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Sea Spider

Pycnogonum littorale

Sea spiders are marine arthropods belonging to the class Pycnogonida, found in oceans worldwide. Despite their name, they are not true spiders but possess long, slender legs and small bodies, often g...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Pycnogonidae

Habitat: Ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-5 years

Weight: 0.1–5 grams

Scientific name: *Pycnogonum littorale*

Did you know?

- Sea spiders are found in all the world's oceans, including the frigid waters of Antarctica, where some reach extraordinary sizes due to polar gigantism...
- Sea spiders breathe through diffusion, lacking specialized respiratory organs. Some species have males that carry fertilized eggs on their legs until...

What I learned
