

Sea Hare



Description: Sea hares are large sea slugs, usually reddish-brown in color. Two rhinophores (head tentacles) extend upward on the head region resembling rabbit (or hare) ears, giving the sea hare

its name. They have an internal shell for support and are found among seaweed and low intertidal zones of sheltered shores.

Defense: The sea hare releases purple ink that stings the gills of other animals.

Where they are Found: Sea hares can be found from Northern California to the Gulf of Mexico.

Diet: Sea hares love to eat algae and eelgrass.

WOW!!! After mating, the animals lay long, tangled spaghetti-like egg strings containing up to a million eggs.