

## Cuckoo Catfish (*Synodontis Multipunctatus*)

**Distribution:** Lake Tanganyika, Africa

**Water temperature:** 20-26 degrees Celsius

**Max size:** 6-10 inches

**Ideal tank size:** 125 litres and above

Wow, what a stunning fish! A very popular species in the hobby due to their appearance, including the obvious big eyes, and general peaceful behaviour.

Three or four in a group would be ideal, given adequate space, providing there are enough hiding spots to minimise any potential turf wars. They patrol all areas of the tank and would be best kept with Lake Tanganyika Cichlids.



A sandy substrate will help this species protect their elaborate barbels from damage. Rock caves are ideal as retreat areas, plus open swimming areas for exercise.

Frozen and live foods should make up most of the diet. Flake and sinking pellet foods are also accepted. They sometimes eat small snails as well.