

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Giant Clam

*Tridacna gigas*

The giant clam is the largest living bivalve mollusk, reaching lengths of up to 1.2 meters (4 feet) and weights of over 200 kilograms (440 pounds). Found in warm, shallow coral reefs of the Indo-Paci...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate**Family:** Cardiidae**Habitat:** Coral reefs in shallow tropical marine waters**Diet:** Herbivore**Conservation status:** Vulnerable**Lifespan:** 60-100 years**Weight:** 100-200 kg**Scientific name:** *Tridacna gigas*

### Did you know?

- A single giant clam can produce millions of eggs in one spawning event.
- Giant clams cannot fully close their shells due to their enormous size. They obtain most of their nutrients from sunlight thanks to their symbiotic a...

### What I learned

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