

Pipefish



Description: Pipefish are excellent at camouflage, blending in with the swaying eelgrass due to their long, slender bodies and greenish color. They relax in an upright manner to look just like a piece of eelgrass. Pipefish steer by moving their heads from left to right. They also have very small fins that move very rapidly which help the fish swim.

Defense: The Pipefish is excellent at camouflaging. It even turns its body the same direction as the eelgrass that it

hides in.

Where they are Found: The Pipefish can be found from Sitka, Alaska to Baja, California.

Diet: Pipefish love to eat small crustaceans like mysis shrimp.

WOW!!! Pipefish are related to seahorses and like seahorses, male pipefish carry the eggs until they hatch.