



# Migratory LOCUST

*Locusta migratoria*

The Migratory Locust is found throughout the world. Massive swarms of these Locusts cause huge crop damage in African countries. A typical swarm may consist of 40-80 million Locusts per square kilometer and travels anywhere between 5 and 130 kilometer in a day. An adult Locust can consume its own weight (about 2 grams) in fresh food per day. For every million Locusts up to two tonne of food is eaten - daily. This Locust, which is also found in NZ does not form massive swarms in this country. Up to 50mm long

Found WILD in New Zealand

Can FORM a SWARM of 40 - 80 MILLION Locust per Square Kilometer