

Animal Fact Sheet

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Vinegaroon

Mastigoproctus giganteus

The vinegaroon, also known as the giant whip scorpion, is a nocturnal arachnid renowned for its elongated, whip-like tail. Despite its intimidating appearance, it is harmless to humans and lacks veno...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Thelyphonidae

Habitat: Arid deserts, scrublands, and forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-7 years

Weight: 15-30 grams

Scientific name: *Mastigoproctus giganteus*

Did you know?

- The acetic acid spray that gives the vinegaroon its name can be detected by humans from several feet away!
- Vinegaroons get their name from the vinegar-like scent of the defensive spray they emit. Unlike true scorpions, they do not have a stinger or venom, ...

What I learned
