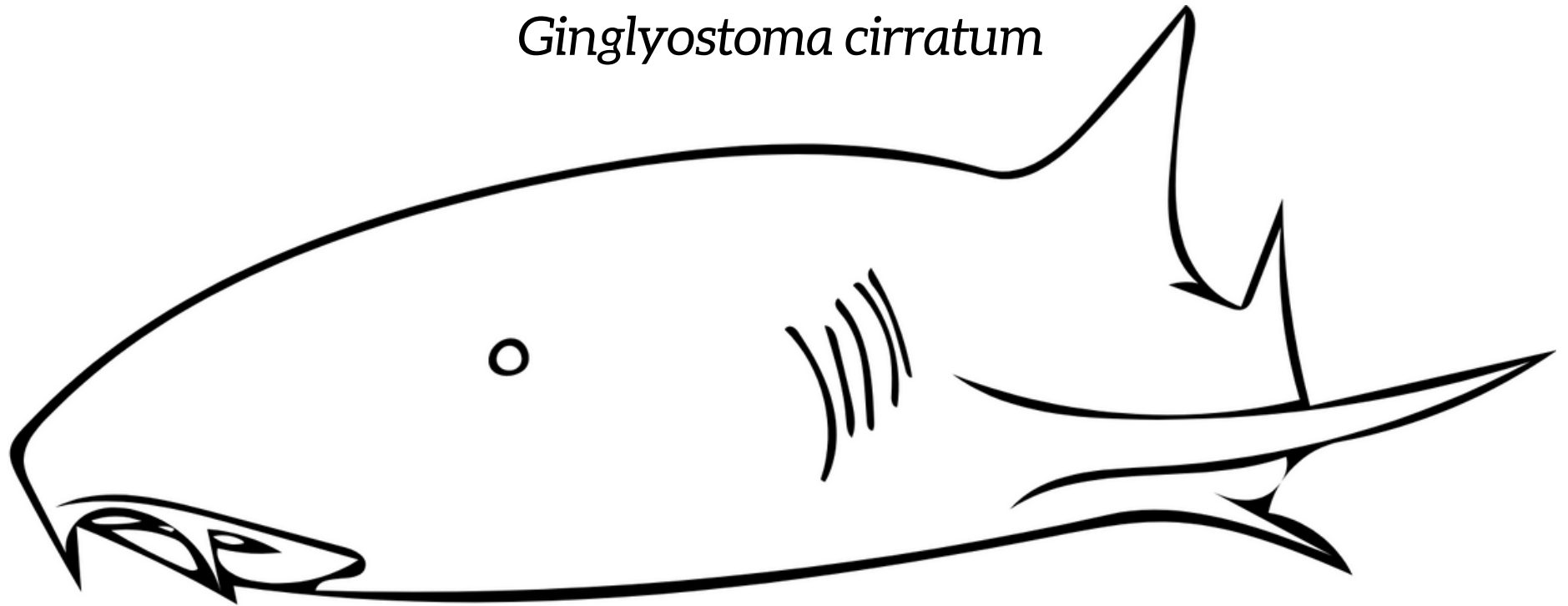


NURSE SHARK

Ginglyostoma cirratum



- Nurse sharks have little finger like projections on either side of their mouth that they use to find food that may be hidden under the sand
- Nurse sharks' mouths are very muscular that allows them to strongly suck food items into their throats
- Nurse sharks are very common but there is still very little known about them



FUN FACT: Nurse sharks sometimes use their large, rounded pectoral fins like appendages to move around the sea floor!

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