

Marine Fish Species of Thailand - Complete Reference Table

Total: 91 Species

Galean Sharks

Carpet Sharks (Order: Orectolobiformes)

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Chiloscyllium punctatum - Brownbanded bamboo shark	This small carpet shark is commonly found in shallow coastal waters and coral reefs throughout the Indo-West Pacific. Young individuals have distinct brown banding that fades to solid brown as they mature. They are nocturnal feeders that can survive up to 12 hours out of water.	https://object-storage.example.com/brownbanded_bamboo_shark_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/brownbanded_bamboo_shark_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/brownbanded_bamboo_shark_3.jpg
Rhincodon typus - Whale shark	The world's largest living shark and fish species, reaching lengths up to 18.8 meters. These gentle giants are filter feeders with distinctive checkerboard patterns of spots and stripes. They are highly migratory and can undertake journeys of up to 13,000km.	https://object-storage.example.com/whale_shark_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/whale_shark_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/whale_shark_3.jpg
Stegostoma fasciatum - Zebra shark	A distinctive carpet shark with five longitudinal ridges and a tail nearly half its total body length. Juveniles display zebra-like stripes while adults have leopard-like spots on a pale background. They are nocturnal hunters feeding on molluscs, crustaceans, and small fish.	https://object-storage.example.com/zebra_shark_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/zebra_shark_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/zebra_shark_3.jpg

Ground Sharks (Order: Carcharhiniformes)

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Atelomycterus marmoratus - Coral catshark	A small bottom-dwelling shark found in coral reef environments. Features marbled patterns on its body and is primarily nocturnal, feeding on small fish and invertebrates.	https://object-storage.example.com/coral_catshark_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/coral_catshark_2.jpg
Carcharhinus melanopterus - Blacktip reef shark	A medium-sized reef shark easily identified by the prominent black tips on its fins. Common in shallow tropical waters around coral reefs and known for its active swimming behavior.	https://object-storage.example.com/blacktip_reef_shark_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blacktip_reef_shark_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blacktip_reef_shark_3.jpg
Triaenodon obesus - Whitetip reef shark	A slender reef shark with distinctive white-tipped dorsal and caudal fins. Often found resting in caves during the day and actively hunting at night in coral reef environments.	https://object-storage.example.com/whitetip_reef_shark_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/whitetip_reef_shark_2.jpg
Triakis semifasciata - Leopard shark	A distinctive houndshark with leopard-like spotted patterns. Found in temperate coastal waters and known for its docile nature and preference for sandy and muddy bottoms.	https://object-storage.example.com/leopard_shark_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/leopard_shark_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/leopard_shark_3.jpg

Rays

Stingrays and Relatives (Order: Myliobatiformes)

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Aetobatus narinari - Spotted eagle ray	<p>A large pelagic ray with distinctive white spots on a dark background.</p> <p>Features a long whip-like tail and is known for its graceful swimming and ability to leap from the water.</p>	<p>https://object-storage.example.com/spotted_eagle_ray_1.jpg, https://object-storage.example.com/spotted_eagle_ray_2.jpg, https://object-storage.example.com/spotted_eagle_ray_3.jpg</p>
Manta birostris - Manta ray	<p>The largest ray species with a wingspan that can exceed 7 meters. These gentle giants are filter feeders that consume plankton and are highly intelligent with the largest brain-to-body ratio of any fish.</p>	<p>https://object-storage.example.com/manta_ray_1.jpg, https://object-storage.example.com/manta_ray_2.jpg, https://object-storage.example.com/manta_ray_3.jpg</p>
Neotrygon kuhlii - Kuhl's maskray	<p>A medium-sized stingray with distinctive blue spots scattered across its disc.</p> <p>Found in shallow sandy areas and coral reefs throughout the Indo-Pacific region.</p>	<p>https://object-storage.example.com/kuhls_maskray_1.jpg, https://object-storage.example.com/kuhls_maskray_2.jpg</p>
Taeniuray lymma - Bluespotted ribbontail ray	<p>A beautifully patterned stingray with electric blue spots and blue stripes on its tail. Commonly found in shallow coral reef environments and sandy lagoons.</p>	<p>https://object-storage.example.com/bluespotted_ribbontail_ray_1.jpg, https://object-storage.example.com/bluespotted_ribbontail_ray_2.jpg, https://object-storage.example.com/bluespotted_ribbontail_ray_3.jpg</p>

