

Feather star

Oxycomanthus sp.

Habitat

Living underwater in coral and rocky reefs, they like areas with strong currents that bring them food.

Queensland
National Parks

that protect them

Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park

Can cling to rocks
and c_r _ l using a set
of tiny legs called cirri.

Fun facts

Have up to 40 arms that they
wave around to trap tiny bits
of food from the w _ t _ r.

Why Ranger's fave animal?

Captivating to watch, the small
side branches (pinnules) on their
arms trap food using tube feet.
Seeing them is a highlight on any dive.'

— Ranger Dave

Belong to the
echinoderm family.
They are related
to sea sta _ s, sea
cucumbers and
sea urch _ s.



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