CYPRINUS ORFUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

O_s parvum, edentulum. Dentes gutturales.

Membr. branch. triradiata.

Pinnæ ventrales sæpius novemradiatæ.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CYPRINUS ORFUS. C. croceus, abdomine
argenteo, pinna dorsi parva, cauda lunata.

CYPRINUS ORFUS. C. pinna ani radiis
tredecim.

Lin. Syst. Nat.

CYPRINUS corpore colore croceo, pinna ani
radiis quatuordecim.

Bloch. ichth. t. 96.

Piscis aureus Europæ non immerito haberi possit
formosus Cyprinus quem in tabula depinximus. In
solo natali, silicet Germanico, ad longitudinem pertin-
git fere pedalem. Eadem est indole qua reliquum
fluviatile Cyprinum genus, et eodem utitur vivendi
modo.

CYPRINUS ORTUS.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

O. parvus, edentulus. Dentes guttales.

Membra parva, utraque.

Pinnæ ventrales septem novemque.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

CYPRINUS ORTUS. C. croceus, libidine

argenteo, pinnæ parvæ, cauda bifida.

CYPRINUS ORTUS. C. pinnæ et radiis

rectis.

Lin. Syst. Nat.

CYPRINUS corpore colore croceo, pinnæ et

radiis quadratis.

Bl. A. Nat. t. 96.

Piscis æstivi Europæ non immenso fidei possit
famaque Cyprinus quæ in tabula depictus. In
solo autem, sed et Germanico, ad longum admodum per-
tinet hoc pediculus. Fides est nobis quæ testatur
humilis Cyprinus generis, et coloris utrumque
modum.

Carassius auratus

THE
ORANGE CARP, OR ORF.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Mouth small, toothless : teeth in the throat.

Gill-Membrane three-rayed.

Ventral Fins, in general, nine-rayed.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Orange-coloured CARP, with silvery abdomen, small dorsal fin, and lunated tail.

General Zoology, vol. 5. p. 213.

The ORF, or Lady-Fish.

This beautiful species, which may be considered as the Gold Fish of Europe, is a native of many parts of Germany, where it arrives at the length of ten or twelve inches. In its habits or mode of life, it resembles the rest of the fresh-water carp.

Shaw, George. 1805. "The Orange Carp or Orf, *Cyprinus orfus* [Pl. 723]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 17(CXCV), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311160>.

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