HETEROMETRUS LAOTICUS

LAOS FOREST SCORPION

DESCRIPTION

A forest scorpion located in the tropical rainforests of Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.

H.laoticus are often harvested for consumption.

Heterometrus laoticus are a stocky scorpion and are ideal as beginner friendly pets as for the majority of cases, these tend to show less aggression than other species of Heterometrus.

IDENTIFYING

H.laoticus are a mat black colour that covers their body, they can sometimes have a greenish hue to them under sunlight. Their telson [bulb before the stinger] is always brown/black.



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The Pedipalps [claws] are smooth and very round similar to H. silenus, however this species doesn't show sexual dimorphism.

H.laoticus are easily identified by the complete lack of granulation on their carapace,

