

# Taking Home Your: African Giant Millipede



## QUICK FACTS

### RECOMMENDED HABITAT

5-10 G Tank with lid

### LIFE SPAN

3+ years

### SIZE

4-11 inches

### SOCIALBILITY

Can be kept together with same species

## SHOPPING LIST

- Tank
- Food Dish
- Water Dish
- Hide
- Moisture holding substrate
- Vegetables
- Moss



## DIET

- +Herbivores:  
romaine, squash, melon, bananas, etc.
- +Ground cuttlebone on food
- +Water dish should have rocks or be shallow so millipedes can get in and out
- +Can also drink from on a sponge

## CARE

- +Feed once a day
- +They do not bite
- +Nocturnal
- +60-78 degrees F
- +If they are scared they will curl up in a ball and may secrete a bad smelling fluid
- +Always wash hands after handling

## HABITAT

- +5-10 gallon tank
- +2-4 inches of substrate (moss/bark)
- +Avoid gravel/turf as it is too rough
- +Keep habitat moist
- +A hide
- +No lighting- they like it dark!