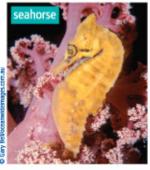
All Pipefish, Seahorses & Seadragons







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.