SCOMBER RUBER.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Caput compressum, læve.

Membrana branchiostega radiis septem.

Corpus læve, linea laterali postice carinatum.

Pinnæ spuriae sæpius versus caudam.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 492.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SCOMBER corpore rubro.

Bloch. ichth. 10. p. 63. t. 342.

Die Rothe Mackrele.

Bloch. ichth. 10. p. 63.

Colore solo ab omnibus hujus generis facillime distinguitur *Scomber ruber*. In mari Americano præcipue conspicitur, magnitudine, ut plurimum, sesquipedali.

THE
RED MACKREL.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Head compressed, smooth.

Gill-Membrane furnished with seven rays.

Body smooth, carinated at the hind part by the lateral line.

Spurious pinnules (in many species) towards the tail.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

MACKREL with red body.

This species is readily distinguished by its colour alone from all its congeners. It is chiefly found in the American seas, and grows to the length of about a foot and half.

Shaw, George. 1802. "The Red Mackrel, *Scomber ruber* [Pl. 494]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 13(CLIII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310940>.

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