


## Animal Care For

# MEXICAN TARANTULA



 NEEDS A HEAT SOURCE

 MODERATE HUMIDITY

 WILL DO OK WITH AN ARTIFICIAL HIDE

 HANDLING NOT IDEAL

 TANK MATES NOT IDEAL

 CAN EAT INSECTS



<b>Habitat</b>	10 Gal or Larger Tank with Locking Screen Lid
<b>Temp Range</b>	75° - 85°F
<b>Substrate</b>	4" Coconut Fiber and Moss
<b>Lighting</b>	Natural Lighting; Keep Enclosure Away from Direct Sunlight; Avoid Using Incandescent Lighting
<b>Diet</b>	Crickets, Roaches, Pinkie Mice
<b>Water Source</b>	Shallow Water Dish
<b>Humidity</b>	60% - 70%
<b>Handling</b>	Not Recommended
<b>Max Size</b>	5" - 6"
<b>Life Span</b>	10 - 30 years
<b>Habitat Mates</b>	Not Recommended

## HELPFUL TIPS

- + Will refuse to eat when shedding exoskeleton; new exoskeleton is fragile, so avoid handling at that time
- + Can be skittish and will flick urticating hairs when nervous
- + Like to burrow, so deep substrate is optimal



## FUN FACTS

- Native to the Pacific Mountains of Mexico
- Females are generally larger than males
- Will also eat small reptiles

The information provided covers the basics on animal care. Additional information should be researched.

*Customer Shopping List for*

# **MEXICAN TARANTULA**



- Appropriately Sized Arboreal Terrarium with Locking Lid**

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- Coconut Fiber**

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- Rock/Wood Hide**

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- Artificial Branches**

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- Moss**

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- Shallow Water Dish**

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- Under Tank Heater**

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- Hygrometer**

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- Thermometer**

*Optional*

- Cricket Container**