Skates and Guitarfishes (Order: Rajiformes)

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Rhina ancylostoma - Bowmouth guitarfish	A large guitarfish with a distinctive bow-shaped mouth and prominent thorns along its back. Found in coastal waters and estuaries throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/bowmouth_guitarfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/bowmouth_guitarfish_2.jpg
Rhinobatos productus - Shovelnose guitarfish	A ray-like fish with an elongated, flattened body and shark-like tail. Found in sandy and muddy bottoms of coastal waters.	https://object-storage.example.com/shovelnose_guitarfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/shovelnose_guitarfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/shovelnose_guitarfish_3.jpg

Ray-finned Fishes

Anglerfish

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Antennarius commerson - Commerson's frogfish	A master of camouflage with the ability to change color and texture to match surroundings. Uses a lure to attract prey and can rapidly expand its mouth to swallow fish nearly its own size.	https://object-storage.example.com/commersons_frogfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/commersons_frogfish_2.jpg
Antennarius pictus - Painted frogfish	A colorful frogfish species known for its elaborate camouflage and ambush hunting technique. Features a distinctive luring apparatus and highly expandable mouth.	https://object-storage.example.com/painted_frogfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/painted_frogfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/painted_frogfish_3.jpg

Eels

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Brachysomophis crocodilinus - Crocodile snake eel	A large snake eel that burrows in sandy bottoms near coral reefs. Named for its crocodile-like appearance and aggressive demeanor when threatened.	https://object-storage.example.com/crocodile_snake_eel_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/crocodile_snake_eel_2.jpg
Gymnothorax favagineus - Laced moray	A large moray eel with intricate lace-like patterns covering its body. Found in coral reefs and rocky areas, known for its powerful jaw and nocturnal hunting behavior.	https://object-storage.example.com/laced_moray_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/laced_moray_2.jpg
Gymnothorax fimbriatus - Fimbriated moray	A distinctive moray eel characterized by its fimbriated (fringed) gill openings. Commonly found in coral reef crevices and caves.	https://object-storage.example.com/fimbriated_moray_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/fimbriated_moray_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/fimbriated_moray_3.jpg
Gymnothorax javanicus - Giant moray	The largest moray eel species, capable of reaching over 3 meters in length. Found throughout the Indo-Pacific in coral reefs and rocky areas.	https://object-storage.example.com/giant_moray_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/giant_moray_2.jpg
Gymnothorax thyrsoides - Greyface moray eel	A medium-sized moray eel with a distinctive grey coloration on its face. Commonly found in coral reef environments throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/greyface_moray_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/greyface_moray_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/greyface_moray_3.jpg
Heteroconger hassi - Spotted garden eel	A social eel that lives in colonies, emerging from sandy burrows to feed on plankton. Creates distinctive "gardens" of	https://object-storage.example.com/spotted_garden_eel_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/spotted_garden_eel_2.jpg

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
	swaying eels on sandy slopes.	
Rhinomuraena quaesita - Ribbon eel	A spectacular eel that undergoes dramatic color changes throughout its life cycle, from black juvenile to blue male to yellow female. Features elongated dorsal fins resembling ribbons.	https://object-storage.example.com/ribbon_eel_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/ribbon_eel_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/ribbon_eel_3.jpg

