

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Cassiopea Jellyfish

*Cassiopea spp.*

The Cassiopea jellyfish, commonly known as the upside-down jellyfish, is a unique marine invertebrate found in shallow tropical waters. Unlike most jellyfish, it typically rests on the seafloor with ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Cassiopeidae

**Habitat:** Shallow coastal lagoons, mangroves, and seagrass beds

**Diet:** Carnivore (with significant reliance on symbiotic algae)

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6 months to 1 year

**Weight:** 100 to 300 grams

**Scientific name:** Cassiopea spp.

### Did you know?

- Cassiopea jellyfish can release tiny, stinging, mucus-filled bubbles into the water, which can cause mild discomfort to swimmers even without direct ...
- Cassiopea jellyfish house symbiotic algae called zooxanthellae in their tissues, which photosynthesize and provide them with nutrients. They often ap...

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