

Animal Fact Sheet

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Brown Recluse Spider

Loxosceles reclusa

The Brown Recluse Spider is a small, shy arachnid renowned for its violin-shaped marking on its back. Native to the central and southern United States, this spider prefers secluded indoor and outdoor...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Sicariidae

Habitat: Woodlands, human dwellings, and sheltered outdoor locations

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 2-3 mg

Scientific name: *Loxosceles reclusa*

Did you know?

- Brown Recluse Spiders build irregular, sticky webs only for shelter, not for catching prey.
- Brown Recluse Spiders can survive for months without food or water. They are one of the few spiders in North America with medically significant venom...

What I learned

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