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ABOUT SPIDERS

Spider definition: An eight-legged predatory arachnid with an unsegmented body consisting of a fused head and thorax and a rounded abdomen.

SPIDER SIZE

- huntsman spider
- "the size of a dinner plate."
- Patu digua is the smallest spider in the world



Giant Huntsman Spider in Australia is Chilling,



thezoozoom.com/facts/you-wont-believe-how-small-these-20-animals-are/attachment/patu-digua-spider

Trespassers

- Spider webs are made of silk, produced from spinnerets at the end of a spider's abdomen.
- When an insect, such as a fly, flies into a spider's web, it gets stuck on the sticky threads.
- ants, flies, mosquitoes, and bees, some spiders eat very small animals like birds, frogs, lizards, and centipedes other spiders

Wikipedia
A classic circular form spider's web



Reproduction

- Spiders will lay between 2 and 1000 eggs, depending on the species.
- Almost all female spiders protect their eggs by making a silk 'bed'.
- She then wraps them in more silk to make the egg sac.
- She hangs the sac someplace safe and guards it until the babies hatch.



The Guardian
Spider eggs that caused UK family to flee home 'not of dangerous species'

Habitat

- Spiders live in almost every habitat on earth.
- spiders aren't in the polar regions,
- mountains
- oceans ocean's edge, living in the rock and coral



Hysteroocrates crassipes low grasslands habitat, Cameroon



AnimalsTime.com
trapdoor spider facts

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FUN FACTS

- 35,000 species of spiders
- found every where except Antarctica
- Most spiders are harmless to humans but a few spider species
- arachnids



Wolf Spiders

- Common in Ohio
- 2,300 species
- largest wolf spiders found North Carolina



Wikipedia

Parson

- Common in Ohio
- does not spin a web hunts on Ground
- their bite is painful



Wikipedia

Emerald Jumper

- **Jumping spiders** use their legs to pounce on prey
- don't have special leg muscles



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