

ROSE HAIR TARANTULA

Behavior: These tarantulas are found in the deserts and scrub lands of South America. They are naturally nomads and solitary. They are nocturnal so will mainly be active at night. Due to their docile and predictable behavior they are a popular beginner tarantula species.

Experience Level: Beginner.

Adult Size: 5 to 6 inches.

Life Expectancy: Males 4 to 5 years,
Females up to 15 years.

Ambient Temperature: 80F.

Basking Temperature: 80F.

Light: No light is necessary; with a gentle/dim ambient light they are more likely to come out more often. For temperature use of an undertank heater is recommended.

Humidity: 70-80%, spray mist daily but make sure substrate has time to completely dry out.

Food: Crickets, mealworms, waxworms. Feeding should be done about twice a week.

Minimum Cage Size: 5 gallon.

Habitat: Provide lots of hiding areas and vegetation, keep at least 1 hide away from the heat source. They are terrestrial so will spend most of their time on the ground.

Substrate: Mulch, bark, moss. Should be at least 3 inches deep for burrowing.

Maintenance: Change water daily and mist several times a day to maintain high humidity. Do a full cage cleaning once a month.

Basic Requirements: Enclosure with secure lid, undertank heater, substrate, water dish, thermometer, hygrometer, spray mister, decorations & vegetation, vitamin/mineral supplements.

