

# All Pipefish, Seahorses & Seadragons



pipefish

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seahorse

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seadragon

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**Distribution:** All States

**EPBC Act Status:** Marine.

**Key features:** All pipefish have elongated bodies encased in bony rings. Seahorses have elongated bodies encased in bony rings; small pectoral fins and a single dorsal fin; a tube-like snout with no teeth. Seadragons have many leaf-like appendages on their heads and bodies.

**Preferred Habitat:**

Pipefishes inhabit sheltered areas in coral reefs, seagrass beds and sandy lagoons. Seadragons are found among macroalgae on rocky reefs. Seahorses are found in temperate and tropical coastal waters; coral reefs and seagrass beds.