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TURKEYFISH



Also called "Lionfish", this uncommon but fantastic fish has unusually long dorsal spines and enormously extended spines on the pectoral fins. A pair of antenae raise over the eyes. They hide in the day and feed at night, hunting for crabs and shrimp. Their spines are venomous and these fish should not be played with or handled. Their sting has been described as getting your hand slammed repeatedly by a hammer......

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