

Order CYPRINIFORMES

Mountain Minnows

Family TANICHTHYIDAE

Mayden & Chen 2010



Tanichthys kuehnei, male, ~25 mm SL. Photo by Jens Kühne, for whom the species is named. From: Bohlen, J., T. Dvorák, H. N. Thang and V. Šlechtová. 2019. *Tanichthys kuehnei*, new species, from Central Vietnam (Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae). Ichthyological Exploration of Freshwaters 29 (1): 9–18.

Tanichthys

Lin 1932

named for the young boy who collected holotype of *T. albonubes*, “Mr. Tan Kam Fei, the famous Scout of Kwangtung, in appreciation of his interest in ichthyology and his work rousing the good spirit of the young scouts toward the study of nature”; *ichthys* (Gr. ἰχθύς), fish

***Tanichthys albiventris* Li, Bohlen & Liao 2022** *albus* (L.), white; *ventris* (L.), of the belly, referring to its “distinctive” white belly [*T. dongxingensis* Jin, Li & Zhao 2022, described seven weeks later, is a junior synonym]

***Tanichthys albonubes* Lin 1932** *albus* (L.), white; *nubes* (L.), cloud, referring to White Cloud (Baiyun) Mountain, Guangdong Province, China, type locality

***Tanichthys flavianalis* Li, Liao & Shen 2022** *flavus* (L.), yellow; *analis* (L.), anal, referring to its diagnostic light-yellow anal fin with golden margin [*T. hainanensis* Jin, Li & Zhao 2022, described seven weeks later, is a junior synonym]

***Tanichthys guipingensis* Jin, Li & Zhao 2022** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: Guiping City, where type locality (a stream of the Qianjiang River, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China) is situated

***Tanichthys huidongensis* Jin, Li & Zhao 2022** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: Huidong County, China, where type locality (an unnamed stream in Guangdong Province) is situated

***Tanichthys kuehnei* Bohlen, Dvorák, Thang & Šlechtová 2019** in honor of German aquarist Jens Kühne (Mahachai Tours, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand), for his efforts to locate this species in the field

***Tanichthys luheensis* Jin, Li & Zhao 2022** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: Luhe County, where type locality (a stream of the Luohe River, Guangdong Province, China) is situated

***Tanichthys micagemmae* Freyhof & Herder 2001** *micare* (L.), sparkle, referring to its “sparkling color pattern”; *gemma* (L.), gem, referring to its small size [although the authors claim the name is a noun in apposition (i.e., “*Tanichthys* the sparkling gem”), the addition of the terminal “e” suggests the name is a noun in the genitive (“*Tanichthys* of the sparkling gem”)]

***Tanichthys shenzhenensis* Jin, Li & Zhao 2022** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: Shenzhen City, where type locality (Egong River, Dapeng Peninsula, China) is situated

***Tanichthys thacbaensis* Nguyen & Ngo 2001** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: Thác Bà, Yên Bái Province, northern Vietnam, where it appears to be endemic