

# Southern Cardinalfish

## *Vincentia conspersa*



Southern Cardinalfish with its eggs, *Vincentia conspersa*, photo courtesy of Mark Norman.

Also known as the Gobbleguts, this cardinalfish is night active, hiding deep in crevices during the day and emerging at night to feed on small fish and invertebrates. As in many other cardinalfish, the males of this species brood the eggs in their mouth, preventing them from feeding until the young hatch.