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Common Cuttlefish

Sepia officinalis

The common cuttlefish is a marine cephalopod mollusk known for its remarkable ability to change color and texture for camouflage, communication, and hunting. It possesses eight arms and two specializ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Sepiidae

Habitat: Shallow coastal waters, seagrass beds, sandy and muddy sea floors

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 1.5–3 kg

Scientific name: *Sepia officinalis*

Did you know?

- Despite their name, cuttlefish are not fish at all—they are mollusks, closely related to squid and octopuses.
- Cuttlefish have three hearts and blue-green blood, and they can communicate with each other by rapidly flashing intricate patterns across their skin....

What I learned

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