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A mini guide by the staff of Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium



Bluespine unicornfish



Unicornfish get their name from the single long horn on their heads. The horn is strong and contains bone. The blue spine on the base of its tail fin is sharp and cuts like a knife, so take care! In Okinawa, it is called *chinuman*.

Double-lined fusilier



Double-lined fusiliers live in large schools on coral reefs. Their bodies are long and slender with distinctive black tips to their tail fins. Usually they look bluish when swimming, however they become pink or red once caught. Their name in the Okinawan language is *gurukun*.

Heterocarpus hayashii

(Scientific name)



Heterocarpus hayashii is a shrimp which lives at depths below 400 meters. Its body is around 6 cm in length. When it feels threatened it spews out a bluish white glowing mucus that startles its predators. This amazing shrimp use this secret weapon to stay safe.

