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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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