

Fun Pufferfish Facts

1. Most pufferfish contain a deadly toxin that is foul tasting and poisonous for other fish.
2. Pufferfish inflates itself when they sense danger around them. The increase in their size scares away the predators.
3. They inflate themselves by taking in lots of water in their stomach!
4. Pufferfish is a carnivore and can grow up to 3 feet (yikes!)
5. They are usually found in tropical and subtropical oceans.
6. In Japan they are called Fugu and are cooked by special licensed cooks!
7. Some species of Pufferfish are considered to be vulnerable due to over fishing.

Resource:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/fish/pufferfish/>