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## Bioluminescent Comb Jelly

*Ctenophora spp.*

The Bioluminescent Comb Jelly is a common name for the many light-producing species of comb jellies (phylum Ctenophora), delicate gelatinous invertebrates that drift through the world's oceans from s...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Habitat:** Open ocean — surface waters to the deep sea, worldwide

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** Several months to about 1 year

**Weight:** 10-150 grams

**Scientific name:** Ctenophora spp.

### Did you know?

- Comb jellies are so ancient and unusual that scientists still debate whether they — rather than sponges — represent the very first branch of the enti...
- Comb jellies are the largest animals known to swim using cilia rather than muscles or fins. The shimmering rainbow that runs along their bodies is no...

### What I learned

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