



Seahorses *fact sheet*

Seahorses are some of the most beautiful animals you could see!

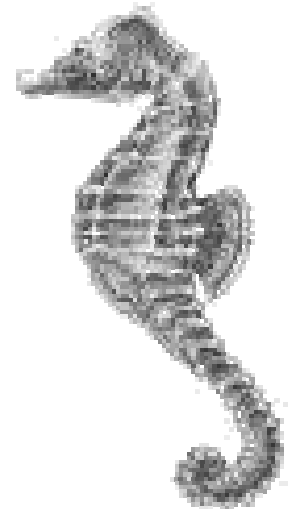


Habitat

Seahorses live on the bottom of the sea hidden away. They are usually hidden in amongst the seaweed or sea grass. They can be very hard to see, though, because they are camouflaged and blend in with the background.

Appetite

Seahorses like to eat very small shrimps and even other small fish. They hide in amongst the seaweed and jump out to catch their prey. They suck up their food, and eat very quickly. They can eat over 400 shrimps in one hour, and eat all day long!



Appearance

Seahorses are very beautiful looking animals. They are different to many animals because the male seahorse is the one that becomes pregnant, and looks after the baby seahorses. They look very much like horses or dragons, but they are actually fish.

You are not likely to find a starfish on the beach, but if you are lucky enough to see one, you will be amazed at how beautiful they are.