

Rabbitfish—Foxface

Siganus vulpinus



Natural Range

Throughout the western Indo-Pacific.

Maximum Size and Longevity

In nature, up to 30 cm

Water Quality

Temperature: 24°C - 26°C.

pH: 8.0—8.4 SG: 1.020—1.024

Feeding

Onmivorous feeding on marine algae such as *Caulerpa*, dried seaweed (Nori sheets) and frozen and live foods such as mysis shrimp. Part of its attraction for hobbyists is its love of algae – this beautiful marine will also help keep your tank clean! Have also been observed feeding on soft and hard corals.

Compatibility

Can be housed with more aggressive fish, as its venomous spines afford it natural protection, but avoid other rabbitfish as tank mates.

General Information

A beautiful Marine fish, the Foxface is instantly recognizable due to its distinctive colouration and elongated snout. Bright yellow with a black and white banded face, it is a hardy marine that fares well in aquaria. It will change colour to a dark brown at night or when stressed, so allow time for it to settle into its new home on arrival before you will see it fully coloured.

Caution!

The Foxface has venomous spines on dorsal, anal and pelvic fins. Handle with caution! Download the "Handling Hazardous Fish" Care Sheet from Aquarium Industries website www.aquariumindustries.com.au for guidelines on handling these fish safely.

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