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## Terrestrial Tarantula

**Ease of Care:** Beginner

**Potential Adult Size:** 12-17cm (4-7")

**Life Span:** Up to 15 years

**Behaviour:** Nocturnal

**Diet:** Insects

**Handling:** Mostly tolerant\*

**Background Temp:** 24-27°C (75-80°F)

**HOT Spot:** Not required

### Equipment and housing

- **Housing:** Glass or plastic enclosure that is 3 x the leg spn of the animal in length and 2 x the leg span in width. Cross ventilation or plastic formed mesh lid. Wire mesh lids may cause your tarantula to get stuck.
- **Heating & Lighting:** steady temperature between 24 and 27c. If a heat mat is needed to achieve this, place the heat mat on the side of the enclosure as they will burrow to escape high temperatures.
- **Substrate:** Spider life or equivalent, coir.
- **Water:** Fresh water should always be available to the animal in a shallow dish. You can lightly spray the corner of the substrate each week, rotating to a new corner each week.
- **Decoration and hides:** these additions will give your tarantula places to hide and sleep. You can decorate the enclosure to your liking.

### FOOD

Live insects

### SUPPLIMENTATION

No additional supplements are needed.