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Brazilian Wandering Spider

Phoneutria fera

The Brazilian Wandering Spider is an aggressive and highly venomous arachnid native to the tropical forests of South America. Known for its wandering hunting style, this spider does not build webs to...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Ctenidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 15-45 grams

Scientific name: *Phoneutria fera*

Did you know?

- A bite from the Brazilian Wandering Spider can sometimes cause priapism, a painful and prolonged erection in humans.
- The Brazilian Wandering Spider has the most potent venom of any spider in the world. It is also known as the 'banana spider' because it is sometimes ...

What I learned
