

Fix this chart inside a kitchen cupboard. You may need it!

EMERGENCY SPIDER CHART

POISONS INFORMATION LINE

13 11 26

All spider lengths shown are for the body not including legs.



SPIDER-BITE FIRST AID

Bite symptoms include sharp pain, sudden swelling, nausea, vomiting & diarrhoea.

Funnel Web Bite: Sudden salivation. Muscular twitching. Breathing difficulty.

What to do:

1. Check breathing and pulse
2. Calm the patient
3. Apply pressure with bandage on bite area
4. Do not move patient
5. Call 000 for ambulance.

Red-back Bite: Intense spreading pain, hairs standing on end

What to do:

Apply icepack to bite area and take patient to nearest hospital

Always keep the casualty calm & still. Always bring any transport to the patient.

WARNING: The threat of bites from deadly spiders is serious. Contact us now to protect your home!

DANGEROUS & DEADLY



Red-Back

FEMALE 10mm MALE 3mm

FATALITIES RECORDED
FOUND IN RUBBISH, UNDER HOUSE,
DRY & SHELTERED AREAS



White-Tail

FEMALE 20mm MALE 12mm

BITES CAN CAUSE SKIN ULCERATION
FOUND IN GARDENS,
UNDER BARK & INDOORS



Funnel-Web (Female)

FEMALE 35mm

ONE OF THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST SPIDERS
GROUND DWELLING. AGGRESSIVE IN SUMMER & AUTUMN



Funnel-Web (Male)

MALE 25mm

WARNING: Most poisonous spiders can be dangerous to hyper-sensitive or allergic people

POISONOUS - BITE



Common Black House

FEMALE 18mm MALE 9mm

TIMID, VENOUS, NAUSEA, SWEATING etc.
FOUND IN WEBS IN WINDOW
FRAMES, EAVES & FENCES



Garden Wolf

FEMALE 35mm MALE 20mm

NON AGGRESSIVE
GROUND DWELLING,
FOUND IN LAWNS



Mouse (Female)

FEMALE 20mm

TOXIC VENOM, LARGE FANGS, DEEP PAINFUL BITE.
GROUND DWELLING. OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR FUNNEL-WEB



Mouse (Male)

MALE 15mm

NOTE: Many common found garden & web making spiders can be helpful in the control of mosquitoes & flies

COMMON - LOW RISK



Huntsman

FEMALE 45mm MALE 30mm

TIMID, RARELY BITES
LIVES UNDER BARK IN DAYTIME.
WILL WANDER INDOORS



St Andrew's Cross

FEMALE 25mm MALE 5mm

RELUCTANT TO BITE, HARMLESS,
FOUND IN LARGE SUSPENDED
WEB IN GARDEN



Garden Orb

FEMALE 30mm MALE 20mm

RELUCTANT TO BITE, HARMLESS,
FOUND IN LARGE SUSPENDED
WEB IN GARDEN



Trap-Door (Female)

FEMALE 35mm

MILDLY TOXIC, NON AGGRESSIVE,
GROUND DWELLING. BURROWER. MISTAKEN FOR FUNNEL-WEB



Trap-Door (Male)

MALE 20mm