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# 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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