

Spider Pest Control Perth: Identifying Spiders

Of the thousands of spiders found in Australia only a few are considered to be dangerous to people.

Redback Spider

- ✓ Large abdomen and long legs.
- ✓ Male 3-4mm – Female 12-15mm
- ✓ Black with a distinctive red – orange stripe on top of the abdomen.
- ✓ Pale area under the abdomen.
- ✓ Makes a loose web usually low to the ground in sheltered areas; often in garages, sheds, under plant pots or amongst rubble.
- ✓ Female can deliver a very toxic and very painful bite.



Black House Spider

- ✓ Large abdomen.
- ✓ Male 8-10mm – Female 15-18mm.
- ✓ Dark brown-black.
- ✓ Makes a felted web with a tunnel in the centre.
- ✓ Commonly found under fence capping and gutters.
- ✓ Painful toxic bite.



Whitetail Spider

- ✓ Cigar shaped body.
- ✓ Male 5-8 mm – Female 12-15mm.
- ✓ Grey-black with a white mark on the end of the abdomen.
- ✓ Lives under the bark of trees but will venture into homes.
- ✓ The notion that its bite causes necrosis of the skin is not confirmed.
- ✓ The white tail while certainly venomous is probably unjustly feared.



If you would like more information or you would like to book an **Spider Treatment** contact us today on 08 9443 9880 or email us at admin@termico.com.au