INSIDE FLAP • KEEPER HABITS

4 Keys to Long-Term Health

Small Daily Habits That Prevent 95% of Vet Visits

6" Hanging Clearance

Almost every bad molt in captivity happens because the tank was too short or too dry. Give them tall, slanted cork bark with plenty of open space underneath!

Keep the Moss Damp

Keep the floor soil and sphagnum moss damp at 70–80% humidity so those paper-thin feeler legs stay healthy.

Watch the Feeler Legs!

Their two long whip-like front legs are delicate sensory antennas. Always look where their feelers are before closing the tank door so you never pinch one!

Sideways Teleportation

They're super gentle on a flat hand, but if you startle them they can zip sideways in a millisecond — always open the tank calmly!

Zero Venom Fact: Despite looking like a medieval torture device, Tailless Whip Scorpions have **zero venom** and aren't even scorpions! Those spiky front arms (pedipalps) are just little 'Venus flytrap' baskets for hugging crickets.

BACK COVER • TAKE THIS TO THE AISLE

Grab-and-Go Setup Checklist

TALL CORK-CAVE TANK & SOIL

- ☐ 12"×12"×18" Tall Front-Opening Terrarium or Tall Arboreal Acrylic
- ☐ 2–3 Wide Natural Cork Bark Slabs & Hollow Cork Tubes (Floor to Ceiling!)
- ☐ Reptile Soil + Sphagnum Moss (3" damp bottom layer)

HUMIDITY & TOOLS

- ☐ Shallow Water Dish + Mist Spray Bottle + Dechlorinator
- ☐ Digital Hygrometer / Thermometer (Keep at 70–80% RH!)
- ☐ 10-Inch Soft-Tip Feeding Tongs

LIVE CLIMBING BUGS

- ☐ Small to Medium Live Crickets & Small Dubia Roaches
- ☐ Bug Gut-Load Chow (for feeding the crickets)

MY WHIP SCORPION'S INFO & FEEDING LOG

Name / Morph: _____

Gotcha Date & Weight: _____

Current Feeder Size & Day: _____

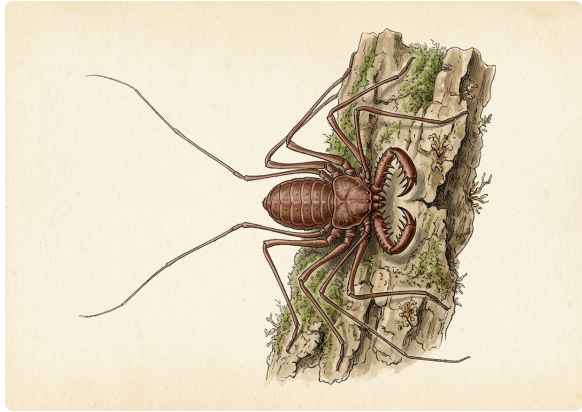
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Tailless Whip Scorpion

Phrynus species (Order Amblypygi)



The Quick Version: Yes, this is the exact critter from the classroom scene in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* — and plot twist: **they are 100% harmless to humans!** They have NO venom, NO stinger, and NO silk! Those super long, hair-thin front legs are actually gentle blind-man's canes for feeling around dark tree hollows at night!

QUICK VITAL STATS AT-A-GLANCE

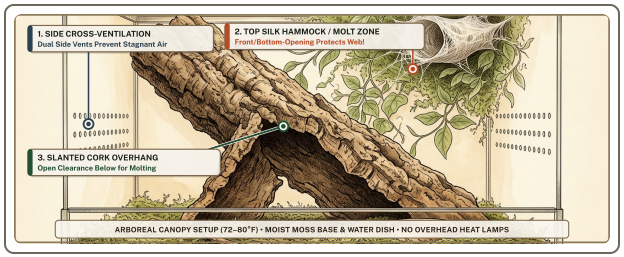
LIFESPAN **5–10+ Years**	FEELER SPAN **5–8 Inches**
ACTIVE HOURS **Night (Nocturnal)**	ENCLOSURE **12"×12"×18" Tall**
VENOM? **0% (None at All!)**	

OPEN FOR TANK SETUP, TEMPS, FEEDING & SHOPPING LIST →

STEP 1 • HABITAT & CLIMATE

Tall Cork-Bark Cave & Hanging Molt Space

CRITICAL RULE: They MUST Have Slanted Cork Bark with 6" of Open Space Underneath to Molt!



