## REPTILES CARE SHEET

## **Curly Hair Tarantula**





• Tank Temperatures: A temperature between 75 - 80 degrees is ideal for this spider.

 Heat Lighting: Heat lighting should not be used for this spider, as direct exposure to light can be harmful, instead pick up a low wattage under tank heater for a 10 gallon tank

• UVB Lighting: This spider should not receive any UV lighting.



A humidity level of 70% is ideal. Daily misting, and a water dish will help maintain this level.



• Food: Live crickets, live cockroaches, and live waxworms are the staple portion of their diet.



Enclosure Size: Curly hairs will fit nicely in a 10 gallon tank.
Substrate (bedding): This spider needs a 3-4 inch layer of either Coconut fiber, or peat moss, or potting soil.
Accessories: cork bark, small water dish, rocks



This spider makes a good choice for beginners. These spiders are docile, shy, easy to handle, and have a simple diet. These spiders also grow up to 6 inches which is a good, manageable size. However, it is worth mentioning that these spiders have urticating hairs which can irritate the skin.



If breeding is successful the mother will produce and egg sack. In order to incubate the slings, you must open the sack and seperate the slings into their own individual containers.



Curly hair tarantulas are named for the light tan or orange hairs covering their body and legs. The hairs have a distinctive curl.



Honduras, Nicaragua and Northeastern Costa Rica

