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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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