

Animal Fact Sheet

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Rose Hair Tarantula

Grammostola rosea

The Rose Hair Tarantula is a medium-sized, ground-dwelling spider native to the deserts and scrublands of Chile, Bolivia, and Argentina. It is well-known for its docile temperament and distinctive ro...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Theraphosidae

Habitat: Arid scrublands and deserts

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-20 years

Weight: 12-16 grams

Scientific name: *Grammostola rosea*

Did you know?

- When threatened, Rose Hair Tarantulas may rear up and display their fangs, but they rarely bite and their venom is mild to humans.
- Rose Hair Tarantulas can flick urticating hairs from their abdomen as a defense mechanism. Females live much longer than males, sometimes exceeding 2...

What I learned
