










Firefish Goby (*Nematoeleotris magnifica*)

-  **Difficulty Level:** Easy
-  **Diet:** Carnivorous
-  **Compatibility:** Peaceful, sometimes shy
-  **Adult Size:** 3"
-  **Min. Tank Size:** 10 gallons
-  **Reef Safe:** Yes
-  **Origin:** Indo-Pacific

Firefish are members of the Family Gobiidae, meaning they are a type of goby. They are peaceful fish that grow to 3" in length. Firefish can be shy at first, but once they adjust to their new surroundings they stay out in the open, especially with plenty of available habitat such as live rock. Avoid keeping them with aggressive fish such as damsels as they may stay hidden. The most important thing to know about Firefish is that they are accomplished jumpers and a secure lid is mandatory! There is some debate as to whether they should be kept individually or can be maintained in small groups. Individual experiences vary, but if you want to keep more than one, an aquarium of 75 gallons or larger is recommended. Firefish are carnivores and should be fed a varied, meat-based diet.

Temperature: 74°–80°F

Specific Gravity: 1.020–1.025

pH: 8.0–8.4

KH: 8°–12°

Nitrate: < 10ppm

Extra Note: Regardless of your experience level, always research any animal before purchasing.

