

FERN'S BIOACTIVE FOREST

Porcellio Dilatatus "Giant Canyons"



Size – 6mm – 1”

Lifespan – 1 – 2 years approx

Temps – This species can handle almost any environment dry, humid, hot, or cold, but they prefer warmer temps between 70 - 85 F

Humidity – 50% with a moisture gradient ranging from half damp/half dry

Food – Leaf litter, rotting wood, veggies, fish food(careful of mites), and Custodian fuels.

These captive bred Isopods are a beautiful, fast species of Isopod that is in a category of their own. They are large isopods that reproduce fast and grow to just under 1" in length - these things are huge! Once established, their colony recovers quickly from harvesting, making them one of our favorite isopods for bioactive setups that are a bit more on the dry side than dart frog vivariums. They like it a bit drier than most other isopod species, allowing them to be used with a wide variety of reptile species. Porcellio dilatatus 'Giant Canyon' Isopods make a great clean up crew in a bioactive setup or naturalistic vivarium. They are large, active, and a great clean up crew for dried vivaria, as long as humid refuges are provided. In rare cases, starving isopods may attempt to consume the carapace of freshly molted invertebrates or even gnaw on small or delicate reptiles or amphibians. We strongly recommend providing supplemental food to your clean up crew in the enclosure or avoid using them for delicate animal habitats. However; they make great pets!