Blue-ringed octopus

The tiny blue-ringed octopus has one of the most deadly venoms in the world. A single milligram of its venom can kill you.

This octopus lives in the sea from Australia to Japan.

If you step on it – watch out! It can even bite through a wet suit.

When it is sleeping, the blue-ringed octopus is a brown colour.

The blue rings on its body only light up when it is in danger.

Don't pick one up! By the time you see the blue rings, it's too late!



