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Spiders

Spiders aren't just considered a pest to have in one's home or working environment. These eight-legged creatures are a serious threat to humans and animals due to their fangs that inject venom into their targets. Thankfully, we treat a diverse cross-section of spiders, giving you peace of mind that you are safe.

Browse below to learn more about different spiders:

BLACK WIDOW/BLACK HOUSE SPIDER



Black House or Widow Spider



Black House or Widow Nest

Black widows, or the common black house spider, are timid spiders with bites occurring infrequently. Though their bite may be quite painful and can instigate local swelling. As a result, nausea, vomiting, sweating and giddiness sometimes occur.

FUNNEL WEB SPIDERS



Sydney Funnel Web



Blue Mountains Funnel Web

The bite of a funnel web spider is extremely dangerous and can cause serious illness or death. The male venom is more toxic than the female. Initial symptoms include local pain, mouth numbness, vomiting, abdominal pain, sweating and salivation.

HUNSTMAN SPIDERS



Tropical Huntsman



Shield Huntsman



Common Huntsman

Bites usually result only in transient local pain and swelling. However, some Shield Huntsman Spider bites can result in prolonged pain, inflammation, headache, vomiting and an irregular pulse rate.

MOUSE SPIDERS



Eastern Mouse Spider Male



Eastern Mouse Spider Female



Red Headed Mouse Spider

Mouse spider venom may be very toxic, but only one serious occurrence has been recorded. Other bites cause minor effects. Funnel Web spider anti-venom may be effective.

ORB SPIDERS



Garden Orb Weaving Spider



Golden Orb Weaving Spider (male)



St. Andrew's Cross Spider

Male Orb spiders are often much smaller than their female counterparts. Though, both are reluctant to bite. Symptoms are usually negligible or local pain only with numbness and swelling coupled with occasional nausea and dizziness.

REDBACK SPIDERS



Redback Spider

Redback spider bites occur frequently. They can cause serious illness and have caused deaths. Because of their small jaws, many bites are ineffective. Common early symptoms are pain, sweating (especially local sweating at the bite site), muscular weakness, nausea and vomiting. An anti-venom is available and no deaths have occurred since its introduction.

SAC SPIDERS



Slender Sac Spider

Sac spider bites are not so common and symptoms are usually minor; including local pain and swelling. Symptoms may also include headache, dizziness, sweating, nausea and local skin ulceration, though most such reports relate to overseas experience.

WHITE TAIL SPIDERS & WOLF SPIDERS



White Tail Spider



White Tail Spider



Garden Wolf Spider



Grey Wolf Spider

Symptoms are usually confined to local mind stinging or burning pain, sometimes followed by development of an itchy lump. Less commonly, bites result in swelling, discolouration and local ulceration; sometimes with nausea and vomiting.

TRAPDOOR SPIDERS



Sigillate Trapdoor Spider



Brown Trapdoor Spider Male



Brown Trapdoor Spider
Female

Brown trapdoor spiders are often mistaken for Funnel Web spiders, but their bites are not dangerous. A bite will still induce local pain and potential swelling. The same goes for the Sigillate Trapdoor Spider, although there is one report of unspecified "severe effects".

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