

SYNGNATHUS BIACULEATUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum subcylindricum, ore terminali.

Corpus elongatum, articulatum, cataphractum.

Pinnæ ventrales nullæ.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SYNGNATHUS ferrugineus, corpore tetragono, capite supra biaculeato.

SYNGNATHUS BIACULEATUS. S. corpore quadrangulato, aculeis duobus ad caput.

Bloch. ichth. t. 121.

Longus est Syngnathus biaculeatus circiter sex uncias, et in maribus enutritur Indicis. Cauda a basi hexagona gradatim fit tetragona seu quadrata, desinitque in extremitatem pinnis carentem.

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Stenodermus punctatus

THE
BIACULEATED PIPEFISH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Snout subcylindric, with terminal mouth.

Body lengthened, jointed, mailed.

Ventral fins none.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Ferruginous PIPEFISH, with quadrangular
body, and two spines above the head.

BIACULEATED PIPEFISH.

Gen. Zool. 5. p. 453.

This species, which usually measures about six inches in length, is a native of the Indian seas: the tail, which is hexagonal at its origin, gradually becomes tetragonal in its progress, and terminates in a finless point or tip.



Shaw, George. 1805. "The Biaculeated Pipefish, *Syngnathus biaculeatus* [Pl. 714]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 17(CXCIII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311151>.

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