

FERN'S BIOACTIVE FOREST

Porcellionides Pruinosis 'Powder Isopods'



Size – 6mm – 15mm

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 – 60% 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 produce very rapidly and can be orange, blue, white, and even dalmatian! They make a staple species for any hobbyist as they can take such a variety of environments. That being said, they're optimum conditions will encourage their breeding process. They make an excellent clean up crew as they work fast and hide well! They are safe for reptile consumption and can be a great hunting game ! They get their nutrition requirements from their soil, so you'll have to make sure that you get a proper 'bioactive' substrate mix in order to keep them healthy and happy! (Plain old coco fiber doesn't have any nutrition!) Because these guys are captive bred, they require an additional source of calcium in order to keep their exoskeletons hard! In nature they recycle heavy metals in the soil. Never use outside isopods in any enclosure where the risk of them being ingested is even possible. Keep this in mind with outside nature items as well as they could introduce toxins and possibly pests! Nonetheless, these guys are a readily breeding species that is hardy and safe to use in vivariums ! They also make great pets!