

SPIDER CHART

Low Risk Spiders
 Toxic Spiders
 Deadly Spiders



Trapdoor Spider

Trapdoor Spider bites are not dangerous, but local pain and swelling may occur. There is one report of unspecified 'severe effects' from a Sigillate Trapdoor Spider bite.



Huntsman Spider

In general, Huntsman Spiders are not regarded as dangerous. However, female members of this family are aggressive in defending their egg sacs and their young.



Garden Orb Spider

The Garden Orb Spider is not very aggressive towards humans and will normally try to escape if approached. Its bite may cause mild illness.



St Andrew Cross Spider

This is a non-aggressive group of spiders that presents minimal risk to humans. St Andrews Cross Spiders are commonly found in large populations in suburban parks and gardens.



Black House Spider

The Black House Spider is venomous, but is not considered dangerous to humans, unless the bite becomes infected.



Mouse Spider

The bite of a Mouse Spider may be as serious as that of an Australasian Funnel Web Spider, but recorded envenomations by this spider are rare. Funnel Web antivenom is an effective treatment for serious bites.



Wolf Spider

The Wolf Spider is aggressive and injects venom freely if provoked. Symptoms of its venomous bite include swelling, mild pain, and itching. Though usually considered harmless to humans, its bite may be painful.



Funnel Web Spider

Funnel Web Spiders are one of the three most dangerous spiders in the world, and some people consider them to be the most dangerous spiders.



Redback Spider

Redbacks along with Australasian Funnel Web Spiders are the most dangerous spiders in Australia. The Redback Spider has a neurotoxic venom that is toxic to humans and its bites cause severe pain. An antivenom for Redback bites is commercially available.



White Tailed Spider

White Tailed Spider bites can cause initial burning pain followed by swelling and itchiness around the bite. The White Tailed Spider has a bad reputation, but there is no proof that its bite causes long-term tissue damage.