

Pest Bio

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Hobo Spider



Hobo Spiders have non sticky funnel shaped web that act as a trip wire, instead of trapping its prey in the web it runs out and attacks them.

In Hobo Spiders there is no dimorphism (differenece in form between individuals of different sex in the same species) in color of markings. Female Hobo spiders are slightly larger then the males and have a larger swollen abdomen. Hobo Spiders to not usually bite unless forced to protect themselves or their egg sac, most bites from a Hobo are caused when it is being crushed or squeezed by a human. Its bites may cause necrosis (tissue death) near the bite site.

Call Barrier for help managing Hobo Spiders

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DIET

Hobo Spiders consume other arachnids and various insects including cockroaches, flies, silverfish and beetles.

HABITAT

Hobo Spiders live in dry, warm areas and weave their webs on objects near the ground as they are not good climbers. They are not usually found inside until driven in by the cold.

BEHAVIOR

Hobo spiders are usually solitary except when they mate, they migrate in the winter looking for warmth and shelter. They can be aggressive towards people and often seem to charge us when trying to escape.

Hobo Spider Facts:

Size: 1" - 1 3/4"

Shape: Oblong

Color: Light/med Brown, with dark racing stripes

Legs: 8

Wings: No

Antenna: No

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Pylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Arachnida

Order:

-Araneae

Family:

-Agelenidae

Genus:

-Eratigena