

Millie & Morris



What are we?

African Giant Millipede

Where do we live in the wild?

Rainforest areas of African.

How are we looked after as a pet?

I live in a tank in a warm place with lots of soil and bark. Water needs to be sprayed onto the soil everyday like rain. I always have some leaves or fruit to eat.

What do we eat?

We are herbivores. In the wild we eat rotting leaves and fruit from the forest floor. As pets we eat leaves, veg and fruit. We love a brown apple core.

What do we look like?

We are very long with hundreds of little legs. We have a shiny black or dark brown shell to protect us.

Why do we love Millie & Morris?

Millie and Morris are very friendly and easy to handle. They have amazing sticky feet that hold on to your hand!

Our story: Hi, I'm Millie, one of the Lion Learner East Midlands new Giant Millipedes. I came to live with Kristan with my friend Morris. We are good friends and love to sleep under our log curled up together.

I really enjoy going out to new places and meeting new people. I will uncurl as soon as you pick me up and use you as a climbing frame! I like to explore you and my new surroundings. I will hang on to you with my sticky feet. Don't worry though, I am very gentle! Morris is a bit shy than me and sometimes takes a while to uncurl and say hello.

At home we spend most of our day sleeping. We wake up at night and search for the fruit and veg that Kristan has left for us. We love all kinds of fruit including melon and apple, as well as courgette and pumpkin.

