



# MLC PEST CONTROL

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## HIGH RISK/DANGEROUS SPIDERS

Do not handle these spiders.  
If bitten dial **000** immediately

## MODERATE RISK SPIDERS

### Mouse Spider



FEMALE  
to 20mm

- Toxic venom
- deep painful bite
- ground dwelling
- wander after rain
- often mistaken for a funnel-web



MALE  
to 15mm

SMALL  
SPINNERETS

### Common Black House Spider



FEMALE to 18mm  
MALE to 9mm

- Timid
- painful bite, swelling, nausea, etc
- often found around window frames, fences and awnings

### Wolf Spider



FEMALE to 35mm  
MALE to 20mm

- Non aggressive
- ground dwelling
- often found in lawns

## Sydney Funnel-Web



FEMALE  
to 35mm



MALE  
to 25mm

LONG  
SPINNERETS

Ground dwelling • aggressive during summer/autumn • one of the world's deadliest spiders

## Red-Back



FEMALE to 14mm  
MALE to 3mm

- Fatal bites recorded
- found under rocks, logs, rubbish, house, etc

## White-Tail Spider



FEMALE to 20mm  
MALE to 12mm

- Bites can result in local ulceration of the skin
- found under bark, rocks, in gardens
- will wander inside home

## LOW OR NIL RISK SPIDERS

### Trap-Door



FEMALE  
to 33mm



MALE  
to 23mm

SWOLLEN  
PALPS

- Not aggressive
- often mistaken for a funnel-web
- ground dwelling (burrow – often without a lid)

### Garden Orb-Weaving



FEMALE to 30mm  
MALE to 20mm

- Reluctant to bite • beneficial
- often seen in suspended sticky web in the garden

### Saint Andrews Cross



FEMALE to 30mm  
MALE to 5mm

### Huntsman



FEMALE to 45mm  
MALE smaller

- Timid
- seldom bites
- found under bark of trees and leaf litter, may wander indoors