Millipedes



Usually most active in early Autumn, these slow moving, "worm-like" occasional invaders are 1/2" to 1 1/2" long and generally dark brown. At peak activity times, hundreds can be observed in a single room. Certain species can secrete an irritating mixture that can be toxic to small animals and cause blistering of the skin in humans. The long term solution is to identify the damp harborage sources outside of buildings and rectify them. Sealing potential entry points also helps to minimize future migrations indoors.