

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Funnel-Web Spider

*Atrax robustus*

The Funnel-Web Spider is a highly venomous arachnid native to eastern Australia, particularly known for its aggressive nature and potent venom. Recognized by its glossy, dark coloration and large, po...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Atracidae

**Habitat:** Moist forest floors, under logs, leaf litter, or in sheltered burrows

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-20 years

**Weight:** 1-3 grams

**Scientific name:** *Atrax robustus*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most spiders, the male Funnel-Web Spider becomes more dangerous than the female due to the specific toxins present in his venom.
- Funnel-web spiders have fangs capable of piercing fingernails and even soft shoes. Their venom contains a unique toxin called robustoxin, which is hi...

### What I learned

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