



### PICTUS CATFISH

*Pimelodus pictus*



behaviour. Two variants are known, differing by the appearance of their spots. Will prey on small fishes!

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 12-15 cm  
**Temperament:** Mostly peaceful, but eats small fish.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 22-26 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.5-7.5  
**General Hardness:** Soft - Moderate

### RANGE

Peru, Colombia

### REPRODUCTION

Egg-scatterer, doubtful if bred in captivity.


### FEEDING

Carnivorous. Prefers live or frozen foods.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Popular catfish, with its distinctive spots and long 'whiskers'. Very active swimming

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