



# Get to know more about me.....!

*Fistularia commersonii*, (Rüppell, 1838)



Bluespotted cornetfish



## Size

As an adult, I am usually around 1 m in length but the largest individuals of my species can reach 1.60m.



## Habitat

I like rocky bottoms, but also posidonia meadows or sandy bottoms, from the surface to generally 50 m deep.

When I am an adult, I prefer to travel alone or in groups of 10 to 20 individuals.



## Origins

I love to travel! You can see me in all the tropical waters of the Pacific Ocean, French Polynesia, Hawaii, California, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, southern Japan, Australia and New Caledonia, I am also visible in the Indian Ocean. Recently, I made my appearance in the Mediterranean via the Suez Canal. I am thus considered a Lessepsian species.



## Diet

I eat mainly fish, and enjoy squids and shrimps. As I am very discreet, I am an extremely efficient predator!

In the Mediterranean, I usually eat picarels (*Spicara smaris*), bogues (*Boops boops*), and surmullets (*Mullus spp.*).



## Eat me!

I am tasty when I am fried, and especially appreciated by kids in the Pacific region, because of my very few bones. In the Mediterranean, I am not very popular yet. But since I'm easy to cook, people get to know me. On the east coast, in Turkey, Syria and Lebanon, I am now a marketed product. Choosing me could help regulating my population, my propagation and better balance the marine ecosystems where I am reproducing fastly.

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