



AFRICAN FLAT ROCK SCORPION

(Hadogenes troglodytes)

ANIMAL FACTS

WILD LOCALITY:

Southern Africa

HABITAT:

Dry Rocky Areas & Scrubland

LIFESTYLE:

Terrestrial (ground-dwelling)

DIET:

Insects, & Other Arachnids (insectivore)

LIFE EXPECTANCY:

15-30 years in the care of humans (less in the wild)

ADULT SIZE:

5-8" & up to ~ 30g

ACTIVITY:

Nocturnal (mostly active at night)

CONSERVATION STATUS:

Not Listed

THREATS:

Habitat Loss, & Importation

FUN FACTS:

African Flat Rock Scorpions are one of the largest scorpion species on the planet! Their large claws are their primary tool for taking down prey, & also their main defense. Though they do have stingers with venom, their venom potency is very mild. Scorpions with larger claws & small tails typically have very mild venom, whereas scorpions with small claws & fatter tails usually have venom that is much more potent. This is a general rule when it comes to scorpions found throughout the world.