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Fiji Anemonefish

Amphiprion barberi

About 3½ in body length

Single white head bar; adult fins are mostly orange-red.



Pink Anemonefish

Amphiprion perideraion

Up to 4 in

Peach-pink body with white back stripe and narrow head bar.



Ribbon Eel

Rhinomuraena quaesita

Up to about 4¼ ft

Ribbon-thin body and flared nostrils at a sandy hole.



Clark's Anemonefish

Amphiprion clarkii

Up to about 6 in

Dark or orange body with broad white vertical bands.



Map Puffer

Arothron mappa

Up to about 26 in

Pale puffer covered in an intricate maze-like dark pattern.



Coral Trout

Plectropomus leopardus

Up to about 4 ft

Small blue spots and blue rim around the eye.

Compare shape and markings. Observe without touching or chasing.

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Regal Blue Tang

Paracanthurus hepatus

Up to about 12 in

Bright blue body, black palette pattern and yellow tail.



Longnose Hawkfish

Oxycirrhites typus

Up to about 5 in

Long snout and red checks; often perches on branches.



Bumphead Parrotfish

Bolbometopon muricatum

Up to about 4½ ft

Rounded adult forehead and strong beak among group swimmers.



Moorish Idol

Zanclus cornutus

Up to about 9½ in

Black-and-yellow markings, tubular snout and long curved dorsal streamer.



Oriental Sweetlips

Plectorhinchus vittatus

Up to about 28 in

Adults have dark stripes; check the bright yellow fins.



Pennant Bannerfish

Heniochus acuminatus

Up to about 10 in

Two broad black bands and a long white pennant.

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