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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!