

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Pinktoe Tarantula

*Avicularia avicularia*

The Pinktoe Tarantula is a striking arboreal spider native to the rainforests of South America. Recognizable by its velvety black body and distinctive pinkish tips on its feet, this species is known ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Theraphosidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest canopy

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-10 years

**Weight:** 15-30 grams

**Scientific name:** *Avicularia avicularia*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most tarantulas, Pinktoe Tarantulas are more likely to flee or leap away from threats rather than defend themselves aggressively.
- Pinktoe Tarantulas can leap short distances between branches, a rare trait among tarantulas. They also produce silk not only for webbing but to creat...

### What I learned

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