



# ADVANCED

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## PEST CONTROL

# SPIDER IDENTIFICATION CHART

**NOTE: Male spiders have a smaller abdomen, longer legs and swollen palps (for reproduction)**

**DEADLY & DANGEROUS**



**Funnel-Web (Female)**

FEMALE 35mm



**Funnel-Web (Male)**

MALE 25mm

ONE OF THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST SPIDERS  
GROUND DWELLING. AGGRESSIVE IN SUMMER & AUTUMN



**Red-Back**

FEMALE 10mm MALE 3mm

FATALITIES RECORDED  
FOUND IN RUBBISH, UNDER HOUSE,  
DRY & SHELTERED AREAS



**White-Tail**

FEMALE 20mm MALE 12mm

BITES CAN CAUSE SKIN ULCERATION  
FOUND IN GARDENS,  
UNDER BARK & INDOORS

**WARNING: Most poisonous spiders can be dangerous to hyper-sensitive or allergic people**

**POISONOUS (toxic) BITE**



**Mouse (Female)**

FEMALE 20mm



**Mouse (Male)**

MALE 15mm

TOXIC VENOM. LARGE FANGS. DEEP PAINFUL BITE.  
GROUND DWELLING. OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR FUNNEL-WEB



**Common Black House**

FEMALE 18mm MALE 9mm

TIMID. VENOMOUS. NAUSEA, SWEATING etc  
FOUND IN WEBS IN WINDOW  
FRAMES, EAVES & FENCES



**Garden Wolf**

FEMALE 35mm MALE 20mm

NON AGGRESSIVE.  
GROUND DWELLING.  
FOUND IN LAWNS

**NOTE: Many common found garden & web making spiders can be helpful in the control of mosquitoes & flies**

**COMMON LOW RISK**



**Trap-Door (Female)**

FEMALE 35mm



**Trap-Door (Male)**

MALE 20mm

MILDLY TOXIC. NON AGGRESSIVE.  
GROUND DWELLING. BURROWER. MISTAKEN FOR FUNNEL-WEB



**Garden Orb**

FEMALE 30mm MALE 20mm

RELUCTANT TO BITE. HARMLESS.  
FOUND IN LARGE SUSPENDED  
WEB IN GARDEN



**St Andrew's Cross**

FEMALE 25mm MALE 5mm

RELUCTANT TO BITE. HARMLESS.  
FOUND IN LARGE SUSPENDED  
WEB IN GARDEN



**Huntsman**

FEMALE 45mm MALE 30mm

TIMID. RARELY BITES  
LIVES UNDER BARK IN DAYTIME.  
WILL WANDER INDOORS

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**POISON INFORMATION LINE 13 11 26**

**BELMONT HOSPITAL 4923 2000 • MATER HOSPITAL 4921 1211**

**JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL 4921 3000**

**AMBULANCE / POLICE / FIRE 000**

## SPIDER-BITE FIRST AID +

Bite symptoms include sharp pain, sudden swelling, nausea, vomiting & diarrhoea.

**Funnel Web Bite:** Sudden salivation. Muscular twitching. Breathing difficulty.

**What to do:**

1. Check breathing and pulse
2. Calm the patient
3. Apply pressure with bandage on bite area
4. Do not move patient
5. Call 000 for ambulance.

**Red-back Bite:** Intense spreading pain, hairs standing on end

**What to do:**

Apply icepack to bite area and take patient to nearest hospital

Always keep the casualty calm & still. Always bring any transport to the patient.