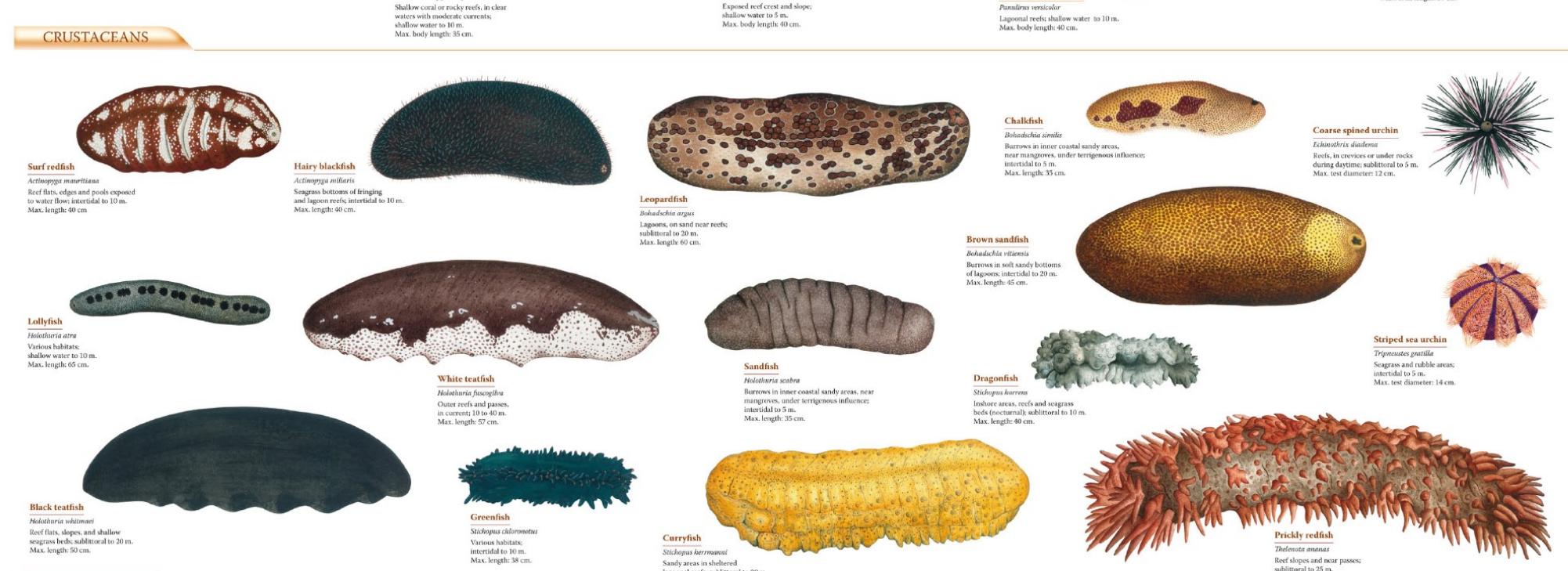
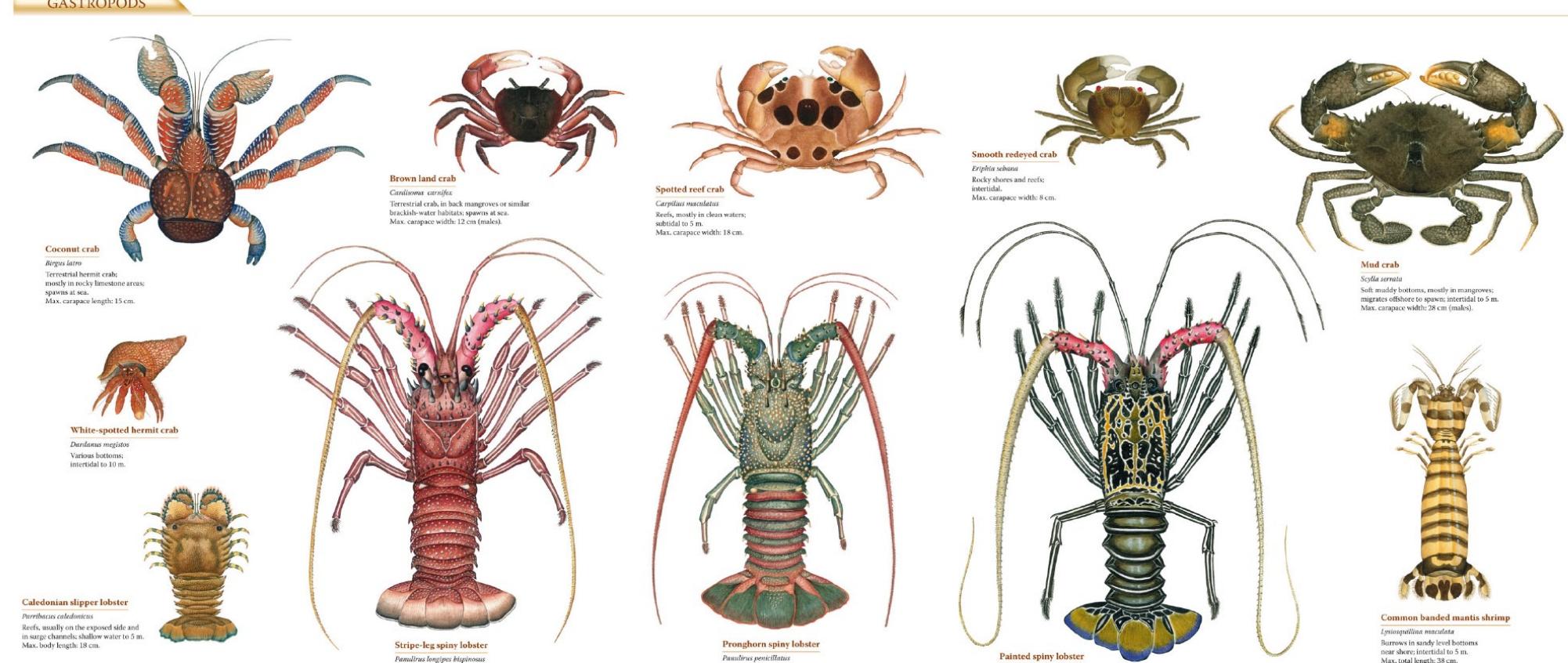
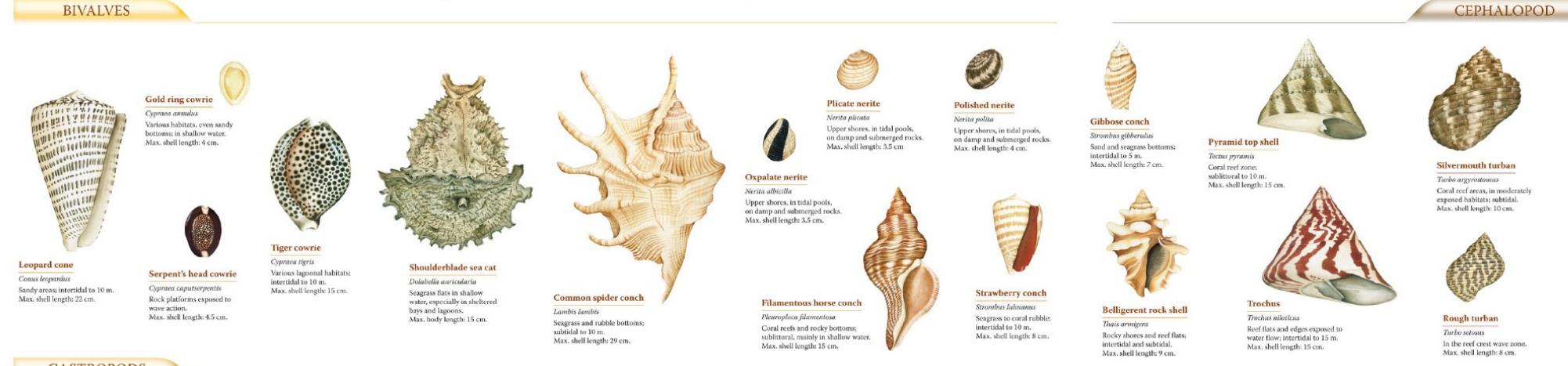
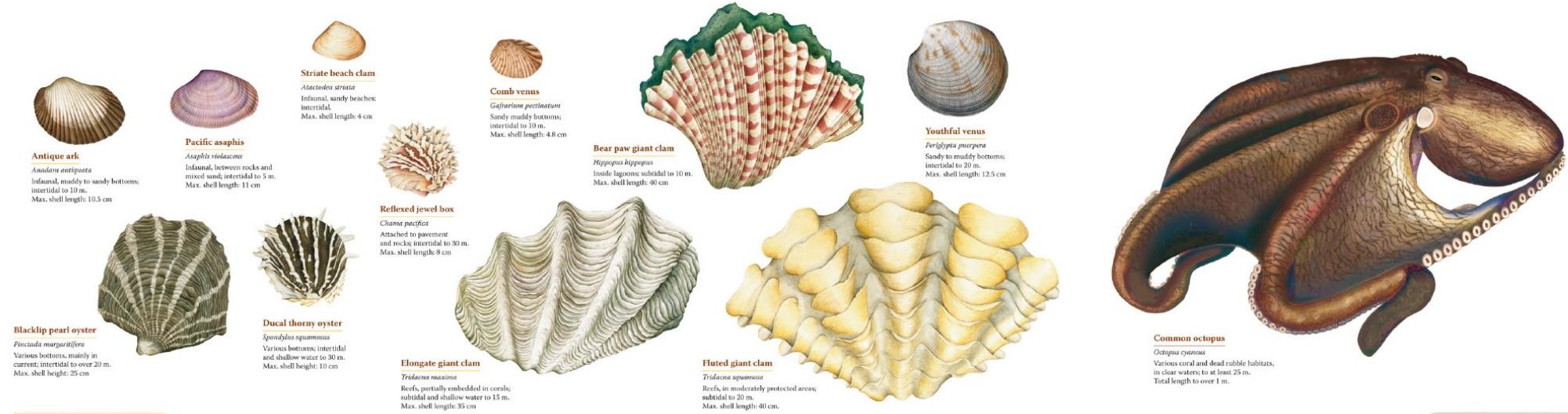


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Definitions:

Infaunal: Living within a soft sediment and being large enough to displace sedimentary grains.

Intertidal: Shore area between high- and low-water marks.

Subtidal: The shallow water zone, often only a few feet deep, which is influenced by tides but never completely drained at low tide.

Sublittoral: From the lower edge of the intertidal zone to the outer edge of the continental shelf at 200-meter depth.



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