



EMPEROR SCORPION

(Pandinus imperator)

ANIMAL FACTS

WILD LOCALITY:

West Central Africa

HABITAT:

Forests & Savannas

LIFESTYLE:

Terrestrial (Ground-Dwelling)

DIET:

(Insectivore) - Insects, & Other Arachnids

LIFE EXPECTANCY:

8-12 years in the care of humans
(less in the wild)

ADULT SIZE:

5-7" & up to ~ 32g

ACTIVITY:

Primarily Nocturnal (mostly active at night)

THREATS:

Habitat Loss, & Importation

FUN FACTS:

Emperor Scorpions often will be seen with others of their same species, & will sometimes reside inside termite mounds in Africa. Termite mounds provide shelter & food to many animals all over the African continent. Not only does the Emperor Scorpion gain protection from the elements & from its predators by living this way, they also gain access to a prey source. They will eat a wide variety of animals which cross their path in the wild, including insects, spiders, small mammals & (of course) termites.