

Moon Jelly *Aurelia aurita*

Where to look:

In open oceans and estuaries. Washed up on beaches. Australia wide

Four conspicuous gonads forming a clover shape

Size: up to 40 cm in diameter

Similar species:

The spotted jelly (*Phyllorhiza punctata*) is similar in size, shape and transparency to the moon jelly but can be distinguished by the presence of many small spots in its bell.

Transparent mushroom or bell shaped



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