**Asian Forest Scorpion**

**Native to:** Rainforests of South East Asia

**Predators:**  Birds, Lizards, Centipedes, Other mammals and reptiles

**Food:**  Small insects, Other Spiders, Small lizards and frogs.

**Facts:**.

* Asian Forest Scorpions are one of the largest species of scorpion alive today. They can grow as long as 7 inches from tail to claw.
* Forest Scorpions spend most of their days under logs and other debris hidden at the bottom of the forest floor.
* The are nocturnal hunters and predators that rely on their large claws to be able to contain their prey when they inject with their stinger.
* Asian Forest scorpions have a mild venom compared to the other scorpion relatives. Unless you have an allergy to the venom it is not dangerous to humans at all.
* Scorpions are the oldest members of the arachnid order evolutionary. They were some of the first invertebrate to leave a life in oceans to become terrestrial millions of years ago.

**Defense Mechanisms:**

* Claws
* Stinger and Venom

**Reproduction:**

* Females usually give live birth to about 10 to 15 young and carry them on their back for the first few weeks of life until their exoskeletons are hard enough to live on their own.

**Lifespan:** Live can live up to 6 to 8 yrs in the wild and almost double that in captivity.

**Handling Tips:**

Bash is relatively easy to handle if prod him along and get him onto your hand or a towel. He can be more mobile than some of the other scorpions be careful to make sure he does not fall of your hands.