



COUSINE ISLAND
SEYCHELLES



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Where nature thrives and man is a silent observer.

4° 20 MINS 55.73 SOUTH / 53° 38 MINS 53.24 EAST

A Conservation Sanctuary

Balance & Harmony

This month brings the start of the much-needed rainy season. During the rainy season is when the conservation team doubles its efforts of reforestation on Cousine island. So, we will be planting some saplings that have been happily growing in our endemic nursery just waiting for the rain and occupy some open spaces where older trees have fallen.

Cerulean damsel (*Pomacentrus caeruleus*)

The Cerulean damselfish, also known as the blue devil, is one of the most striking damselfish, easily identifiable by its bright blue body with yellow belly, fins and tail. Feeding primarily on zooplankton around coral and rocky reefs, this fish can be spotted all along Cousine Island coral reefs. This species is territorial, quite fearful and generally solitary.

