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Animal Fact Sheet

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Feather Star

Antedon bifida

The Feather Star is a striking marine invertebrate known for its feathery, radiating arms that resemble a delicate underwater fern. Belonging to the class Crinoidea, it inhabits a variety of marine e…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Antedonidae
Habitat: Ocean reefs and rocky substrates
Diet: Suspension feeder
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-15 years
Weight: 20-80 g
Scientific name: Antedon bifida

Did you know?

- Despite their plant-like appearance, Feather Stars are actually animals closely related to sea stars and sea urchins.
- Feather Stars can detach and regrow their arms if threatened by predators. Unlike most echinoderms, they are capable of swimming by rhythmically wavi…

What I learned

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