

# Cold with the world's largest large spider, can 're-eat' the mouse in the blink of an eye

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**Goliath Birdeater Spider** (Spider-eating spider) also known as **Theraphosa blondi**, belonging to the Tarantula spider family, hairy. The name of this spider comes from an adventurer, when he sees this spider eating a hummingbird.

Goliath Birdeater is recognized as the largest spider species in the world with a volume of up to 170 grams and a foot length of about 30cm. They live in the upland tropical forests of South America such as North Brazil, Surinam, Guyana, and southern Venezuela.



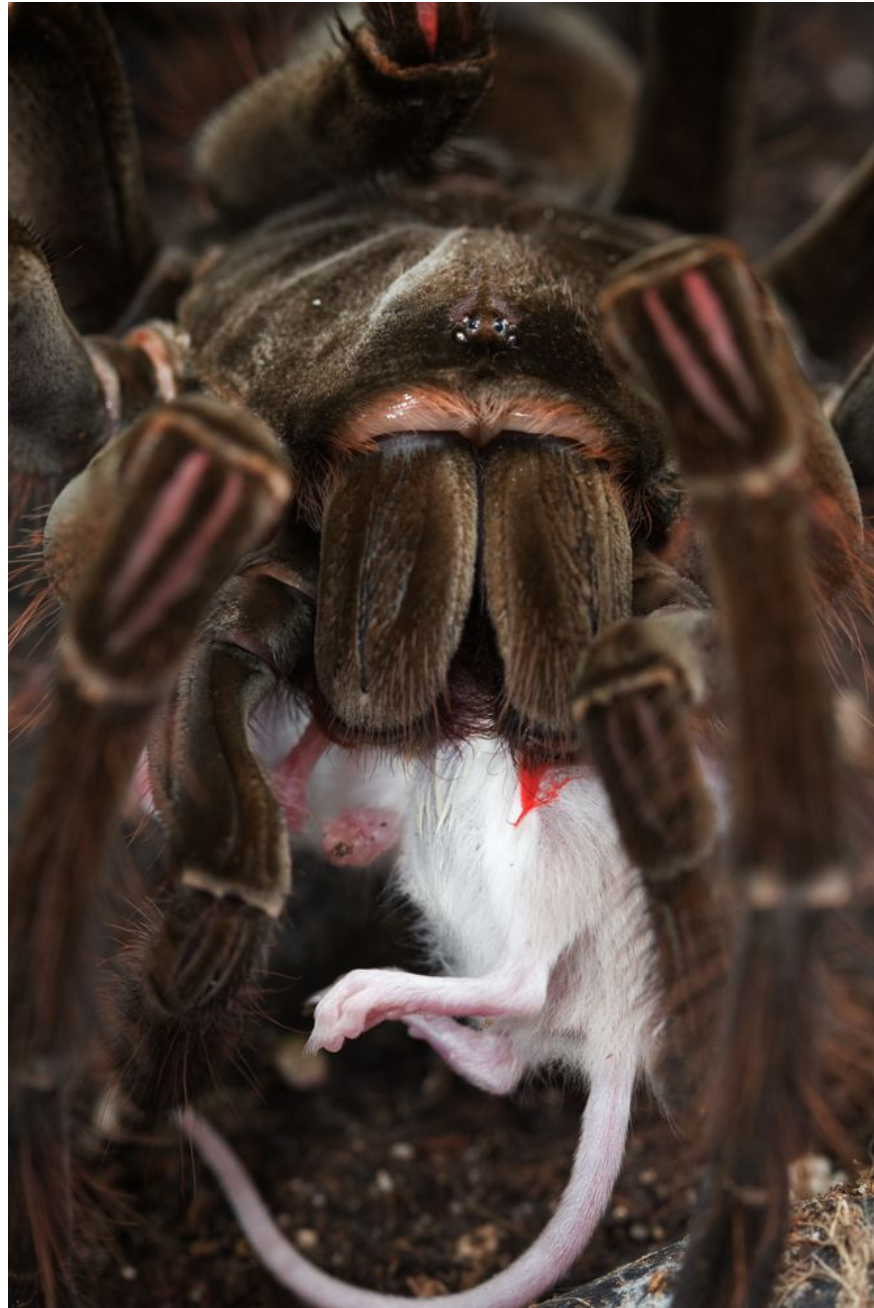
Their entire body was covered with a scary looking fur. This spider has up to 8 eyes but their eyesight is relatively poor. The Goliath Birdeater spiders work mainly at night, during the day they hide in the dug or cave of other creatures that have left.

Their fangs are up to 2cm long, easily piercing the skin of their prey. In the Goliath Birdeater spider's canines containing venom. The bite is only slightly swollen, painful for a few hours but cannot kill people.



Although discovered when "handling" a hummingbird, their staple food is insects, small boneless animals. But Goliath Birdeater spiders can "re-eat" larger animals such as small snakes, mice, frogs, lizards, bats, .

When hunting, they use their legs to hold their prey tightly while biting their fangs to poison the flesh and internal organs of the prey. They will then suck that fluid.



When meeting the enemy, this giant spider will raise its front four legs, threatening its fangs. If this is not effective, they will use "top secret" weapons as small spikes in the abdomen. The spider will use its feet to rub the belly so that the spines fly off and pinned to the enemy's skin and eyes. While the enemy is still panicking because of surprise, they will quickly "escape".



In particular, during mating season, this giant spider is capable of signaling by rubbing the limbs of the genus, creating sounds up to 4m away to seduce mates.

The Goliath Birdeater spider has a relatively high life expectancy, averaging between 15 and 25 years. Male spiders only have a lifespan of 3 to 6 years because they are eaten by moth spiders after mating, otherwise they will only live one year later.



Female spiders usually lay between 100 and 200 eggs and after about 2 months they will hatch baby spiders.

This species of spider possesses a rather interesting trait, as it turns color from light brown to dark brown in its life cycle.

The video recorded a mouse being eaten by the giant spider *Theraphosa blondi* in a flash.

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