

COMMON BAITFISHES OF THE MALDIVES

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Dark-banded fusilier



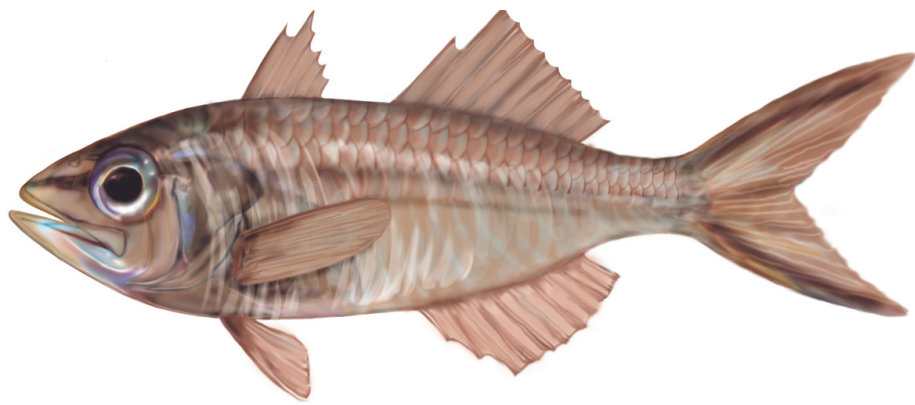
Local name: Garahitha Muguraan
Scientific name: *Pterocaesio tile*

Bluestripe herring



Local name: Gumbalha
Scientific name: *Herklotsichthys quadrimaculatus*

Headstripe Cardinalfish



Local name: Hima Boadhi
Scientific name: *Rhabdamia cypselura*

Indian Mackerel



Local name: Karaverimas
Scientific name: *Rastrelliger kanagurta*

Bigeye Scad



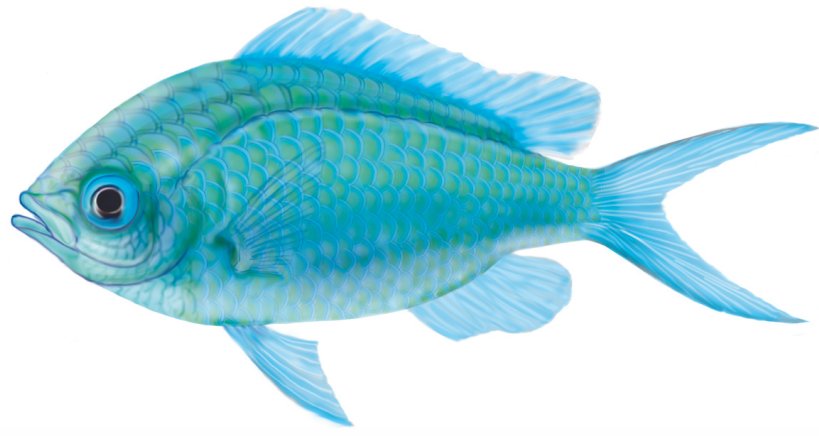
Local name: Mushimas
Scientific name: *Selar crumenophthalmus*

Anchovy



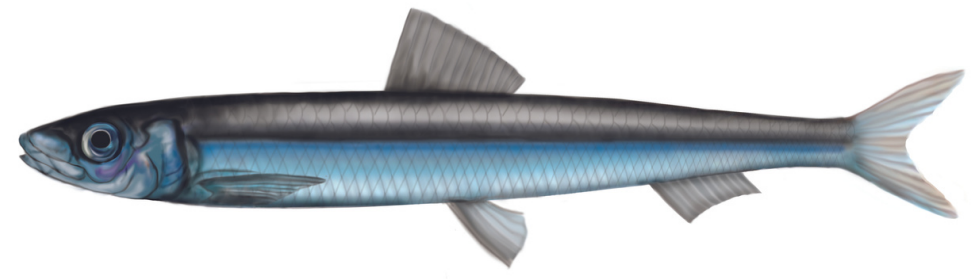
Local name: Miyaren
Scientific name: *Encrasicholina heteroloba*

Blue-Green chromis



Local name: Nilamehi
Scientific name: *Chromis viridis*

Silver sprat



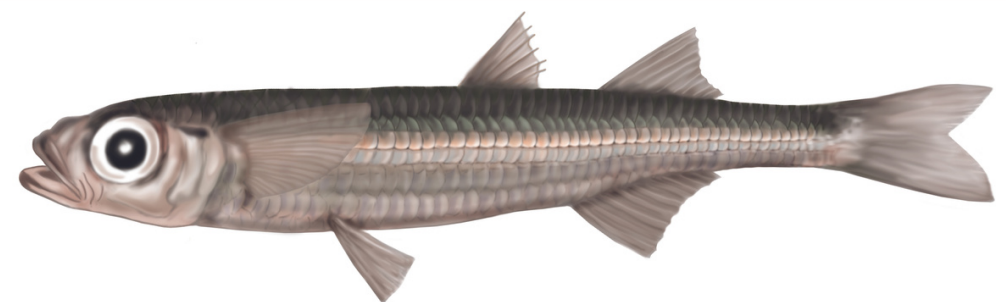
Local name: Rehi
Scientific name: *Spratelloides gracilis*

Mackerel Scad



Local name: Rimmas
Scientific name: *Decapterus macarellus*

Samoa silverside



Local name: Thaavalha
Scientific name: *Hypoatherina temminckii*

Red-tooth trigger fish



Local name: Vaalan Rondu
Scientific name: *Odonus niger*

