

A close-up photograph of a sea slug, likely a nudibranch, resting on a wet, mossy rock. The slug has a dark, segmented body with prominent, feathery, reddish-brown appendages. The background is a blurred, natural rocky environment.

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