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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Ping-pong tree sponge

*Chondrocladia lampadiglobus*

The ping-pong tree sponge is a deep-sea sponge known for its unique appearance, resembling a tiny tree adorned with ping-pong ball-like spheres. These white, globular structures are actually speciali…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate
**Family:** Cladorhizidae
**Habitat:** Deep ocean
**Diet:** Carnivore
**Conservation status:** Not Evaluated
**Lifespan:** Unknown; likely several decades
**Weight:** Up to 100 grams
**Scientific name:** Chondrocladia lampadiglobus

## Did you know?

- Some of the ping-pong tree sponge's relatives can emit bioluminescence, though this particular species is not known to glow.
- Unlike most sponges that filter plankton from water, the ping-pong tree sponge traps and digests small animals such as crustaceans. Its spherical app…

## What I learned

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