



## BRONTY'S FACT SHEET

### Scorpion – Cercophonius Squama

**HABITAT:** Semi-arid eucalypt forest. Scrape dweller/burrower.

**SUBSTRATE:** 100% cocopeat with crushed eucalypt leaves layered throughout. Add more leaves & bark on the surface leaving a clearing for the scorpion to wander through. Depth of substrate should be no less than 3cm, more is better.



Housing should have ventilation holes at one end, mist spray the opposite end, this will create a humidity & temperature gradient allowing the scorpion to choose its preferred end. Never let the substrate dry out.

No heating is required.

**FEEDING:** These scorpions can take down large prey and accept the full range of crickets from small to large. Other suitable prey items are small to medium roaches and termites. Feeding only needs to be done once a week.



**TEMPERAMENT:** These scorpions are able to be handled, their venom is rated as mild. A sting from this species usually only causes inflammation & localised pain which can be treated with cold packs. More serious symptoms can arise due to allergic reactions and medical assistance should be sought for all envenomations.

For more information please give us a call on (02) 6652 4308 and we will assist you with any queries.