

Animal Fact Sheet

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Cleaner wrasse

Labroides dimidiatus

The cleaner wrasse is a small, vibrant reef fish recognized for its striking blue and black coloration and slender body. Renowned for its unique mutualistic relationship with other fish, the cleaner ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Labridae

Habitat: Coral reefs in the Indo-Pacific region

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-6 years

Weight: 8-15 grams

Scientific name: *Labroides dimidiatus*

Did you know?

- Cleaner wrasses are so trusted that even predatory fish allow them to clean inside their mouths without harming them.
- Cleaner wrasses perform a 'dance' to attract client fish and signal their cleaning intentions. Some fish will travel considerable distances to visit ...

What I learned
