

## List of alien species in Singapore

This list offers a snapshot of the alien species recorded in Singapore. This is by no means an exhaustive list.

| <b>Scientific Name</b> | <b>Common Name</b> |
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### **Mammals (2)**

|                                 |                   |
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| <i>Callosciurus finlaysonii</i> | Variable Squirrel |
| <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>        | Brown Rat         |

### **Birds (21)**

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>  | Crested Myna                        |
| <i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>     | Javan Myna / White-vented Myna      |
| <i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>          | Yellow-crested Cockatoo             |
| <i>Cacatua goffini</i>            | Tanimbar Corella                    |
| <i>Columba livia</i>              | Rock Pigeon / Common Pigeon         |
| <i>Corvus splendens</i>           | House Crow                          |
| <i>Garrulax canorus</i>           | Hwamei                              |
| <i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>       | White-crested Laughingthrush        |
| <i>Lonchura leucogastroides</i>   | Javan Munia                         |
| <i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>         | Java Sparrow                        |
| <i>Megalaima lineata</i>          | Lineated Barbet                     |
| <i>Passer domesticus</i>          | House Sparrow                       |
| <i>Ploceus manyar</i>             | Streaked Weaver                     |
| <i>Psittacula krameri</i>         | Rose-ringed Parakeet                |
| <i>Psittacula alexandri</i>       | Red-breasted Parakeet               |
| <i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>      | Sooty-headed Bulbul                 |
| <i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>         | Red-whiskered Bulbul                |
| <i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>    | Black-crested Bulbul                |
| <i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i> | Red Collared Dove / Red Turtle Dove |
| <i>Sturnus melanopterus</i>       | Black-winged Starling               |
| <i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>      | Oriental White-eye                  |

### **Reptiles (7)**

|                                     |                                   |
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| <i>Calotes versicolor</i>           | Changeable Lizard                 |
| <i>Pareas margaritophorus</i>       | White-spotted Slug Snake          |
| <i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i>          | Chinese Softshell Turtle          |
| <i>Siebenrockiella crassicollis</i> | Black Marsh Terrapin              |
| <i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>    | Red-eared Slider / Elegant Slider |
| <i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus</i>  | Indochinese Chequered Keelback    |
| <i>Xenochrophis vittatus</i>        | Striped Keelback                  |

### **Amphibians (3)**

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Kaloula pulchra</i>         | Banded Bull Frog              |
| <i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i> | American Bullfrog             |
| <i>Microhyla fissipes</i>      | East Asian Ornate Chorus Frog |

### **Freshwater Fishes (34)**

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| <i>Acarichthys heckelli</i>      | Threadfin Acara            |
| <i>Barbonymus schwanenfeldii</i> | Stripe-tailed Tinfoil Barb |
| <i>Channa micropeltes</i>        | Toman / Giant Snakehead    |



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|                                      |  |
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| <i>Chitala ornata</i>                | Clown Featherback                      |
| <i>Cichla orinocensis</i>            | Peacock Bass                           |
| <i>Cichlasoma hybrid</i>             | Luohan                                 |
| <i>Cichlasoma urophthalmus</i>       | Mayan Cichlid                          |
| <i>Clarias gariepinus</i>            | African Walking Catfish                |
| <i>Esomus metallicus</i>             | Siamese Flying Barb                    |
| <i>Gambusia affinis</i>              | Mosquitofish                           |
| <i>Geophagus altifrons</i>           | Eartheater                             |
| <i>Hampala macrolepidota</i>         | Sebarau                                |
| <i>Macrognathus zebrinus</i>         | Zebra Spiny-eel                        |
| <i>Metzia lineata</i>                | Chinese Minnow                         |
| <i>Notopterus notopterus</i>         | Black Featherback                      |
| <i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>       | Mozambique Tilapia                     |
| <i>Osphronemus goramy</i>            | Common Giant Goramy / Kalui            |
| <i>Osteochilus hasselti</i>          | Terbol, Hasselt's Bony-lipped Barb     |
| <i>Parachromis managuensis</i>       | Jaguar Guapote                         |
| <i>Parambassis siamensis</i>         | Indochinese Glass-perchlet             |
| <i>Paratheraps synspilus</i>         | Red-breasted Cichlid                   |
| <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>           | Guppy                                  |
| <i>Potamotrygon motoro</i>           | Motoro Ray                             |
| <i>Pterygoplichthys disjunctivus</i> | Marbled-belly Armoured Sucking Catfish |
| <i>Pterygoplichthys pardalis</i>     | Spotted-belly Armoured Sucking Catfish |
| <i>Puntius semifasciolatus</i>       | Green Barb                             |
| <i>Rasbora borapetensis</i>          | Red-tailed Rasbora                     |
| <i>Rhinogobius giurinus</i>          | East Asian River Goby                  |
| <i>Scleropages formosus</i>          | Asian Arowana                          |
| <i>Systomus partipentazona</i>       | Indochinese Tiger Barb                 |
| <i>Systonus rhombeus</i>             | Indochinese Spotted Barb               |
| <i>Systomus tetrazona</i>            | Sumatran Tiger Barb                    |
| <i>Tilapia buttikoferi</i>           | Horne Tilapia                          |
| <i>Trichogaster pectoralis</i>       | Snakeskin Goramy / Sepat Siam          |

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Note: Species in red indicate they have been listed as 100 of the World's Worst Invasive Alien Species.

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