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Animal Fact Sheet

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Pink Sea Fan

Eunicella verrucosa

The Pink Sea Fan is a striking colonial soft coral found predominantly in the northeast Atlantic Ocean. Its delicate, fan-shaped branches are often pink or pale purple and serve as a habitat for many…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Gorgoniidae
Habitat: Temperate rocky reefs
Diet: Carnivore (Planktivore)
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 20-50 years
Weight: Up to 2 kg
Scientific name: Eunicella verrucosa

Did you know?

- Although they look like plants, Pink Sea Fans are actually colonies of tiny animals closely related to jellyfish.
- Pink Sea Fans provide essential shelter for small crustaceans and juvenile fish. Each colony is made up of thousands of tiny polyps working together.…

What I learned

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