

Order CYPRINIFORMES

Fire-eyed or Scooter Loaches

## Family BARBUCCIDAE

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*Barbuca diabolica*, holotype, gravid female, 23.2 mm SL. Photo by Tyson R. Roberts. From: Roberts, T. R. 1989. The freshwater fishes of western Borneo (Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia). Memoirs of the California Academy of Sciences No. 14: i–xii + 1–210.

### **Barbuca**

**Roberts 1989**

*barba* (L.), beard or barbel; *bucca* (L.), cheek, referring to tuberculate cheek patch on *B. diabolica* males

***Barbuca diabolica* Roberts 1989** Latin for devilish, from *diabolikós* (Gr. διαβολικός), referring to its glowing red eyes and “spiked tail” (i.e., large, sharp-pointed tubercles on caudal peduncle of both males and females; Tyson R. Roberts, pers. comm.)

***Barbuca elongata* Vasil'eva & Vasil'ev 2013** Latin for prolonged, referring to its more elongate body compared with *B. diabolica*