

Volitan Lionfish

Pterois volitans



Water Conditions

pH: 8—8.4
S.G.: 1.020 - 1.026
Temp: 24 - 26°C

Size

The Volitan Lionfish is the largest species in the genus and can grow up to 38cm. This fish needs a large tank of at least 250 litres.

Feeding

Lionfish should be fed live food when recently introduced to a tank and when small to initiate feeding. They can then be weaned on to frozen or fresh fish, shrimp or other meaty marine food. Needs to be fed 3 - 4 times a week, young specimens will need more frequent feeding.

Compatibility

This family of fish are predatory and will eat smaller fish and crustacean tank mates, but are peaceful towards animals that are too big to eat.

Behaviour

Lionfish are a very hardy, bold, long lived aquarium fish that will spend most of their time in the open but do require several caves where it can retreat to.

CAUTION!

The lionfish has venomous fin spines which can inflict painful stings, and can have serious side effects. **If stung, seek medical advice immediately.**

care sheet

