

Pest Bio

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Jumping Spider



Jumping Spiders are the largest Family of Spiders making up 13% of all known spiders in the world.

Jumping spiders are some of the best jumpers, when it is jumping from place to place it will tether a line of silk where its standing to act as saftly line should its jump fail. Jumping spiders have been around for a long time, there have been a few fossils of jumping spiders dating back 42-54 Million years ago. Mature males have patches of UV reflectance which are used to attract females.

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DIET

Although jumping spiders are generally carnivorous and mainly eat insects and other spiders, many species have been known to include nectar in their diets.

HABITAT

Jumping Spiders live in a variety of habitats. Most species can be found in tropical forests but they are found all over the world. One species is even reported to have been found at the highest elevation of Mt Everest.

BEHAVIOR

Jumping spiders conduct complex, visual courtship displays using both movement and physical bodily attributes. They do a courtship dance in which the colored iridescent parts of the body are displayed.

Jumping Spider Facts:

Size: 0.08" - 0.87"

Shape: Large Rectangular Head

Color:

Legs: 8

Wings: No

Antenna: No

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Pylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Arachnida

Order:

-Araneae

Family:

-Salticidae

Genus:

-Platycryptus