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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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