



# CENTIPEDE

Full details

## WHAT IS CENTIPEDE?

A predatory myriapod invertebrate with a flattened elongated body composed of many segments. Most segments bear a single pair of legs, the front pair being modified as poison fangs.

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### **WHAT ARE CENTIPEDE?**

Centipedes are predatory arthropods belonging to the class Chilopoda of the subphylum Myriapoda, an arthropod group which includes millipedes and other multi-legged animals. Centipedes are elongated segmented creatures with one pair of legs per body segment.

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### **CENTIPEDE ARE ALSO KNOWN AS:**

English: - CENTIPEDE

Hindi: - सेन्टीपीड, गोजर या कांतर या कनखजूरा

Telugu: - శతపాదము, జెర్రీ

Bengali: - শতপদ, বিছা

### **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CENTIPEDE BITES?**

Centipede venom contains a diverse pharmacologic combination of toxins that cause severe pain as well as the potential for other significant side effects, including anaphylaxis, cardiac ischemia, and neurotoxicity. Treatment of centipede bites involves pain control, local wound care, and tetanus update.

All centipedes use venom to kill their prey. Centipede bites rarely cause health complications in humans, and aren't typically dangerous or fatal. However, some

centipedes have venom which produces a variety of toxins, including chemicals such as histamine, serotonin, and cardio-depressant toxin-S

Some species of centipedes can be hazardous to humans because of their bite. While a bite to an adult human is usually very painful and may cause severe swelling, chills, fever, and weakness, it is unlikely to be fatal. Bites can be dangerous to small children and those with allergies to bee stings. The venomous bite of larger centipedes can induce anaphylactic shock in such people. Smaller centipedes are generally incapable of piercing human skin. Even small centipedes that cannot pierce human skin are considered frightening by some humans due to their dozens of legs moving at the same time and their tendency to dart swiftly out of the darkness towards one's feet.

### **WHAT DO CENTIPEDES EAT?**

House centipedes feed on silverfish, firebrats, carpet beetle larvae, cockroaches, spiders, and other small arthropods.

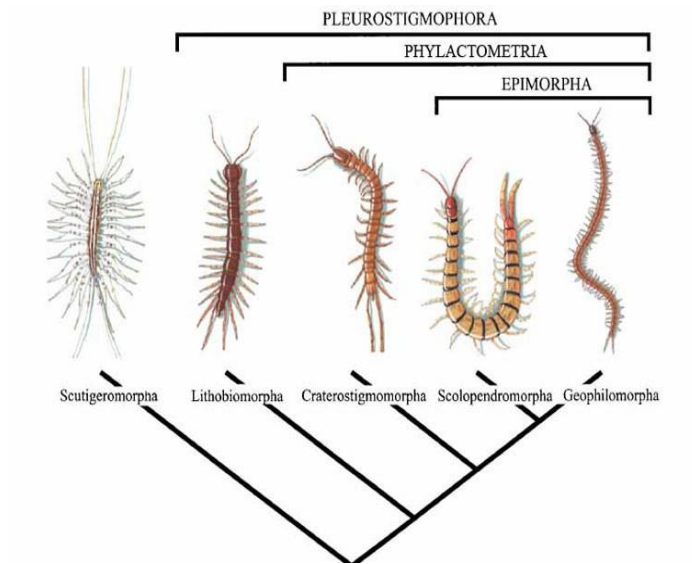
### **DO CENTIPEDES GO IN BEDS?**

A house centipede can crawl into your bed if you have an active arthropod infestation like bed bugs or carpet beetles. They can grip tiny pores and irregularities in a wall or structure to climb straight up.

### **PREVENTIONS!**

Centipedes prefer moist, high-humidity environments to live. To eliminate these areas, repair water leaks, use dehumidifiers to keep basements dry, and run exhaust fans in bathrooms and attics to help eliminate excess moisture. Remove clutter. Centipedes will seek out spaces that provide protection.





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