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Tube Anemone

Cerianthus membranaceus

The Tube Anemone is a solitary, tube-dwelling marine invertebrate known for its long, flowing tentacles and vibrant coloration. It constructs a soft, mucous-based tube in sandy or muddy substrates, i…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Cerianthidae
Habitat: Coastal sandy and muddy sea floors
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: Up to 100 grams
Scientific name: Cerianthus membranaceus

Did you know?

- Tube Anemones can regenerate lost tentacles if damaged or eaten by predators.
- Tube Anemones build permanent tubes from secreted mucus and sediment, sometimes extending over a meter deep. Their tentacles are highly sensitive and…

What I learned

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