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Blue morwong

Nemadactylus valenciennesi

Grey to silver with dark dot midway along body. Grows to 70cm.

Extended lower rays of pectoral fins



Longsnout boarfish

Pentaceropsis recurvirostris

Elongated and slender snout

Distinct black stripes across silvery-white body and head.

Grows to 51 cm.



Leafy seadragon

Phycodurus eques

Up to 43 cm long.

Male carries eggs on tail. Protected.



Weedy seadragon

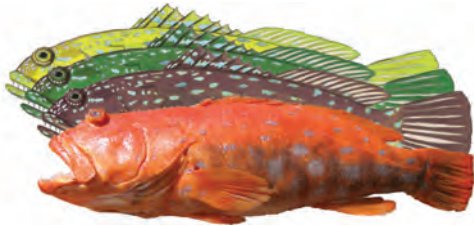
Phyllopteryx taeniolatus

Up to 46 cm long.

Male carries eggs on tail. Protected.

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Harlequin fish

Othos dentex

Grows up to 76 cm long. Colour variations (at depth without lighting) include grey, black, brown, yellow, green, pink, red and orange. Upper spots are blue and lower spots are yellow.

Take two photos (both sides of the head) to add to your sighting report.



Blue devil

Paraplesiops meleagris

Territorial - commonly found under or near overhangs. Grows up to 36cm long. Take a photo of the side of the head to add to your sighting report.

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Female



Juvenile

Western blue groper

Achoerodus gouldii

Juveniles are brown. Females are green. Males are blue. Adults grow up to 1.75 m long. Protected in Spencer Gulf, Gulf St Vincent and Backstairs Passage. Bag, boat and size limits apply.



Black cowry

Zoila friendii

Up to 13 cm long.
Bag limit applies.