



What you need to know

Spiders pose a significant threat to humans, with the 15 most dangerous spiders being the Brazilian Wandering Spider, Six-eyed Sand Spider, Sydney Funnel-Web Spider, Black Widow Spider, Brown Recluse Spider, Redback Spider, Yellow Sac Spider, Chilean Recluse Spider, Northern Funnel-Web Spider, Mouse Spider, Hobo Spider, Camel Spider, Fringed Ornamental Tarantula, Wolf Spider, and Goliath Birdeater.

These spiders have unique characteristics and venom that can cause severe pain and muscle spasms, but fatalities are rare due to medical advancements and their general avoidance of humans.

Respecting these spiders and being aware of their habitats can mitigate negative encounters. It is crucial to remember that spiders play a vital role in our ecosystem by controlling insect populations.