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Range: Southern United States (mainly Texas)

Habitat: Desert areas

Diet: Insects, millipedes, spiders, small amphibians, slugs, worms, isopods

Ecological Role: Ambush predator

Lifespan: 10-12 monthss



Vinegaroon**Fun Facts!***Mastigoproctus
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The hairs on its needle-like tail pick up vibrations and chemical smells



The vinegaroon's front legs are adapted to feel around it as it is almost blind!



They can shoot acetic acid from the base of their tail that is 16 times stronger than regular vinegar!



Apart from the acid spray, the vinegaroon is basically harmless to humans!