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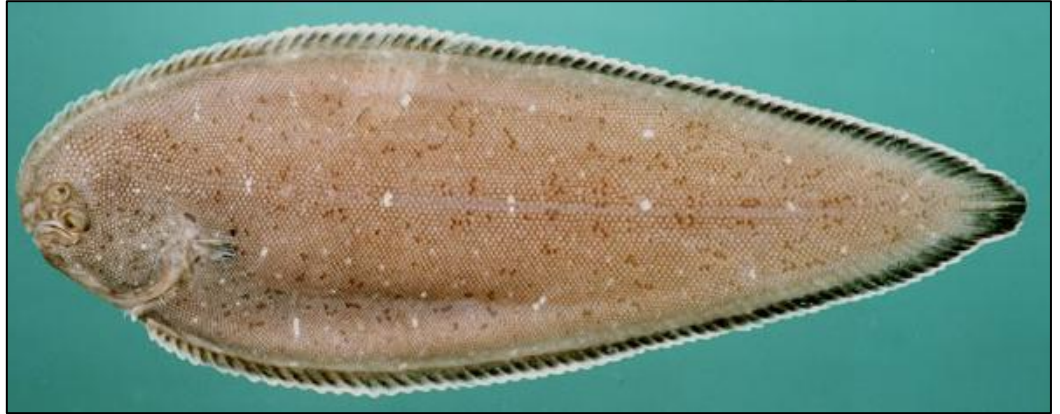
Scientific Name:-*Synaptura commersonii*

Family: Soleidae

Common Name: Commerson's soles

Physical Characteristics:

The sole of the genus *Synaptura* has an oval body with both eyes on the upper side, usually on the right. They typically have mottled or spotted colouration that helps them blend into sandy or muddy substrates.



Geographical Distribution:

Tropical and subtropical waters have specific ranges that vary by species; they are generally distributed along the coasts of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans.

Economic Importance:

Synaptura species, with their unique flat bodies and bottom-dwelling habits, are an integral part of marine ecosystems in tropical and subtropical coastal waters. They hold economic importance through their role in commercial and local fisheries, recreational fishing, and their contribution to ecosystem health. Conservation efforts are vital to sustain their populations and the economic benefits they provide.