

It's pronounced 'buh-sheer'[★]

Looking like snakes with fins, bichirs are an oddball aquarist's staple. Who better to tell us more than the author of *The Bichir Handbook*?



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*Polypterus
senegalus* is one of
the more commonly
available species.

*except when
Latinised, at which
time it's pronounced
'bye-ker'



Wide mouths
hint at a
predatory
nature.