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## Spider- Bite First Aid

Bite symptoms include sharp pain, sudden swelling, vomiting, nausea & diarrhoea

### Funnel Web Bite Symptoms:

Sudden salivation, muscular twitching, breathing difficulty

### What to do:

1. Check breathing and pulse.
2. Calm casualty.
3. Apply pressure with bandage on bitten area.
4. Do not move casualty.
5. Call 000 for an ambulance.

### Red-Back Bite Symptoms:

Intense spreading pain, small hairs stand on end.

### What to do:

Apply icepack to bitten area and seek medical aid.

**Poisons Information Centre Tel. 13 11 26**

## Emergency Spider Chart

All spider sizes are head/body length, excluding legs

### Dangerous and Deadly



#### Funnel-Web

One of the world's deadliest spiders

FEMALE 35mm- Male 25mm  
Ground dwelling.

Aggressive in summer and autumn.



#### Red-Back

Fatal bites recorded

FEMALE 10mm-MALE 3mm  
Found under rocks, logs, rubbish.  
Dry and sheltered areas.



#### White-Tail

Bites can cause skin ulceration

FEMALE 20mm-MALE 12mm  
Found under bark, rocks, in gardens.  
Will wander inside home.

### Poisonous and Painful Bite



#### Common Black House

Timid. Painful bite, nausea, sweating  
FEMALE 18mm-MALE 9mm  
Found in webs in window frames, eaves and fences.



#### Garden Wolf

Non aggressive  
FEMALE 35mm-MALE 20mm  
Ground dwelling.  
Found in lawns.



#### Mouse (Female 20mm)

Toxic venom. Large fangs.  
Deep painful bite.  
Ground dwelling.  
Often mistaken for funnel-web.



#### Mouse (Male 15mm)

Toxic venom. Large fangs.  
Deep painful bite.  
Ground dwelling.  
Often mistaken for funnel-web.

### Common - Low Risk



#### St Andrew's Cross

Reluctant to bite. Harmless.  
FEMALE 25mm-MALE 5mm  
Found in large suspended web in garden.



#### Huntsman

Timid. Rarely bites.  
FEMALE 45mm-MALE 30mm  
Lives under bark in daytime.  
Will wander indoors.



#### Trap-Door

Mildly toxic. Non aggressive.  
FEMALE 35mm-MALE 20mm  
Ground dwelling. Burrower.  
Often mistaken for funnel-web.



#### Garden Orb

Reluctant to bite. Harmless.  
FEMALE 30mm-MALE 20mm  
Found in large suspended web in garden.

FIX THIS CHART INSIDE A KITCHEN CUPBOARD. YOU MAY NEED IT!