Daytime Tank Temp Warm tropical cave / tree-hollow temp	**72°–78°F**
Slanted Cork Ceiling Rough cork bark leaned at a 45°–75° angle	**Molt Zone!**
Humid Cave Air Keep soil & moss damp so air stays 70–80% RH	**70–80% RH**
Shallow Water Dish Damp moss floor + shallow water dish	**Fresh Water**
Nighttime Temp Shady by day, pitch dark at night	**68°–75°F**

Thermostat & Gauge Rule: Stick-on dial gauges can be off by 10°F+! Use a digital probe thermometer/hygrometer and always plug heating mats and heat emitters into a **digital thermostat**.

STEP 2 • STOCKED STORE OPTIONS

Two Ways That Work

Pick Option A or Option B Based on Your Home Setup

Cork Bark Angles: Why Smooth Glass Won't Work!

Tailless Whip Scorpions molt by hanging completely upside-down from rough bark and dropping out of their old shell:

OPTION A: WIDE CORK BARK SLABS LEANED AT A SLIGHT ANGLE (MANDATORY!)
Stand wide pieces of rough cork bark from floor to ceiling at a slight lean so they have a rough ceiling to hang from with 6" of open air below.

OPTION B: 3D CORK/FOAM BACKGROUND + HOLLOW CORK TREE TRUNK
Gives them 360 degrees of grippy bark walls! **Big No-No:** their feet can't grip bare glass to molt — without rough overhanging bark, they will fall during a molt!

Keeping Humidity at 70–80% RH

Because their bodies are flat as a pancake, they dry out fast if the air gets desert-dry:

OPTION A: 3" DAMP REPTILE SOIL + SPHAGNUM MOSS FLOOR
Keep the bottom soil damp like a wrung-out sponge so moisture rises up into the cork bark hollows.

OPTION B: EVENING MIST SPRITZ + HALF-COVERED SCREEN TOP
Cover half of the screen lid to hold humidity in while keeping fresh air moving.

Lighting: Keep It Shady!

In the wild they hide inside dark hollow trees and caves all day:

OPTION A: SHADED ROOM LIGHT ONLY (NO BRIGHT LAMPS NEEDED)
Skip bright overhead lights and heat bulbs in a normal 72–78°F room.

OPTION B: RED FLASHLIGHT FOR NIGHTTIME VIEWING
Sneak a peek after the room lights go out — watching them glide sideways like crabs and gently tap crickets with their feelers is mesmerizing!

STEP 3 • DIET & NUTRITION

Nighttime Bug Hunting & Molting Safety

Drop Climbing Crickets in at Dusk • NEVER Leave Crickets in with a Molting Whip Scorpion!

Juveniles 2× Per Week	**2–3 Small Crickets or Small Dubia Roaches:** They love bugs that climb right up onto the cork bark at night.
Adults 1–2× Per Week	**2–3 Medium Crickets or Soft Roaches:** Check their belly: if it's flat like a wafer, feed 'em; if it's plump like a raisin, wait a few days!
Molting Time Pull All Crickets!	**Huge Safety Rule:** Right after molting, their shell is soft white and helpless for 24 hours — a single loose cricket in the tank can chew on them while they hang!

Best Bugs for Whip Scorpions:

- **Live Crickets (Small/Med):** Climb up the cork bark right into their reach!
- **Small Dubia Roaches:** Soft-bodied and nutritious
- **Blue Bottle Flies / Moths:** Awesome enrichment — they snatch flies out of the air!
- **Skip Hard Beetles / Big Worms:** They prefer soft climbing bugs over ground worms

First-Week Rule: Give your new Tailless Whip Scorpion **5 to 7 days of peace and quiet** in its new tank before handling or offering its very first meal so it can map out its hides and feel safe!