

Animal Fact Sheet

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Gooseneck Barnacle

Pollicipes pollicipes

The Gooseneck Barnacle is a distinctive marine crustacean known for its long, flexible stalk (peduncle) and clustered, volcano-shaped shells. It attaches itself to hard substrates like rocks in the i...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Pollicipedidae

Habitat: Rocky intertidal shores

Diet: Filter feeder

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: Up to 20 years

Weight: 15–40 grams

Scientific name: *Pollicipes pollicipes*

Did you know?

- Harvesting gooseneck barnacles is considered one of the most dangerous professions due to the treacherous, wave-battered rocks where they grow.
- Gooseneck barnacles have a remarkable ability to withstand strong wave action thanks to their tough, rubbery stalks. Their unique appearance once led...

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