



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.