Common Octopus

Can an octopus change its skin color?





1 Lagoon
2 Rust
3 Charcoal
4 Peach
5 Denim
6 Copper
7 Sky
8 Gold

Did you know? An octopus can make tiny sacs of pigment in its skin expand or shrink. That lets it change its color and pattern quickly. A mottled pattern can help it disappear against rocks as it moves along the reef.