

Box Jellyfish

Box Jellyfish are cnidarian invertebrates. They are similar to a cube. Some species of Box jellyfish produce extremely potent venom.

Some species have tentacles that can reach up to 3 meters in length. There are about 15 tentacles on each corner. Box jellyfish can weigh up to 2Kg. It measures up to 20 cm along each box side.

Box jellyfish can see. They have clusters of eyes on each side of the box. Some of these eyes are surprisingly sophisticated, with a lens and cornea, an iris that can contract in bright light, and a retina.

They are very fast; they can reach speeds of up to 1.5 to 2 meters per second. We can find this animal not only in Australia but also in tropical and subtropical oceans, including the Atlantic and east Pacific, in California, the Mediterranean, in Japan, in South Africa and in New Zealand.

