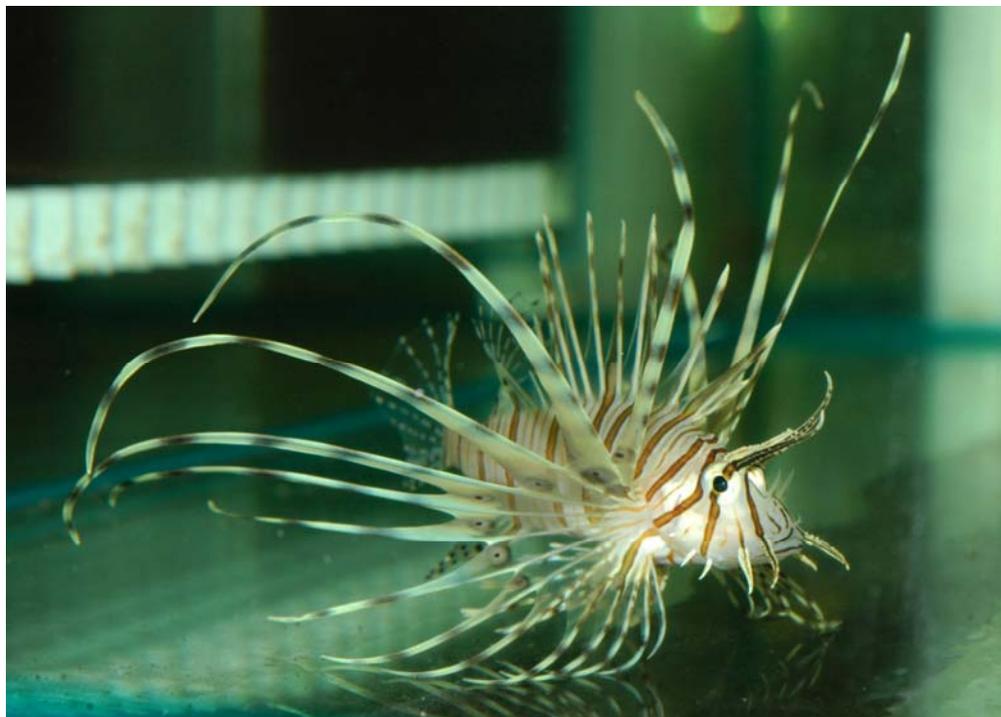


## Volitan Lionfish

*Pterois volitans*



### Maximum 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.

### Water Quality

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

### 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.

### General Information

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.**

Download the "Handling Hazardous Fish" Care Sheet from Aquarium Industries website [www.aquariumindustries.com.au](http://www.aquariumindustries.com.au) for guidelines on handling these fish safely.

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