

# Green Moray Eel

## *Gymnothorax prasinus*



Green Moray Eel, *Gymnothorax prasinus*, photo courtesy of Mark Norman

Despite its name, this eel can be uniform yellow to green. It is more commonly found in eastern Victoria and New South Wales where it shares ledges with black sea urchins on rocky reefs and urchin barrens. These eels mainly emerge at night to smell for sleeping fish and octopuses, which they grab with their razor-sharp teeth.