



## LINED SEAHORSE

*Hippocampus erectus*

### **Habitat**

They live in saltwater, and attach themselves to the plant stems of marine eel grass and other sea grasses.

### **Food**

They eat baby brine shrimp and other small crustaceans.

### **Predators**

Fish, eels

### **Reproduction**

Male seahorses carry the young inside a pouch after the female fertilizes them.

### **Where are they today?**

These seahorses are not found around Manhattan today because there are very few habitats with sea grass for them to live.