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Animal Fact Sheet

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Nudibranch

Chromodoris willani (example)

Nudibranchs are sea slugs that have thrown away their shell and replaced it with chemistry. There are around 3,000 described species, and the group's defining trick is the theft of other organisms' w…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: various (e.g., Chromodorididae, Glaucidae, etc.)
Habitat: Ocean
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-4 years
Weight: 0.1-200 grams
Scientific name: Chromodoris willani (example)

Did you know?

- Some nudibranchs can photosynthesize by storing algae or chloroplasts from their food within their own tissues, allowing them to derive energy from s…
- The blue sea dragon, Glaucus atlanticus, floats upside down at the ocean surface, eats Portuguese man o' war, and concentrates the stolen nematocysts…

What I learned

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