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## Irukandji Jellyfish

*Carukia barnesi*

The Irukandji Jellyfish is a tiny, highly venomous box jellyfish native to the waters of northern Australia. Measuring only about 1 to 2 centimeters across its bell, it is nearly transparent and diff...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Carybdeidae

**Habitat:** Tropical coastal ocean waters

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6 months – 1 year

**Weight:** Less than 2 grams

**Scientific name:** *Carukia barnesi*

### Did you know?

- The Irukandji Jellyfish was not scientifically described until 1964, after a researcher deliberately stung himself to prove its existence.
- Irukandji Jellyfish are among the smallest and most venomous jellyfish on Earth. They can fire stingers from the tips of their tentacles even after b...

### What I learned

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