

FERN'S BIOACTIVE FOREST

Porcellio Laevis 'Dairy cows'



Size – 6mm – 20mm

Lifespan – 1 – 2 years approx

Temps – This species does best at 70 - 85 F

Humidity – This species loves to accumulate in mossy corners with humidity levels between 60-80%

Food – *This species absolutely needs a protein supplement such as bug burger, fish foods, or even cooked chicken or egg. Without it, these guys are known for cannibalising each other* Leaf litter, rotting wood, veggies, and Custodian fuels.

These captive bred Isopods are a beautiful favorite in the hobby – making them quite sought after! No two isopods are alike – they're just as unique as us. I've even seen a few with different coloured antennae! The Porcellio Laevis species can grow up to ¾" and are known for being super prolific breeders; A culture can grow from 12+ to 40+ in just a couple of months! They are very easy to maintain which makes them a great starter species for new hobbyists. They chomp down on anything which makes them a great species for clean up crew; although, these guys aren't recommended as co habitants in vivariums in case of food scarcity, they do make a beautiful display! Due to their protein desires – they also make excellent feeder colonies! Your lizards will be munching down in style as you watch your dairy cow farm grow. Because these guys are captive bred (safe to consume), they require an additional source of calcium in order to keep their exoskeletons hard (cuttlebone). These guys are a readily breeding species that make beautiful pets as well as add nutrition to your reptile's diet! Or, create a fun display that recycles your compost and feeds your plants!