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Giant Centipede

Scolopendra gigantea

The Giant Centipede is one of the largest centipede species in the world, renowned for its impressive size and formidable predatory skills. Native to the tropical and subtropical forests of northern …

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Scolopendridae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-7 years
Weight: 30-60 grams
Scientific name: Scolopendra gigantea

Did you know?

- The Giant Centipede has been observed preying on bats by climbing cave walls and attacking them while they roost.
- Giant Centipedes can subdue prey much larger than themselves using their potent venom. They are highly agile and capable of climbing vertical surface…

What I learned

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