



Accession Number: - ZOO126

Scientific Name: -*Cynoglossus cynoglossus*

Family: Cynoglossidae

Common Name: Bengal tonguesole

Physical Characteristics:

They have an elongated, flattened body with both eyes on the upper side, typically on the right. Their bodies are usually brown or tan, allowing them to blend into sandy or muddy substrates.

Geographical Distribution:

Found in tropical and subtropical regions around the world. Present in the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans, with a significant presence in the Indo-West Pacific region.

Economic Importance:

Cynoglossus species are important components of coastal and estuarine ecosystems in tropical and subtropical regions. They hold significant economic importance through their roles in commercial and local fisheries, and to a lesser extent, recreational fishing. Sustainable management and conservation efforts are vital to preserve their populations and the economic benefits they provide.

