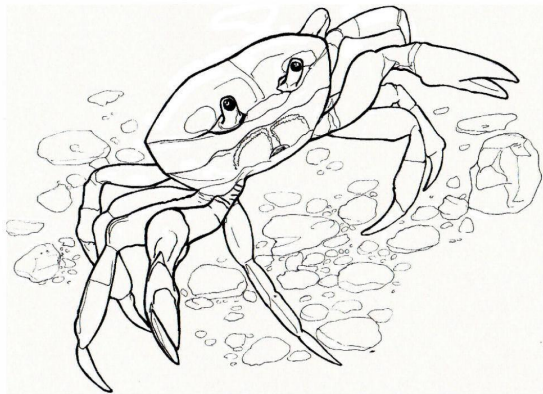


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Halloween Crab

Gecarcinus quadratus



Unlike many other crabs, Halloween Crabs are terrestrial. That means that they spend most of their lives on land. These brightly coloured crabs dig deep burrows - sometimes over 4 feet long - in the coastal jungles of Costa Rica. They are most common near the coast because they must return to the ocean in order to reproduce. Halloween Crabs must also have access to water in order to keep their lungs wet if they dry out the crab will die.



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