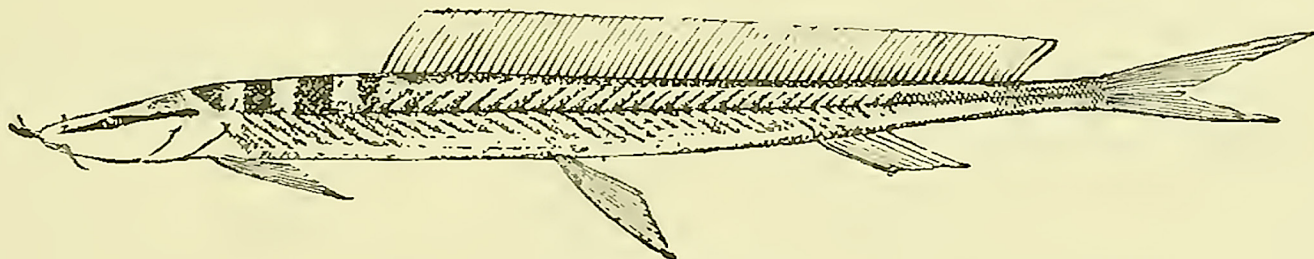


Order CYPRINIFORMES

Longfin Loaches

## Family VAILLANTELLIDAE

Nalbant & Bănărescu 1977



*Vaillantella euepiptera*. From: Vaillant, L. L. 1902. Résultats zoologiques de l'expédition scientifique Néerlandaise au Bornéo central. Poissons. Notes from the Leyden Museum 24 (note 1): 1–166, Pls. 1–2.

### **Vaillantella**

Fowler 1905

*-ella* (L.), diminutive suffix connoting endearment: in honor of Léon Vaillant (1834–1914), “distinguished ichthyologist of the Museum of Natural History of Paris, and well known for his researches in East Indian ichthyology” (and who described the type species in 1902)

***Vaillantella cinnamomea* Kottelat 1994** Neo-Latin for light brown, referring to its body color (without a conspicuous color pattern)

***Vaillantella euepiptera* (Vaillant 1902)** *eú-* (Gr. εὖ), good or very; *epi-* (Gr. ἐπί) or *epi-* (ἐπι), on top of; *pterus*, from *pterón* (Gr. πτερόν) or *ptéryx* (πτερυξ), fin (here treated as an adjective, finned), probably referring to its exceptionally long dorsal fin

***Vaillantella maassi* Weber & de Beaufort 1912** in honor of German anthropologist Alfred Maass (1863–1936), who led expedition to Sumatra during which holotype was collected