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“UPSIDE DOWN JELLY FISH”



These unusual jellyfish rest on the bottom , upside down, arms up. The bushy, many branched arms obscure the bell, which pulses continually to convey food upward . Symbiotic algae living in the arms contribute sugars to the food supply and impart the brownish coloration.

These animals have a mild sting if disturbed.

We found this guy free swimming which is quite rare.

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