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## Abyssal Comb Jelly

*Bathocyroe fosteri*

The Abyssal Comb Jelly, *Bathocyroe fosteri*, is a translucent, deep-sea ctenophore notable for its delicate, balloon-like body and shimmering rows of cilia used for locomotion. Found at great oceanic ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Bathocyroidae

**Habitat:** Deep ocean (abyssal and bathypelagic zones)

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 20-50 grams

**Scientific name:** *Bathocyroe fosteri*

### Did you know?

- Abyssal Comb Jellies can withstand pressures over a thousand times greater than at the surface, thriving at depths exceeding 2,000 meters.
- Abyssal Comb Jellies use rows of tiny, hair-like cilia to move, creating iridescent waves of light. They are capable of producing bioluminescence, gl...

### What I learned

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