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carybdea

Distribution

Australia-wide (more common in South and West Australia)

Common name

Jimble

Size and appearance

Transparent bell with 1.5-3 centimetres in diameter. Four tentacles, one in each corner, 5-15 centimetres long.

First aid

- Remove any adhering tentacles.
- Wash area with sea water (not freshwater).
- Apply cold packs for 10 minutes.
- Re-apply if skin pain persists.
- Send for medical aid if symptoms persist or worsen.

Did you know?

- *Carybdea* often swarm in dense aggregations in the waters off Sydney, Adelaide and Perth, and may form large schools at the surface or swimming just over a sandy bottom.
- Although the sting is painful and the jellyfish is often confused with Irukandji; they are only distantly related and there is no reliable evidence that *Carybdea* causes serious stings.



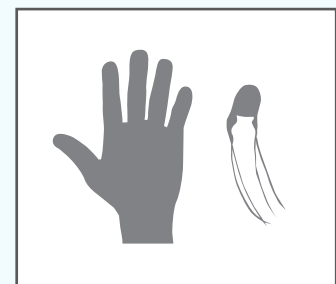
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Distribution in Australian waters



Carybdea sting



Size relative to human



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