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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Pauropod

Pauropus huxleyi

Pauropods are tiny, soft-bodied myriapods that resemble miniature centipedes, typically measuring less than 2 millimeters in length. They have 9 to 11 pairs of legs and a distinct segmented body, oft…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Pauropodidae
Habitat: Soil and leaf litter in forests
Diet: Detritivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.001-0.005 grams
Scientific name: Pauropus huxleyi

Did you know?

- Pauropods can regenerate lost legs, a rare ability among myriapods.
- Pauropods have branched antennae, a unique feature among myriapods, and their soft bodies can allow them to squeeze into tiny soil spaces. Despite th…

What I learned

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