

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Turban Shell

*Turbo marmoratus*

The Turban Shell is a large marine gastropod mollusk known for its thick, rounded, and beautifully spiraled shell that resembles a turban. Its shell, often greenish with mottled patterns, can reach u...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Turbinidae

**Habitat:** Coral reefs and rocky shorelines

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-30 years

**Weight:** 200-500 grams

**Scientific name:** Turbo marmoratus

### Did you know?

- The operculum of the turban shell was historically used as an inlay material in decorative arts and is still collected today for its beauty.
- Turban shells produce a thick, flat operculum commonly called 'cat's eye,' which is used in crafts and jewelry. Their unique shell structure provides...

### What I learned

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