



Spotted snake millipede, Bryce McQuillan

SPOTTED SNAKE MILLIPEDE

(BLANIULUS GUTTULATUS)

Get out into your backyard and look for a spotted snake millipede! Please don't touch or try to catch them, they have a job to do!

- Spotted snake millipedes feed on dead wood, plant material and fungi.
- They are an important part of your backyard ecosystem as they break down this material into smaller particles for other bugs to eat.

Tips on observing them:

- Spotted snake millipedes are common in backyards with lots of leaf litter or mulch.
- They like damp and cool places, so you will be able to find them beneath rocks and rotten logs.
- Be careful, if you disturb spotted snake millipedes they will run away to hide.