



SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT “CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

“ BLUE DRAGON NUDIBRANCH ”



They wind their way over the sand, sometimes fully in the open! The front tentacles are always encircled with purple bands. They feed on hydroids and microscopic algae that live in their tissues. Their cerata carry stinging cells powerful enough to be felt by humans. The largest recorded specimen was 8 1/2 “ long. This guy was all of that and more! Depending on their diet they can be blue, purple, green or tan. He looks more like a flower than an animal!

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