

# The Aquaculture of Groupers

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This book reviews the research and development status as well as commercial production of groupers in Asia and Australia. The first five chapters deal with research and development activities intended to improve mass larval production, nursery and grow-out culture groupers in Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia and the Philippines. Culture trials of groupers as well as its prospects in India are presented in Chapter 6. Chapters 7 to 10 summarize the current status of grouper aquaculture in China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia and Australia, where reviews on culture methods employed for larval production, nursery and grow-out, some problems associated with culture operations, recent innovations to improve production, as well as trading and marketing are presented and discussed. Health and nutrition of groupers are discussed in Chapter 11, while a detailed study on the prophylaxis of two major viral disease (iridovirus and nodavirus) of groupers is presented in Chapter 12. Finally, a simple economic analysis on the grouper industry of Taiwan is discussed in Chapter 13. And as a way of promoting increased consumer acceptance of groupers, some delicious grouper cuisine recipes are included in the Appendix, which will guide readers on the step-by-step procedures in preparing simple but wonderful grouper-based dishes. [Hardbound, pp.241]

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