

## Atlantic Sea Nettle Care

Congratulations on purchasing your very own pet Atlantic Sea Nettle! Reference this sheet for information on their care, preferred water chemistry and feeding.

### General specs

Natural Range	Brackish rivers along the US Atlantic
Care Level	Beginner, hardy and resilient
Salinity	1.020 SG
Temperature	68-77 F
Recommended Aquarium	Medusa Desktop, Eon Tube
Main Diet	JellyFuel, Baby Brine Shrimp
Optional Diet	Frozen Rotifers, Frozen Mysis Shrimp
Sting	May cause minor irritation, exercise caution when handling.
Life Span	1-4 Years in captivity
Special Requirements	N/A
Compatibility	Should only be kept with other Atlantic Sea Nettles.

### Description

Atlantic Sea Nettles are a long jellyfish with many trailing tentacles. They come in a wide variety of colors and patterns, including all white, stripes, and spots or speckling. These Sea Nettles are smaller than their Pacific relatives. This trait makes them excellent for small home aquariums. Small Sea Nettles will remain fairly small if kept in small tanks and fed carefully. They do have the ability to grow to about 8" in diameter, however. Their tentacles are often several times longer than their bell size. Because of this, it is recommended that these Sea Nettles be kept in small groups. When over stocked, they get tangled in each other's tentacles!

### Acclimation

Atlantic Sea Nettles are a hardy species of jellyfish, and do well transitioning from one environment to another. Its best to float their bag in your tank until they equalize in temperature. Then you can swap water back and forth between the bag and tank until salinities are similar. If the salinity in the bag is quite a bit different than the salinity in the tank, do this process slowly, over the course of 30 minutes to an hour. Our acclimation guide gives detailed instructions on how to acclimate jellyfish.

### Feeding

Atlantic Sea Nettles are avid carnivores. They are quite capable of eating large meaty foods. Like other nettle species, they will eat most other jellyfish. *Unlike* other nettle

species they do not require this in their diet, however. Our JellyFuel is a great option for feeding them. You can also feed frozen Mysis shrimp and live baby brine shrimp.

### Sting

Note that Atlantic Sea Nettles have a mildly irritating sting. Our 100% captive bred Atlantic Sea Nettles have reduced sting, and are often unnoticeable. Its important to still exercise caution when handling them, especially those with sensitive skin or specific allergies.

### **Environment warning!**

**Under no circumstances should you release your jellyfish or dump its water into a body of natural water. Jellyfish can spread invasively into new habitats and harm the ecosystem. Their water may contain microscopic jellyfish larva. If you can no longer keep your jellyfish please contact us to re-home it.**