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LONGEST-LIVING ANIMAL The *geoduck*, a Pacific saltwater clam, can live 140 years.



LARGEST LIVING THING *Pando*, an aspen colony near Fish Lake, UT, covers 107 acres.



LONGEST BUG The *giant walking stick*, found in TX, NM, and KY, can grow to 7 inches long.



HOTTEST ORGANISM *Thermus aquaticus* bacteria live in 199°F Yellowstone waters.



TALLEST CACTUS A *saguaro* in AZ's Maricopa Mountains was measured at 58 feet high.



SHYEST FLOWER The *century plant* blooms just once in its 25-year lifetime.

