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## Crimson anemone

*Cribrinopsis fernaldi*

The crimson anemone is a striking marine invertebrate known for its vivid red or crimson tentacles, which can reach up to 20 centimeters in length. Found along the Pacific coast of North America, par...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Actiniidae

**Habitat:** Cold rocky marine environments

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 20-80 years

**Weight:** Up to 2 kg

**Scientific name:** *Cribrinopsis fernaldi*

### Did you know?

- The crimson anemone can host commensal shrimp and crabs that are immune to its stinging tentacles, creating a tiny underwater ecosystem.
- Crimson anemones often form dense colonies that brighten the seafloor. They can retract their tentacles rapidly if threatened, making them appear as ...

### What I learned

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