

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bamboo Worm

*Omphisa fuscidentalis*

The bamboo worm is the larval stage of a moth species native to Southeast Asia, particularly found inside bamboo stems. These cream-colored, soft-bodied larvae are renowned for their nutritional valu...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Crambidae

**Habitat:** Bamboo forests and thickets

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 2-3 months (larval stage)

**Weight:** 0.1–0.3 grams

**Scientific name:** *Omphisa fuscidentalis*

### Did you know?

- Bamboo worms are considered one of the most sustainable animal protein sources due to their rapid reproduction and minimal environmental impact.
- Bamboo worms are a traditional snack in northern Thailand, often fried until crispy. They are sometimes called 'bamboo caterpillars' and are popular ...

### What I learned

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