

Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Sea Star

Linckia laevigata

The Blue Sea Star is a striking echinoderm known for its vibrant blue coloration and five slender arms. Found throughout the shallow waters of the Indo-Pacific, it is a common sight on coral reefs, s...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Ophidiasteridae

Habitat: Coral reefs and shallow marine environments

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 70-100 grams

Scientific name: *Linckia laevigata*

Did you know?

- Despite their bright color, Blue Sea Stars can change shades depending on their environment and age.
- Blue Sea Stars can regenerate lost arms, sometimes even forming a whole new individual from a single limb. Their vivid blue color is due to a unique ...

What I learned