Filefishes and Pufferfish

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Aluterus scriptus - Scrawled filefish	A large filefish with distinctive scrawled markings across its body. Known for its ability to change color and its compressed, oval-shaped body.	https://object-storage.example.com/scrawled_filefish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/scrawled_filefish_2.jpg
Arothron hispidus - White-spotted puffer	A large pufferfish with white spots scattered across its dark body. Capable of inflating into a ball when threatened and contains potent toxins.	https://object-storage.example.com/white_spotted_puffer_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/white_spotted_puffer_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/white_spotted_puffer_3.jpg
Arothron mappa - Map puffer	A pufferfish with intricate map-like patterns covering its body. Found in coral reefs and sandy areas throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/map_puffer_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/map_puffer_2.jpg
Arothron nigropunctatus - Blackspotted puffer	A pufferfish characterized by numerous black spots covering its pale body. Common in coral reef environments and known for its curious nature.	https://object-storage.example.com/blackspotted_puffer_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blackspotted_puffer_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blackspotted_puffer_3.jpg
Arothron stellatus - Stellate puffer	A large pufferfish with star-like patterns, hence the name "stellate." Found in various marine environments from coral reefs to seagrass beds.	https://object-storage.example.com/stellate_puffer_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/stellate_puffer_2.jpg

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Balistapus undulatus - Orange-lined triggerfish	An aggressive triggerfish with distinctive orange lines running across its dark body. Known for its territorial behavior and powerful jaws.	https://object-storage.example.com/orange_lined_triggerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/orange_lined_triggerfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/orange_lined_triggerfish_3.jpg
Balistoides conspicillum - Clown triggerfish	A striking triggerfish with bold patterns and colors resembling a clown's makeup. One of the most recognizable triggerfish species in the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/clown_triggerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/clown_triggerfish_2.jpg
Balistoides viridescens - Titan triggerfish	The largest triggerfish species, known for its aggressive territorial behavior and powerful bite. Can be dangerous to divers during nesting season.	https://object-storage.example.com/titan_triggerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/titan_triggerfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/titan_triggerfish_3.jpg
Diodon hystrix - Spot-fin porcupinefish	A porcupinefish covered in sharp spines that can inflate its body when threatened. Features distinctive spotted fins and large eyes.	https://object-storage.example.com/spotfin_porcupinefish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/spotfin_porcupinefish_2.jpg
Odonus niger - Redtoothed triggerfish	A dark-colored triggerfish with distinctive red teeth, often found in large schools in open water above coral reefs.	https://object-storage.example.com/redtoothed_triggerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/redtoothed_triggerfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/redtoothed_triggerfish_3.jpg
Ostracion cubicus - Yellow boxfish	A cube-shaped fish with a bright yellow coloration and	https://object-storage.example.com/yellow_boxfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/yellow_boxfish_2.jpg

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
	distinctive black spots. Protected by a rigid box-like shell with only fins, mouth, and eyes protruding.	
Ostracion meleagris - White-spotted boxfish	A boxfish with distinctive white spots on a dark background. Males and females display different color patterns and markings.	https://object-storage.example.com/white_spotted_boxfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/white_spotted_boxfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/white_spotted_boxfish_3.jpg
Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus - Yellowmargin triggerfish	A large triggerfish with yellow margins on its fins and a robust body. Known for its powerful jaws capable of crushing hard-shelled prey.	https://object-storage.example.com/yellowmargin_triggerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/yellowmargin_triggerfish_2.jpg
Pseudobalistes fuscus - Blue triggerfish	A deep-bodied triggerfish with blue coloration and distinctive fin patterns. Found in coral reef environments throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/blue_triggerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blue_triggerfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blue_triggerfish_3.jpg
Sufflamen chrysopteron - Halfmoon triggerfish	A triggerfish with a distinctive half-moon shaped marking near its tail. Common in coral reef environments and known for its curious nature.	https://object-storage.example.com/halfmoon_triggerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/halfmoon_triggerfish_2.jpg

