

Stingrays



<http://ayay.co.uk/background/cartoons/disney/finding-nemo-0/>

Classification

Kingdom: _____

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Chondrichthyes

Subclass: _____

Order: Myliobatiformes

Suborder: Myliobatoidei

Families

There are eight families
stingrays:

Hexatrygonidae (sixgill stingray)

Plesiobatidae (deepwater
stingray)

Urolophidae (stingarees)



http://ocean.nationalgeographic.com/ocean/photos/ocean-rays/#/rays10-pacific-cow-ray_17866_600x450.jpg

Families

Urotrygonidae (round rays)

Dasyatidae (_____ stingrays)

Potamotrygonidae (river stingrays)

Gymnuridae (butterfly rays)

Myliobatidae (eagle rays)

Relations

Stingrays are closely related to sharks because they both have _____ that are made up of cartilage

Environment

Stingrays live in tropical regions around the world

Reproduction

Stingrays have litters of five to thirteen

The female holds them in her womb while in _____ where they get nutrients from _____ sac

Defence

Stingrays defence is known as their tail. which have grooves underneath with a warm gland, the stinger has a thin layer of skin.



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d7/Dasyatis_americana_NOAA.jpg/800px-Dasyatis_americana_NOAA.jpg

Prey

since stingrays _____ are on the top of their flat bodies they can not see their prey, so they use the sense of _____

stingrays eat mostly mollusks, crustaceans and smaller fish



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Pray

Stingray is outfitted with electrical sensors called _____ of Lorenzini. Located around the stingray's mouth, these organs sense the natural electrical charges of potential prey.