



Lethal Weapon.

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Box Jellyfish

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Description: Box Jellyfish are also known as Sea Wasp. The Box Jellyfish are pale and you can see through them. ↓

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Habitat: This jellyfish appears to travel to the shore in calm weather but also on rising tides. ↓

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Diet: Box Jellyfish eat small animals such as shrimp, plankton and other jellyfish. It catches its prey with its [tentacles](#). Some Box Jellyfish stings kill and some just hurt. ↓

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Of Young: When the baby jellyfish is born it is a planula. The planula attaches to something hard under water and grows into a [polyp](#). This [polyp](#) lives for several years and picks up food. Each [polyp](#) has it's own asexual reproduction. A series of grooves appear in the body of the [polyp](#). These grooves get deeper until they can cut out of the body. When it comes out it is a baby Box Jellyfish, also known as a floating [medusa](#). ↓

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Enemies: Enemies like the *Arvon Crab* will gobble up a jellyfish in one bite. The turtles like to eat the Box Jellyfish also. Snail and certain fish nibble on their [tentacles](#). The Box Jellyfish fights back by stinging its enemies.↵

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Weird and Wild Facts: The Box Jellyfish kill more people than *Great White Sharks*. Box Jellyfish have no [gills](#) or organs to breathe with.↵

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