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Range: North America

Habitat: forests, caves, under rocks, cellars

Diet: Omnivorous (decaying organic plant matter)

Ecological Role: Scavenger

Lifespan: one year or more



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Fun Facts! *Ceuthophilus spp.*

Unlike most crickets, cave crickets do not have any wings!



Cave crickets have very strong jumping legs that can launch them up to three feet!



Though crickets are known for chirping, cave crickets cannot make any sound!



They are harmless to humans but will sometimes invade homes and eat carpet, fabrics, wood or other materials!