

Ctenopharyngodon idella 正體中文**System:** Freshwater

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Actinopterygii	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae

Common name**Synonym**

Leuciscus idella , (Valenciennes in Cuvier and Valenciennes, 1844)
Ctenopharyngodon idellus , (Valenciennes, 1844)
Ctenopharingodon idella , (Valenciennes, 1844)
Pristiodon siemionovii , (Valenciennes, 1844)
Leuciscus tschiliensis , (Valenciennes, 1844)
Leuciscus idella , (Valenciennes, 1844)
Leuciscus idellus , (Valenciennes, 1844)
Sarcocheilichthys teretiusculus , (Valenciennes, 1844)
Ctenopharyngodon laticeps , (Valenciennes, 1844)

Similar species**Summary**

Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) is a large cyprinid introduced worldwide as a biological control of aquatic vegetation as well as a food fish. It is a voracious feeder which is incredibly efficient at removing aquatic weeds. However they can completely eliminate vegetation from water systems, resulting in widespread ecological effects. Grass carp are also known to compete with native fish, carry parasites such as Asian tapeworm (*Bothriocephalus opsarichthydis*), and induce other harmful effects to introduced waters.



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