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Sea lemon nudibranch

Doris montereyensis

The sea lemon nudibranch is a colorful and distinctive species of sea slug found along the Pacific coast of North America. It is known for its bright yellow, sometimes spotted body, which often resem...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Dorididae

Habitat: Rocky intertidal and subtidal zones of the northeastern Pacific Ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: Up to 80 grams

Scientific name: *Doris montereyensis*

Did you know?

- Despite their soft bodies and lack of a protective shell, sea lemon nudibranchs are rarely eaten by predators due to the toxic compounds they accumul...
- Sea lemon nudibranchs emit a citrus-like scent when handled, giving rise to their common name. They are hermaphroditic, possessing both male and fema...

What I learned
