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Fanfin Angler

Caulophryne jordani

The Fanfin Angler is a deep-sea anglerfish renowned for its extraordinary appearance, featuring long, filamentous fin rays and a bioluminescent lure used to attract prey in the darkness of the ocean …

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Caulophrynidae
Habitat: Deep ocean
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: Up to 30 years
Weight: Up to 1.3 kg
Scientific name: Caulophryne jordani

Did you know?

- The male fanfin angler fuses with the female, sharing her bloodstream and essentially becoming a permanent parasite for reproduction.
- Fanfin anglers possess one of the most extreme cases of sexual dimorphism in the animal kingdom. Their bioluminescent lure is used to attract prey in…

What I learned

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