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## Cookiecutter Worm

*Syllis prolifera*

The Cookiecutter Worm is a segmented marine polychaete notable for its unique reproductive strategy and striking appearance. It is named for the neat, round holes it creates in marine substrates, rem...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Syllidae

**Habitat:** Marine coastal environments

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 0.1–1 grams

**Scientific name:** *Syllis prolifera*

### Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Cookiecutter Worms can quickly regenerate missing parts, making them resilient survivors in their dynamic coastal habitats.
- Cookiecutter Worms can reproduce both sexually and asexually, and are capable of regenerating lost body segments. They use their bristles for both lo...

### What I learned

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