Order CYPRINIFORMES

Squarehead Loaches

Family ELLOPOSTOMATIDAE

Bohlen & Šlechtová 2009

Ellopostoma megalomycter

Vaillant 1902

éllops (ἔλλοψ), a Greek word (often spelled helops) variously defined as meaning dumb, scaly, a fish (in general), and a large, rare and precious fish compared to or identified as a sturgeon; stóma (Gr. στόμα), mouth, referring to peculiar sturgeon-like mouth of E. megalomycter

Ellopostoma megalomycter (Vaillant 1902) megalo-, from mégas (Gr. μέγας), big; myktér (Gr. μυκτήρ), nostril, referring to its large nasal cavities, diameter ~⅓ of eye

Ellopostoma mystax Tan & Lim 2002 mystax (Gr. μύσταξ), moustache, referring to dark margin over dorsal-anterior edge of snout