OVERVIEW

The African scorpions of the genus *Hadogenes* are adapted for living beneath rocks and in rock fissures in arid climates from savannah to desert scrub. Their bodies are compressed and they hold their longish tails off to the side rather than curling vertically like most scorpions. They are large scorpions that overpower their prey. Their venom is fairly mild and is only used occasionally to help subdue a larger, struggling meal.

ENVIRONMENT						
Day Temp	76-82°F	Night Temp	70-78°F	Humidity	40-60%	
Undertank heat mats or low wattage terrarium bulbs providing red or blue "nocturnal" light may be used. Any heat should be provided in manner that creates a gradient from the warmer to cooler end to the enclosure, and should be thermostat-controlled to ensure excessive heat is avoided.						
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KEEPER SAFETY

Large scorpions typically have weak venom and use their large claws to overpower their prey. However, people vary in their sensitivity to venom and a sting is best avoided! Also, the large claws can deliver a painful pinch. Scorpions are terrarium pets that are best left alone. Use a stick or wooden spoon to herd the scorpion into a glass or cup when it becomes necessary to move, such as during cage cleaning.