



Forest Scorpion

Ease of Care: Beginner

Potential Adult Size: 10-20cm (4-8")

Life Span: Up to 8 years depending on species

Behaviour: Nocturnal

Diet: insects

Background Temp: 24-31°C (75-88°F) depending on species

Temperament: Defensive

HOT Spot: Not required but the enclosure should have a warm side and a cooler side

Equipment and housing

- **Housing:** Glass or plastic enclosure that is 3 x the length of the animal in length and 2 x the length in width. Cross ventilation or plastic formed mesh lid. Wire mesh lids may cause your scorpion to get stuck.
- **Heating & Lighting:** steady temperature between 24 and 31c. If a heat mat is needed to achieve this, place the heat mat on the side of the enclosure as they will burrow to escape high temperatures.
- **Substrate:** Spider life or equivalent, coir.
- **Water:** Fresh water should always be available to the animal in a shallow dish. You can lightly spray the corner of the substrate each week, rotating to a new corner each week.
- **Decoration and hides:** these additions will give your scorpion places to hide and sleep. You can decorate the enclosure to your liking.

FOOD

Live insects

SUPPLEMENTATION

No additional supplements are needed.