

Giant Australian Cuttlefish



Did you know?

Great Hunting Techniques

This pulsating is also used as a hunting technique. When cuttlefish go looking for food they turn on their pulsating light and color show to hypnotize potential prey.

What Do They Eat?

They mainly eat small fish and crustaceans such as prawns and crabs and small reef fish and spend lots of time hanging out in coral reefs.

Where is Home?

Giant Australian Cuttlefish live in the southern part of Australia from Queensland all around the south coast to Coral Bay in Western Australia. They are even found in Tasmania.

What is the Size?

Giant Australian Cuttlefish can grow up to one metre (3.2 feet) long and are the largest cuttlefish species in the family Sepidae.

Diver Friendly

Giant Australian Cuttlefish love living in caves and crevices in coral reefs as they hide from predators and are often very curious of visitors like divers.

Chameleons of the Ocean

Giant Australian Cuttlefish are the chameleons of the ocean and can change color and size to camouflage. They are often seen with their body pulsating with different colors, especially during mating season.



Threatened Species

They are considered threatened with increased fishing leaving them less small fish to eat, as well as damage to their habitats.



The Giant Australian Cuttlefish can be found here!

