

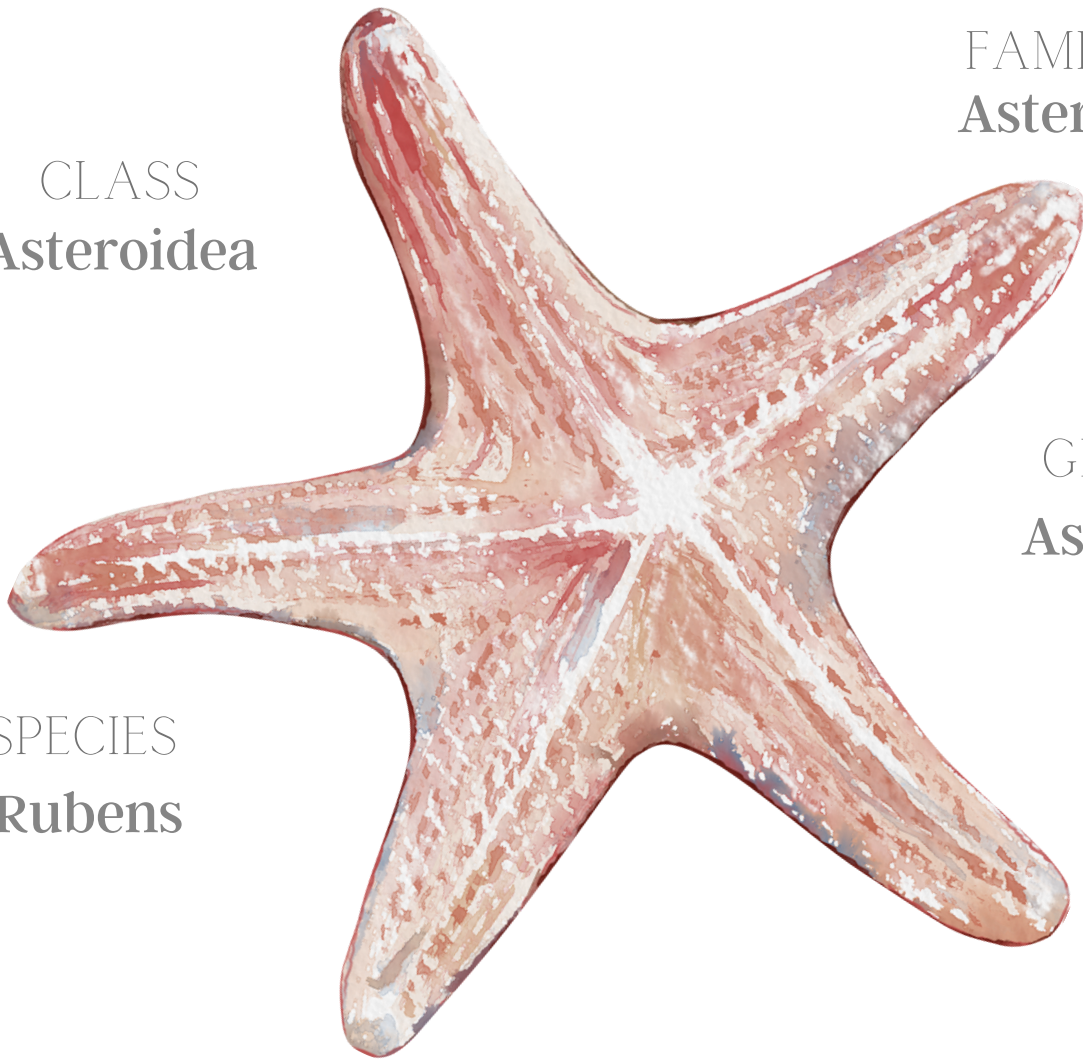
STARFISH FACTS

CLASS
Asteroidea

FAMILY
Asteriidea

GENUS
Asterias

SPECIES
Rubens



- There are about 2,000 species of starfish
- Some species have more than 5 arms, such as the sun star, which can have up to 40 arms.
- The star fish can regrow its arms, if they happen to lose one
- Sea stars have an eye spot at the end of each arm. This means that a five-armed sea star has five eyes, while the 40-armed sun star has 40 eyes. It doesn't see much detail but it can sense light and dark
- The star fish are carnivours, meaning they eat small animals like snails, microalgae, bivalves, sponges, and other small sea creatures