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Animal Fact Sheet

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Razor clam

Solen marginatus

The razor clam is a bivalve mollusk known for its elongated, thin, and razor-like shell, which can grow up to 15 centimeters in length. It is typically found buried vertically in sandy beaches and in…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Solenidae
Habitat: Sandy intertidal and subtidal zones along coasts
Diet: Filter feeder
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 20-120 grams
Scientific name: Solen marginatus

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, razor clams are capable of digging themselves more than a foot deep into the sand in just a few minutes.
- Razor clams can burrow into sand with remarkable speed, sometimes disappearing in seconds. Their shells are so sharp that they have been known to cau…

What I learned

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