

Surprising SQUID

Did you know that some squid can fly? Caribbean reef squid can jet out of the ocean and soar for 33 feet (10 m) by squirting water behind them! Flying is an escape tactic for this little reef-dwelling creature. It also changes color to camouflage itself and hide in the reefs.

Reef squid have small pigment balloons under their skin that expand and bring different colors to the surface.

They use colors and patterns to escape predators, and to communicate. With over 30 patterns, from zebra stripes to bright gold, they attract mates, warn off rivals, or express alarm.

Humans can't change skin pigment, but our words, body language, and voices can color our communication with kindness—and keep our friendships flying.

In this Caribbean coral reef, find 20 squid with various patterns.



WHAT MAKES A SQUID LAUGH?

TEN-TICKLES!