



SCORPIONS



IMPORTANT FACTS

- Scorpions are venomous and are considered relatives of spiders, mites, ticks and harvestmen. There are approximately 1,300 species of scorpions worldwide, characterized by an elongated body and a segmented tail that is tipped with a venomous stinger.
- On the average, a female gives birth to about 25-35 young. They remain on her back until they molt for the first time, usually within a week or two after birth.



- The venom of scorpions is used for both prey capture and defense. Scorpion venoms are complex mixtures of toxins which affect the victim's nervous system.





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