



Common Name: Giant Vietnamese

Centipede

Scientific Name: *Scolopendra dehaani*

Range: Southeast Asia and Japan

Diet: Carnivorous

Size: 6-8 inches

S. dehaani is a chilopoda, a class of myriapods. Centipedes have 1 pair of legs per body segment. They have powerful, sharp pincers to overcome prey, and longer rear legs to mimic antennae and confuse predators. Giant Vietnamese venom is not fatal, but causes extreme pain and irritation around the sting, as well as swelling and soreness of the affected area.