



Common Name: Asian Forest Scorpion

Scientific Name: *Heterometrus spinifer*

Range: Southeast Asia

Diet: Carnivorous

Size: 3.5-4.5 inches

A brother to the Giant Asian Forest Scorpion, *H. spinifer* has the same coloration but is generally smaller than it. This does not make it any less fearsome! Its hard exoskeleton and powerful pincers offer it a strong offense against any potential predators. Scorpions typically only sting if they cannot defend themselves with their pincers.