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Acorn Worm

Saccoglossus kowalevskii

Acorn worms are soft-bodied, burrowing marine invertebrates belonging to the class Enteropneusta. They are named for the acorn-like appearance of their proboscis, which is used for digging and feeding...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Harrimaniidae

Habitat: Shallow marine sediments, coastal mudflats, and sandy shores

Diet: Detritivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-5 years

Weight: 1-45 grams

Scientific name: *Saccoglossus kowalevskii*

Did you know?

- Despite their simple appearance, acorn worms are closely related to chordates, the group that includes all vertebrates.
- Acorn worms can regenerate lost body parts, including the proboscis and collar. They have a unique method of feeding by drawing in detritus with a mu...

What I learned
