



Barrier Reef anemonefish

Amphiprion akindynos

Habitat

Living in warm, tropical waters, these fish can choose several species of anemones to live in.

Queensland
National Parks
that protect them

Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park

Fun facts

Have both male and female reproductive organs. Can change from male to f_m_le if needed.

Species name *akindynos* comes from the Greek word meaning safe or without d_ng_r. They stay safe from predators in their anemone home.

Why Ranger's fave animal?

'Their symbiotic (both benefit) relationship with the anemone is really cool. The anemone gives the fish shelter and protection, and the anemone gets nutrients from fish poo.'

— Ranger Dan

Able to live in anemones without being stung because of a special mucous on their sc_l_s.

