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Mandarinfish Sea Slug

Chelidonura mandroroa

The Mandarinfish Sea Slug, also known as Chelidonura mandroroa, is a small, vibrantly colored sea slug found in tropical coral reefs of the Indo-Pacific region. Despite its common name, it is not rel…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Aglajidae
Habitat: Coral reefs and sandy substrates in the Indo-Pacific region
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 1-3 grams
Scientific name: Chelidonura mandroroa

Did you know?

- Unlike many sea slugs, the Mandarinfish Sea Slug cannot photosynthesize and must actively hunt for small invertebrates to survive.
- Mandarinfish Sea Slugs possess chemical defenses that make them distasteful to predators. They are often confused with the Mandarinfish due to their …

What I learned

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