

Pole-and-line bait

Common livebait used in the pole-and-line tuna fishery - Maldives

Skipjack, small yellowfin and bigeye tuna are caught using pole-and-line. Fishers use livebait to attract and catch the tuna. This livebait is caught using lift nets from the inshore waters of the Maldives atolls.



Scientific name: *Spratelloides gracilis*
English name: Silver sprat
Dhivehi name: Rehi



Scientific name: Caesionidae
English name: Fusilier
Dhivehi name: Muguran



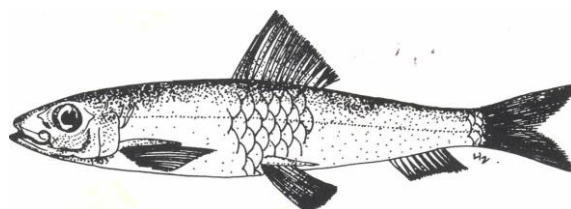
Scientific name: Apogonidae
English name: Cardinal fish
Dhivehi name: Boadhi



Scientific name: *Encrasicholina heteroloba*
English name: Anchovy
Dhivehi name: Miyaren



Scientific name: *Chromis viridis*
English name: Blue-green damsel
Dhivehi name: Nilamehi



Scientific name: *Spratelloides delicatulus*
English name: Blue sprat
Dhivehi name: Hondeli