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**Range:** Western Africa

**Habitat:** Rainforests

**Diet:** Decaying organic plant matter

**Ecological Role:** Detrivore

**Lifespan:** 5-7 years
Giant Millipede **Fun Facts!** *Archispirostreptus gigas*

- They are the largest millipedes in the world!
- They are mostly harmless but can secrete hydrogen cyanide when threatened which can irritate the eyes and mouth!
- Millipedes have 2 pairs of legs per segment while centipedes have only 1 pair!
- They can no longer be imported from Africa because they often carry mite pests!