Mail-cheeked Fishes

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Dendrochirus zebra - Zebra turkeyfish	A venomous lionfish with zebra-like stripes and elaborate fins. A smaller cousin of the red lionfish, equally beautiful but potentially dangerous.	https://object-storage.example.com/zebra_turkeyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/zebra_turkeyfish_2.jpg
Pterois radiata - Clearfin lionfish	A lionfish with distinctive clear fins edged with dark bands. Features the characteristic venomous spines and predatory behavior of the lionfish family.	https://object-storage.example.com/clearfin_lionfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/clearfin_lionfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/clearfin_lionfish_3.jpg
Pterois volitans - Red lionfish	A spectacular venomous fish with flowing fins and distinctive red coloration with white stripes. An effective predator with venomous dorsal spines.	https://object-storage.example.com/red_lionfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/red_lionfish_2.jpg
Scorpaenopsis diabolus - False stonefish	A master of camouflage that resembles rocks and coral. Extremely venomous with the ability to remain motionless for hours waiting for prey.	https://object-storage.example.com/false_stonefish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/false_stonefish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/false_stonefish_3.jpg
Scorpaenopsis oxycephala - Tassled scorpionfish	A well-camouflaged scorpionfish with tassled skin flaps that help it blend with its surroundings. Features venomous spines and ambush hunting behavior.	https://object-storage.example.com/tassled_scorpionfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/tassled_scorpionfish_2.jpg

Perch-like Fishes

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Acanthurus leucosternon - Powderblue surgeonfish	A vibrant surgeonfish with powder blue body and bright yellow dorsal fin. Features a sharp scalpel-like spine on its tail for defense.	https://object-storage.example.com/powderblue_surgeonfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/powderblue_surgeonfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/powderblue_surgeonfish_3.jpg
Amphiprion clarkii - Clark's anemonefish	A clownfish with distinctive white stripes and various color morphs. Lives in symbiosis with sea anemones throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/clarks_anemonefish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/clarks_anemonefish_2.jpg
Amphiprion frenatus - Tomato clownfish	A bright red-orange clownfish with a single white bar behind the head. One of the larger clownfish species commonly found in anemones.	https://object-storage.example.com/tomato_clownfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/tomato_clownfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/tomato_clownfish_3.jpg
Amphiprion ocellaris - Ocellaris clownfish	The classic "Nemo" clownfish with bright orange body and three white bars edged in black. Most commonly kept clownfish in aquariums worldwide.	https://object-storage.example.com/ocellaris_clownfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/ocellaris_clownfish_2.jpg
Amphiprion perideraion - Pink skunk clownfish	A pale pink clownfish with a distinctive white stripe running from	https://object-storage.example.com/pink_skunk_clownfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/pink_skunk_clownfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/pink_skunk_clownfish_3.jpg

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
	nose to tail. Lives in various anemone species throughout the Indo-Pacific.	
Bolbometopon muricatum - Green humphead parrotfish	The largest parrotfish species, capable of reaching over 1.5 meters in length. Plays a crucial role in coral reef ecosystems by creating sand through coral consumption.	https://object-storage.example.com/green_humphead_parrotfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/green_humphead_parrotfish_2.jpg
Caesio xanthonota - Yellowback fusilier	A schooling fish with a distinctive yellow back and silver body. Forms large aggregations above coral reefs to feed on plankton.	https://object-storage.example.com/yellowback_fusilier_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/yellowback_fusilier_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/yellowback_fusilier_3.jpg
Carangoides fulvoguttatus - Yellowspotted trevally	A powerful predatory fish with distinctive yellow spots covering its silver body. Known for its speed and schooling behavior in open waters.	https://object-storage.example.com/yellowspotted_trevally_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/yellowspotted_trevally_2.jpg
Caranx ignobilis - Giant trevally	One of the largest and most powerful reef fish, capable of reaching over 1.7 meters in length. An apex predator known for its aggressive hunting behavior.	https://object-storage.example.com/giant_trevally_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/giant_trevally_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/giant_trevally_3.jpg

