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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common scorpion

Euscorpius carpathicus

The common scorpion, known scientifically as Euscorpius carpathicus, is a small to medium-sized arachnid native to parts of Southern Europe. It is easily recognized by its segmented tail, which ends …

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Euscorpiidae
Habitat: Temperate forests and rocky areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-8 years
Weight: 1-3 grams
Scientific name: Euscorpius carpathicus

Did you know?

- The venom of the common scorpion is not dangerous to humans and is comparable to a bee sting in terms of pain and risk.
- Scorpions glow under ultraviolet light due to substances found in their exoskeleton. The common scorpion gives birth to live young, which ride on the…

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