



Accession Number: - Z00009

Scientific Name: -*Barilius vagra*

Family: Cyprinidae

Common Name: Vagra Baril



Physical Characteristics:

It typically has a streamlined and robust body with a slightly convex head profile. It has large scales and a prominent, somewhat downturned mouth. Body colouration can range from silvery to brown, often with darker shades on the back and lighter shades on the belly. This fish can grow to around 12.5 cm.

Geographical Distribution:

It is found in gravelly hill streams in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Economic Importance: -

Its importance in recreational fishing, ecotourism, and cultural heritage contributes to its economic significance. It highlights the importance of sustainable management and conservation of this iconic fish species and its habitat.