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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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