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Common Octopus

Octopus vulgaris

The Common Octopus is a highly intelligent marine invertebrate found in tropical and temperate ocean waters around the world. Recognized for its bulbous head, large eyes, and eight flexible arms line...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Octopodidae

Habitat: Coastal ocean and rocky reefs

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 3–10 kg

Scientific name: Octopus vulgaris

Did you know?

- When threatened, the Common Octopus can eject a cloud of dark ink to confuse predators and escape.
- The Common Octopus can squeeze through incredibly small spaces due to its soft, boneless body. It has three hearts: two pump blood to the gills, whil...

What I learned
