

Pest Bio

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Wolf Spider



Whats creepier than a big spider? Answer: A big spider with hundreds of spiderlings on its back!

Female Wolf Spiders Carry their egg sac around with them by attaching it to her spinnerets. She becomes very agressive when carrying the egg sac. When he eggs hatch the spiderlings crawl onto their moms back and she carriers tem around for several days. There are roughly 200 species of wolf spiders found in the United States, their bite can be painful but they are not harmful to humans.

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DIET

Wolf spiders are insectivores. They eat insects, other spiders and some of the large females will even small amphibians and reptiles.

HABITAT

Wolf spiders pretty much everywhere in the world. They are most commonly found in grasslands and meadows but can also be found in deserts, montains and rainforests.

BEHAVIOR

Wolf Spiders are usually found alone, they are nocturnal and usually live on the ground. They jump on their prey and hold it between their legs before rolling on its back and biting them.

Wolf Spider Facts:

Size: 1/4" - 1 1/4"

Shape: Long/Narrow

Color: Brown with dark markings

Legs: 8

Wings: No

Antenna: No

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Pylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Arachnida

Order:

-Araneae

Family:

-Lycosidae

Genus:

-Pardosa