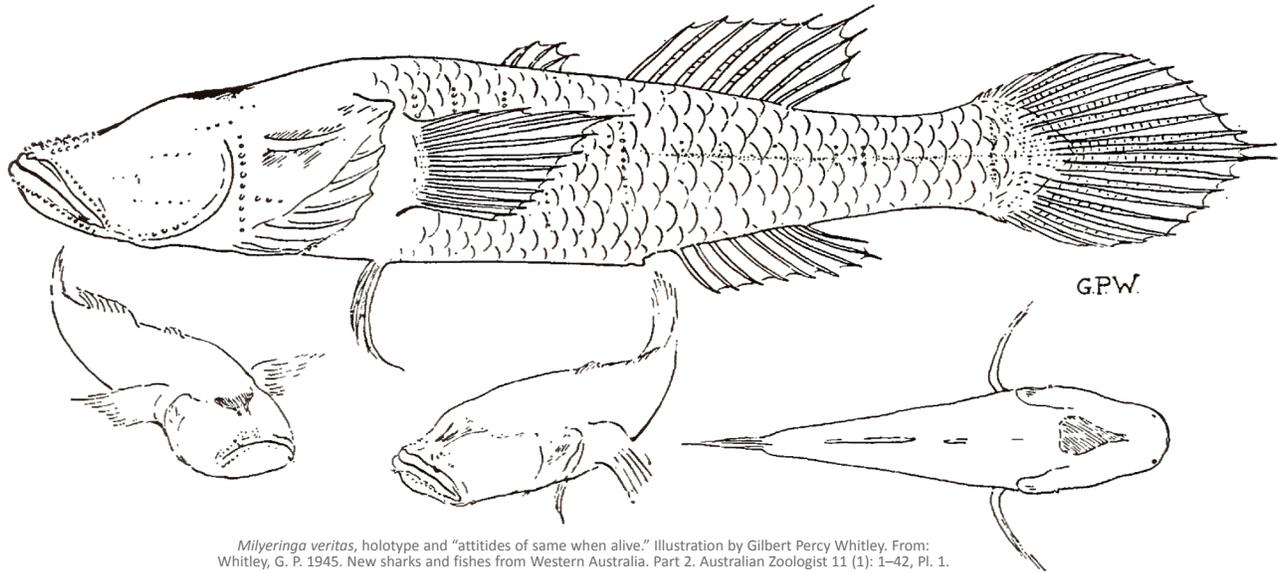


Order GOBIIFORMES

Blind Cave Gobies

Family MILYERINGIDAE

Whitley 1945



Milyeringa veritas, holotype and "attitudes of same when alive." Illustration by Gilbert Percy Whitley. From: Whitley, G. P. 1945. New sharks and fishes from Western Australia. Part 2. Australian Zoologist 11 (1): 1–42, Pl. 1.

Milyeringa Whitley 1945

named for Milyering, 20 miles southwest of Vlamingh Head, North West Cape, Western Australia, type locality of *M. veritas*

***Milyeringa justitia* Larson & Foster 2013** Latin for justice, to complement the name of its only congener, *M. veritas*, which means truth: "As truth and justice are supposed to go together, we name this species *justitia*, from the Latin for justice, in the hope that justice helps the species to survive on Barrow Island, which has been an oilfield since 1967 and is most recently the site of the Gorgon Gas Hub development."

***Milyeringa veritas* Whitley 1945** Latin for truth; per Whitley (1951):¹ like "Truth," this blind cave goby was "found at the bottom of the well," alluding to a quote attributed to the pre-Socratic Greek philosopher Democritus (460 BC–c. 370 BC): "Truth lies at the bottom of a well, the depth of which, alas! gives but little hope of release." (another version: "Of truth we know nothing, for truth lies at the bottom of a well.")

¹ Whitley, G. P. 1951. A naturalist at North-west Cape. Australian Museum Magazine. 15 March 1951. 158–164.

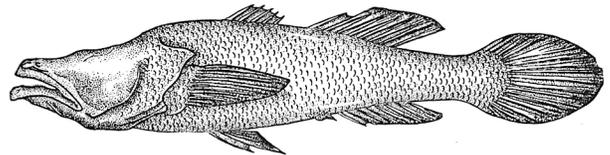
Typhleotris Petit 1933

typhlós (τυφλός), blind, i.e., a blind *Eleotris* (Eleotridae), referring to its presumed relationship with that genus

***Typhleotris madagascariensis* Petit 1933** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: Madagascar, where it is endemic to groundwaters of the Mahafaly Plateau

***Typhleotris mararybe* Sparks & Chakrabarty 2012** derived from the Malagasy words *marary* (ill or sick) and *be* (big), meaning "very sick" or "big sickness," referring to the strange and debilitating viral fever that members of the field team suffered after diving in the Madagascar sinkhole where it occurs

***Typhleotris pauliani* Arnoult 1959** in honor of French entomologist and former deputy director of the Institut de Recherche Scientifique de Madagascar, Renaud Paulian (1913–2003), who collected type specimens and did seminal work on western Indian Ocean biogeography



Typhleotris pauliani. From: Arnoult, J. 1959. Une nouvelle espèce de poisson aveugle de Madagascar: *Typhleotris pauliani* n. sp. Mémoires de l'Institut Scientifique de Madagascar. Série A, Biologie Animale 13: 133–138.