

Animal Fact Sheet

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Sea Apple

Pseudocolochirus violaceus

The Sea Apple is a vividly colored sea cucumber native to the Indo-Pacific region, known for its striking purple, red, and yellow hues. This fascinating invertebrate uses feathery tentacles to filter...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Cucumariidae

Habitat: Shallow coastal reefs

Diet: Filter Feeder

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 200-400 grams

Scientific name: *Pseudocolochirus violaceus*

Did you know?

- If extremely stressed, Sea Apples can expel all of their internal organs in a process called evisceration, and later regenerate them completely.
- Sea Apples can inflate their bodies with water to deter predators, and their vivid coloration serves as a warning sign of their toxicity. They have t...

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