

# TRIGLA VOLITANS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Digiti liberi ante pinnas pectorales.*

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

TRIGLA digitis vicens membrana connexis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 498.*

*Pisces Thoracici.*

TRIGLA pinnis pectoralibus longitudine trunci.

*Bloch ichth. 10. p. 93. t. 351.*

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Nullorum congenerum magis singularis est conformatio seu splendidior color quam piscis qui in tabula depingitur. Longe majores sunt ei pinnae pectorales quam Triglæ Hirundini nec non Triglæ punctatæ, de qua antea in hoc opere disseruimus. Maris Mediterranei et Atlantici incola est Trigla volitans, longa plerumque duodecim vel quindecim uncias.













THE  
FLYING GURNARD.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Finger-shaped processes* before the pectoral fins.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Reddish GURNARD, with numerous fingers connected by a web, and olive-coloured blue-spotted pectoral fins of the length of the body.

The long-finned GURNARD.

Der fliegende Seehahn.

*Bloch ichth. t. 351.*

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Of all the Triglae this may be considered as the most beautiful in point of color, as well as the most remarkable in form, the size of the pectoral fins far surpassing those of the Trigla Hirundo, as well as of the Trigla punctata before figured in the present work. It is a native of the Mediterranean and Atlantic seas, and is commonly about twelve or fifteen inches in length.



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