



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.