

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bluespotted ribbontail ray

*Taeniura lymma*

The bluespotted ribbontail ray is a striking species of stingray known for its vivid blue spots and short, rounded pectoral disc. This ray inhabits shallow, sandy, and coral reef environments in the ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Dasyatidae

**Habitat:** Coral reefs and sandy flats of the Indo-Pacific

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 3-6 kg

**Scientific name:** *Taeniura lymma*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many other rays, the bluespotted ribbontail ray can breathe while buried in sand by drawing water in through special openings called spiracles...
- Bluespotted ribbontail rays can bury themselves in sand to hide from predators and ambush prey. Their bright blue spots may serve as a warning to pot...

### What I learned

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