

Fish A/B Key

1	Forked tail	Go to 2
	Tail not forked	Go to 3
2	Body VERY long and slender	Go to 4
	Body not VERY long and slender	Go to 5
3	Scalpel-like spine at base of the tail	Go to 6
	No scalpel-like spine at base of tail	Go to 7
4	Silvery body	Great Barracuda
	Body not silvery	Lizardfish
5	Very large eye	Longspine Squirrelfish
	Eye not very large	Go to 8
6	Spine is a dark color	Go to 9
	Spine is not a dark color	Blue Tang
7	Beak-like mouth	Go to 10
	Mouth not beak-like	Go to 11
8	One or more horizontal stripes	Go to 12
	No horizontal stripes	Sergeant Major
9	Vertical bars	Doctorfish
	No vertical bars	Ocean Surgeon

10	Thick lines around mouth	Queen Parrotfish
	No thick lines around mouth	Rainbow Parrotfish
11	Body has spots or blotches	Go to 13
	Body does not have spots or blotches	Go to 14
12	Blue stripes	Bluestriped Grunt
	No blue stripes	Yellowtail Snapper
13	Body has hexagonal pattern on side	Go to 15
	Body does not have hexagonal pattern on side	Go to 16
14	Yellow on fin edges	Blue Angelfish
	No yellow on fin edges	Hogfish
15	Horns above eyes	Honeycomb Cowfish
	No horns above eyes	Smooth Trunkfish
16	Body flattened with both eyes on upper side	Peacock Flounder
	Body not flattened and eyes not on upper side	Go to 17
17	Red-brown spots	Red Hind
	No red-brown spots	Coney

Fish Tree Key

