

Pest Bio

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Wind Scorpion



During World War I soldiers would capture Wind Scorpions and have spider fights and place wagers on which would win.

Wind Scorpions are neither a scorpion or a spider, they are known by many names including solifuges, sun spiders, camel spiders and wind scorpions. They superficially resemble spiders but do appear to have five pairs of legs, the first pair of “legs” are actually pedipalps, which are small extensions near the mouth that are used to aid in feeding and are not legs at all. Although they look scary and intimidating they are not harmful and they are venomless and have no fangs.

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DIET

Wind Scorpions are carnivores, they eat spiders, insects and even some lizards and rodents. They do not have silk glands and can not make webs.

HABITAT

Most Wind Scorpions live in deserts and similar regions like semi-deserts and scrublands. They prefer living in warm and arid habitats and usually avoid cold temperatures.

BEHAVIOR

Wind Scorpions are nocturnal, very fast and agile. They are also good climbers. When cornered they may rear up waving its appendages and opening its jaws.

Wind Scorpion Facts:

Size: 1/2"-2"

Shape: Rounded

Color: Tan/Beige

Legs: 8

Wings: No

Antenna: No

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Pylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Arachnida

Order:

-Solifugae

Family:

-Eremoboridae

Genus:

-Eremobates