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Caranx melampygus - Bluefin trevally	A streamlined predatory fish with distinctive blue fins and silver body. Known for its speed and effectiveness as a reef predator.	https://object-storage.example.com/bluefin_trevally_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/bluefin_trevally_2.jpg
Caranx sexfasciatus - Bigeye trevally	A large trevally with notably large eyes and silver body. Often forms schools and is an important predator in coral reef ecosystems.	https://object-storage.example.com/bigeye_trevally_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/bigeye_trevally_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/bigeye_trevally_3.jpg
Cephalopholis argus - Argus grouper	A medium-sized grouper with distinctive blue spots resembling the eyes of Argus from Greek mythology. A skilled ambush predator of coral reefs.	https://object-storage.example.com/argus_grouper_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/argus_grouper_2.jpg
Cephalopholis miniata - Coral hind	A bright red-orange grouper with blue spots and lines. One of the most colorful grouper species found in coral reef environments.	https://object-storage.example.com/coral_hind_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/coral_hind_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/coral_hind_3.jpg
Chaetodon baronessa - Eastern triangle butterflyfish	A butterflyfish with distinctive triangular markings and elegant fin patterns. Endemic to the Indo-Pacific coral reef systems.	https://object-storage.example.com/eastern_triangle_butterflyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/eastern_triangle_butterflyfish_2.jpg

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Chaetodon collare - Redtail butterflyfish	A butterflyfish with a distinctive black collar marking and red tail. Common in coral reef environments throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/redtail_butterflyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/redtail_butterflyfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/redtail_butterflyfish_3.jpg
Chaetodon decussatus - Indian vagabond butterflyfish	A butterflyfish with crossed line patterns and distinctive markings. Found primarily in the Indian Ocean coral reef systems.	https://object-storage.example.com/indian_vagabond_butterflyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/indian_vagabond_butterflyfish_2.jpg
Chaetodon meyeri - Scrawled butterflyfish	A butterflyfish with intricate scrawled patterns covering its white body. One of the most distinctively marked butterflyfish species.	https://object-storage.example.com/scrawled_butterflyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/scrawled_butterflyfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/scrawled_butterflyfish_3.jpg
Chaetodon octofasciatus - Eightband butterflyfish	A butterflyfish characterized by eight distinctive vertical bands across its body. Found in coral reef environments throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/eightband_butterflyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/eightband_butterflyfish_2.jpg
Chaetodon rafflesii - Latticed butterflyfish	A butterflyfish with a distinctive lattice-like pattern covering its body. Named after Sir Stamford	https://object-storage.example.com/latticed_butterflyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/latticed_butterflyfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/latticed_butterflyfish_3.jpg

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	Raffles, founder of Singapore.	
Cheilinus undulatus - Humphead wrasse	An enormous wrasse that can reach over 2 meters in length and live for over 30 years. Features a distinctive hump on its forehead and plays important ecological roles.	https://object-storage.example.com/humphead_wrasse_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/humphead_wrasse_2.jpg
Cromileptes altivelis - Humpback grouper	A large grouper with distinctive black spots and a humped back profile. Highly valued in Asian cuisine and unfortunately overfished in many areas.	https://object-storage.example.com/humpback_grouper_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/humpback_grouper_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/humpback_grouper_3.jpg
Epinephelus merra - Honeycomb grouper	A medium-sized grouper with honeycomb-like patterns covering its body. Common in coral reef environments and an effective ambush predator.	https://object-storage.example.com/honeycomb_grouper_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/honeycomb_grouper_2.jpg
Epinephelus tukula - Potato cod	A massive grouper that can reach over 2 meters in length. Known for its curious nature and tendency to approach divers closely.	https://object-storage.example.com/potato_cod_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/potato_cod_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/potato_cod_3.jpg

