

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...

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