The Spotted Mandarinfish, also known as the Picturesque Dragonet, is a small, vibrantly colored fish native to the Indo-Pacific region. Its body is adorned with striking blue and green patterns, inte...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Callionymidae

**Habitat:** Coral reefs and lagoons

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 2-4 years

**Weight:** 3-7 grams

**Scientific name:** *Synchiropus picturatus*

### Did you know?

- Despite their bright colors, Spotted Mandarinfish are rarely seen in the wild due to their reclusive nature and preference for hiding within coral cr...
- Spotted Mandarinfish secrete a toxic mucus that protects them from predators. Unlike many fish, their vivid coloration serves as a warning rather tha...

### What I learned

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