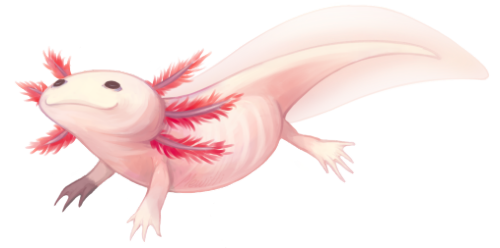
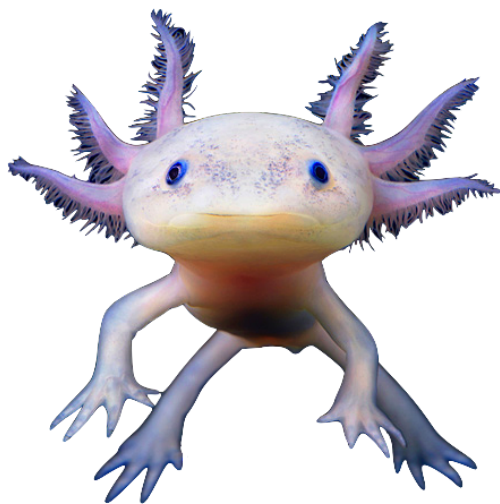


All About Axolotls

By: Rio



Hi everyone! My name is Rio and I'm an AXOLOTL or also known as a Mexican Walking Fish. Axolotls are amphibians but we never grow out of our water larva stage because we like the water. We come in all different colors so there will never be 2 axolotls alike (just like you!). My fellow axolotls

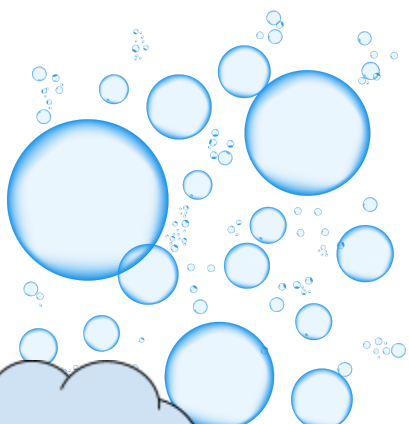


and I are naturally found in Mexico, but only in 2 lakes because we are critically endangered. We don't like too much light and like to hide under rocks. We are pretty cool creatures because we can regrow almost all of our body parts! Because of this, scientists are studying us to help cure

certain illnesses such as cancer. I will get to be about 9 inches long which would be about 2 soda cans on top of each other. We are very chill and like to relax in little caves but we can swim up to 10 miles per hour if we have to. There isn't much humans truly know about us. Maybe you will discover something new watching me!




Fun Facts About Rio



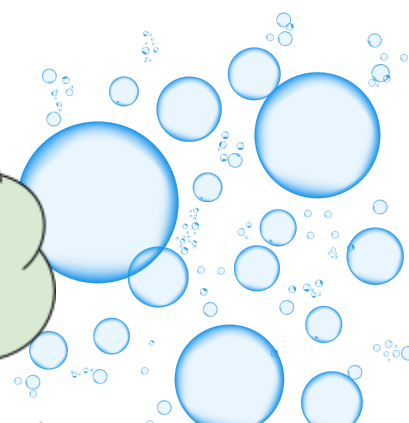
Their name is
Rio

They were born
on October 27,
2022



We don't know
their gender yet
(will be updated
when we do)

Their coloration
is called
Wildtype



They can be very
chill but
sometimes shy

They lost a leg
once but grew it
back

A Message From Rio

Hi Everyone!

It's Rio here. I'm so excited to be joining you at the Social Learning Center. It is such an honor to meet all of you guys! I might be a little shy at first but I love playing on bubbles and laying on plants. I may go and hide if I get scared in my rocks and coral so try your best not to startle me by touching any parts of my tank, including the table, and being calm to ensure my safety! Thank you so much for having me here! I'm excited to grow with you guys!



Sincerely,

Rio the Axolotl