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Forcipiger flavissimus - Yellow longnose butterflyfish	A bright yellow butterflyfish with an extremely elongated snout used for extracting prey from crevices. One of the most recognizable butterflyfish species.	https://object-storage.example.com/yellow_longnose_butterflyfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/yellow_longnose_butterflyfish_2.jpg
Gymnosarda unicolor - Dogtooth tuna	A large, powerful tuna species with prominent canine teeth. An apex predator capable of reaching high speeds in open ocean environments.	https://object-storage.example.com/dogtooth_tuna_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/dogtooth_tuna_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/dogtooth_tuna_3.jpg
Halichoeres hortulanus - Checkerboard wrasse	A wrasse with distinctive checkerboard patterns that change dramatically from juvenile to adult. Shows significant sexual dimorphism with males displaying more vibrant colors.	https://object-storage.example.com/checkerboard_wrasse_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/checkerboard_wrasse_2.jpg
Heniochus acuminatus - Pennant coralfish	A distinctive butterflyfish with an elongated dorsal fin resembling a pennant flag. Often found in pairs around coral reefs and known for its graceful swimming.	https://object-storage.example.com/pennant_coralfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/pennant_coralfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/pennant_coralfish_3.jpg

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Heniochus diphreutes - Schooling bannerfish	Similar to the pennant coralfish but forms large schools. Distinguished by its shorter dorsal fin pennant and schooling behavior.	https://object-storage.example.com/schooling_bannerfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/schooling_bannerfish_2.jpg
Lutjanus lutjanus - Bigeye snapper	A red snapper with notably large eyes adapted for low-light hunting. An important commercial fish species throughout the Indo-Pacific.	https://object-storage.example.com/bigeye_snapper_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/bigeye_snapper_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/bigeye_snapper_3.jpg
Naso tonganus - Humpnose unicorn	A large surgeonfish with a distinctive hump on its forehead and horn-like projection. Feeds primarily on algae and plays an important role in reef health.	https://object-storage.example.com/humpnose_unicorn_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/humpnose_unicorn_2.jpg
Nemateleotris magnifica - Red fire goby	A small, colorful goby with flowing fins and vibrant red, yellow, and purple coloration. Lives in burrows and is popular in the aquarium trade.	https://object-storage.example.com/red_fire_goby_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/red_fire_goby_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/red_fire_goby_3.jpg
Paracanthurus hepatus - Palette surgeonfish	A bright blue surgeonfish with black patterns resembling an	https://object-storage.example.com/palette_surgeonfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/palette_surgeonfish_2.jpg

Fish Name	Summary Description artist's palette. Also known as the blue tang or regal tang, popularized by the character Dory.	Image Links
Paracirrhites forsteri - Black-sided hawkfish	A hawkfish with distinctive black vertical stripes along its sides. Perches on coral heads and ambushes small fish and crustaceans.	https://object-storage.example.com/black_sided_hawkfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/black_sided_hawkfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/black_sided_hawkfish_3.jpg
Platax teira - Teira batfish	A large, disc-shaped fish with elongated fins in juveniles. Adults lose the extended fins and develop a more rounded body profile.	https://object-storage.example.com/teira_batfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/teira_batfish_2.jpg
Plectorhinchus vittatus - Indian Ocean oriental sweetlips	A large sweetlips with distinctive striped patterns and thick, fleshy lips. Juveniles have different coloration and behavior than adults.	https://object-storage.example.com/indian_ocean_oriental_sweetlips_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/indian_ocean_oriental_sweetlips_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/indian_ocean_oriental_sweetlips_3.jpg
Pomacanthus annularis - Blue ring angelfish	A large angelfish with distinctive blue rings and intricate patterns. Juveniles have completely different coloration from adults.	https://object-storage.example.com/blue_ring_angelfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blue_ring_angelfish_2.jpg

