

# Flinders Ranges Scorpion Care Guide



## (Urodacus Elongatus)

The Flinders Ranges Scorpion is one of Australia's largest scorpion species. If cared for properly they can live up to 8-12 years.

The Flinders Ranges scorpion has six instars and reaches maturity at the fifth or sixth instar. Adult male's measure up to 12cm, and females 10cm in length.

### **Housing:**

Flinders Ranges Scorpions like to make a shallow scrape burrow usually under a log or rock. In captivity they need a well ventilated enclosure with a cocopeat/red desert sand mix of 30/70.

Scorpions should be housed alone and not communal.

### **Temperature:**

There is no need to use any heating pads or lamps. Flinders ranges scorpions are quite robust and can tolerate a wide range of temperatures.

### **Food and Water:**

A weekly misting of the substrate will ensure it does not dry out too much. A water bowl with scoria rocks can be provided.

Your scorpion will enjoy a cricket once a week no bigger than his claw from tip to "elbow". Remove any uneaten crickets after 24 hours to minimise the risk of the cricket annoying or inflicting harm to your scorpion.

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