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Pfeffer's flamboyant cuttlefish

Metasepia pfefferi

Pfeffer's flamboyant cuttlefish is a small, vibrantly colored cephalopod found in shallow tropical waters of the Indo-Pacific region. This species is renowned for its spectacular color displays, whic...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Sepiidae

Habitat: Tropical coastal waters, sandy or muddy substrates

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Data Deficient

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 25-75 grams

Scientific name: *Metasepia pfefferi*

Did you know?

- Despite their stunning appearance, flamboyant cuttlefish have one of the shortest lifespans among cephalopods, living only about a year or two.
- Pfeffer's flamboyant cuttlefish is one of the only known cuttlefish species that is toxic to eat. Its mesmerizing color changes are not only beautifu...

What I learned