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Pomacanthus imperator - Emperor angelfish	One of the most spectacular angelfish with brilliant blue and yellow stripes. Undergoes dramatic color changes from juvenile to adult.	https://object-storage.example.com/emperor_angelfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/emperor_angelfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/emperor_angelfish_3.jpg
Pomacanthus xanthurus - Blueface angelfish	A large angelfish with a distinctive blue face and yellow body. Known for its impressive size and striking coloration patterns.	https://object-storage.example.com/blueface_angelfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blueface_angelfish_2.jpg
Pygoplites diacanthus - Royal angelfish	An angelfish with distinctive vertical stripes and regal appearance. Considered one of the most beautiful angelfish species but challenging to keep in captivity.	https://object-storage.example.com/royal_angelfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/royal_angelfish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/royal_angelfish_3.jpg
Siganus javus - Streaked spinefoot	A rabbitfish with distinctive streaked patterns and venomous spines. An important herbivore that helps control algae growth on coral reefs.	https://object-storage.example.com/streaked_spinefoot_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/streaked_spinefoot_2.jpg
Sphyraena barracuda - Great barracuda	The largest barracuda species, capable of reaching over 1.8 meters in length. A fearsome	https://object-storage.example.com/great_barracuda_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/great_barracuda_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/great_barracuda_3.jpg

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	predator with razor-sharp teeth and incredible speed.	
Sphyraena flavicauda - Yellowtail barracuda	A medium-sized barracuda with a distinctive yellow tail. Often forms schools and is an important predator in coral reef ecosystems.	https://object-storage.example.com/yellowtail_barracuda_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/yellowtail_barracuda_2.jpg
Sphyraena jello - Pickhandle barracuda	A large barracuda with distinctive black markings resembling a pickhandle. Known for its aggressive predatory behavior and sharp teeth.	https://object-storage.example.com/pickhandle_barracuda_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/pickhandle_barracuda_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/pickhandle_barracuda_3.jpg
Sphyraena qenie - Blackfin barracuda	A barracuda species with distinctive black fins and streamlined body. Forms schools and is an effective predator in open water environments.	https://object-storage.example.com/blackfin_barracuda_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/blackfin_barracuda_2.jpg
Zanclus cornutus - Moorish idol	An iconic reef fish with distinctive black and white stripes and an elongated dorsal fin. Often confused with butterflyfish but belongs to its own family.	https://object-storage.example.com/moorish_idol_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/moorish_idol_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/moorish_idol_3.jpg

Sticklebacks, Seahorses and Relatives

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Eurypegasus draconis - Little dragonfish	A small, dragon-like fish with wing-like pectoral fins and bony armor. Crawls along the bottom using its fins and feeds on small invertebrates.	https://object-storage.example.com/little_dragonfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/little_dragonfish_2.jpg

Tunas and Relatives

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Rastrelliger kanagurta - Indian mackerel	A small, schooling fish important in commercial fisheries throughout the Indo-Pacific. Features distinctive wavy lines on its back and silver sides.	https://object-storage.example.com/indian_mackerel_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/indian_mackerel_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/indian_mackerel_3.jpg

Seahorses, Pipefishes and Relatives

Fish Name	Summary Description	Image Links
Aulostomus maculatus - Trumpetfish	An elongated fish with a tube-like snout used for suction feeding. Masters of camouflage that often follow other fish to ambush prey.	https://object-storage.example.com/trumpetfish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/trumpetfish_2.jpg
Solenostomus paradoxus - Ornate ghost pipefish	A delicate, leaf-like fish that drifts with ocean currents. Features elaborate fins and excellent camouflage that makes it nearly invisible among coral and debris.	https://object-storage.example.com/ornate_ghost_pipefish_1.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/ornate_ghost_pipefish_2.jpg , https://object-storage.example.com/ornate_ghost_pipefish_3.jpg

Note: This table contains information about all 91 marine fish species listed on the Thai National Parks website. The summary descriptions are compiled from various marine biology sources and scientific literature. Image URLs are mock examples for demonstration purposes. Some species may be extinct or no longer found in Thai waters as noted on the original website.