

Tank Info

Live Rock Added

07/15/08

Suggested fish list

Scientific Name	<i>Meiacanthus atrodorsalis</i>	<i>Serranus tortugarum</i>
Diet	Omnivore	Carnivore
Alt Common Name	Lyretail Fang Blenny	Chalk Basslet
Family	Blenniidae	Serranidae
Origin	Fiji	Western Southern Atlantic
Aquarist Level	Intermediate	Beginner
Reef Safe	Yes	Yes
Coloration	Blue/gray with Yellow dorsal highlights	Orange with Purple midsection. Bright Blue bars along the body.
Disposition	Semi-Aggressive	Peaceful.
Hardiness	Moderate	Hardy
Same Species Compatibility	Territorial	Compatible with other families. Typically compatible with same genus in groups introduced simultaneously..
Mature Size	4 inches	3 in.
Sexual Dimorphism	Males increase in coloration during mating.	None Visible
Venomous	Considered to be	
QTY.	1	2



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Amphiprion percula

Omnivore; brine shrimp, meaty foods, flake
 True Percula Clown, False Ocellaris Clownfish,
 Orange Clownfish, Orange Anemonefish
 Pomacentridae

Western Pacific: Great Barrier Reef, Solomon
 Islands, and Fiji Islands

Intermediate

Yes

Orange with three vertical White stripes,
 outlined in Black

Peaceful, territorial towards other Clownfish.
 Hardy

Compatible with other families, territorial with
 other species of clownfish.

5 inches

Female is typically the largest in a group.

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Pomacentrus coelestis

Omnivore

Molucca Damsel, Neon Damsel, Blue
 Damsel, Blue Damsel

Pomacentridae

Eastern Indian and Western Pacific
 Oceans

Beginner

Yes

Blue with Yellow-Orange in the
 lower posterior

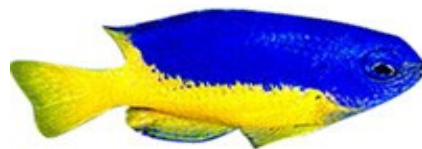
Juveniles are peaceful
 Hardy

Compatible with other families,
 territorial with other species of
 Damsels.

Wild: 5in. Typical Captive: 3in.

None Visible

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Nemateleotris magnifica

Carnivore

Fire Goby, Magnificent Dartfish
Gobiidae

Indo-Pacific, Australia, Hawaii

Novice

Yes

Yellow Head, White body fading into Red

Peaceful

Very

Peaceful. Possibly somewhat territorial with its own kind. Be sure to provide adequate hiding places.

3 inches

None

No

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Dendrochirus zebra

Carnivore; shrimp, meaty foods, feeder fish

Dwarf Lionfish, Zebra Lionfish,
Turkeyfish, Kirinmino (Jap. 'coat of Kirin')
Ephippidae

Indian and Pacific Oceans

Beginner/Intermediate

No

White and brown stripes

Peaceful

Hardy

Peaceful with other fish of its own and other families. Incompatible with fish small enough to fit in its mouth.

7 inches

Yes - Spines

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Suggested fish list

	Synchiropus splendidus	
	Carnivore	
	Mandarinfish, Striped Mandarin Callionymidae	
	Western Pacific, south to Australia	
	Advanced	
	Yes	
	Green with paisley striping in Blue, Orange, and Red	
	Peaceful	
	Moderate	
	Males can be territorial.	
	5 inches	
	Mature Males have an elongated dorsal spine.	

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