

Husbandry Data Sheet

Common Name: Toe-biter **Latin Name:** *Abedus herberti*

Family:Belostomatidae

Order:Heteroptera

Class: Insecta

Phylum:Arthropoda

Natural History:

Permits Required:No

Life Stage:Adult

Ease of Care:Easy

Housing:

Temp:80

Humidity:100%

Substrate:water with sand or a rocky bottom

of Animals per Exhibit:2 per 10 gl.

Choose One:Group

Compatible Species:N/A

Enclosure Description: An aquarium type set up with a screen cover or lid.

Lighting/Photoperiod: 6-8 Hours

Furniture/Props: A few aquatic plants and a few sticks or pieces of wood and a large rock can be added

Escape Concerns:climbing out

Other Concerns/Precautions:

Husbandry

Diet/Frequency of Feeding:Small fish/ Super worms/Meal worms/Crickets

Water Source/Frequency:Weekly

Care: Daily

Enrichment:

Medical/Health Concerns:Can give a very painful bite!

Treatment:

Keeper Safety: A small net should be used to handle these animals

Other Concerns/Precautions:

Education

Do you handle species directly with the guests? :No

If Yes or No how do you use the species with the guest:Viewing only

Conservation/Population Status:N/A

Message:

Personal Comments:

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