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## Lobed Comb Jelly

*Mnemiopsis leidyi*

The Lobed Comb Jelly is a translucent, gelatinous marine invertebrate known for its beautiful shimmering appearance created by rows of tiny, beating cilia called 'combs.' Native to the western Atlant...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Mnemiidae

**Habitat:** Coastal and estuarine waters

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** Several months to 1 year

**Weight:** 2–25 grams

**Scientific name:** *Mnemiopsis leidyi*

### Did you know?

- The Lobed Comb Jelly is considered one of the world's most invasive marine species, having disrupted fisheries in areas like the Black Sea.
- Lobed Comb Jellies can produce light through bioluminescence, creating a beautiful blue-green glow at night. Despite looking like jellyfish, they are...

### What I learned

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