SPARUS ABILGARDI.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentes validi: *primores* ordine simplici, duplici, triplici, vel quadruplici dispositi.

Molares (plerisque) validi, convexi, læves, in series dispositi, et quasi pavementum in ore efformantes.

Labia crassa; *opercula* mutica, squamosa.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Sparus albidus dorso subfusco, squamis magnis hexagonis.

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Sparus Abilgardi. S. squamis hexagonis.

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In mari Americano præcipue repertus hic piscis in longitudinem sesquipedalem vel bipedalem crescit.

THE
ABILGARDIAN SPARUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Teeth strong: *front-teeth* in some species disposed in a single row, in others in a double, treble, or quadruple row.

Grinders (in most species) convex, smooth, and forming a kind of pavement in the mouth.

Lips thick: *gill-covers* unarmed, scaly.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Whitish Sparus, with dusky back, and large hexagonal scales.

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Sparus Abilgardi.

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This fish is principally observed in the American seas, and grows to the length of eighteen inches or two feet.

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