

Jumping Spider



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Phidippus regius*
- Origin: North America
- Ease of Care: Beginner
- Potential Adult Size: 1.5cm
- Life Span: 1 year
- Behaviour: Diurnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate
- Humidity: 40-60%

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Provide logs, cork bark, and branches for enrichment within the enclosure
- ✓ Add live plants and pockets of damp moss to help maintain humidity

HOUSING

The HabiStat Glass Terrarium 20 x 20 x 30 (HGT2030) or 30cm x 30cm x 32cm (HGT3032) is ideal for this species.

The HabiStat Spider Starter Kit (HSSSK) has everything you need to get started in one handy box.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

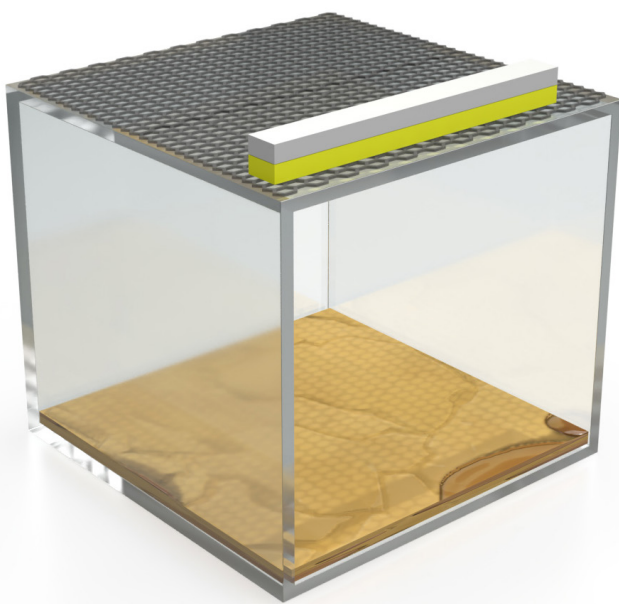


- Housing: Terrarium
- Heating: Not Needed
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 Hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Spider Bedding (HSS5)
- Water: Light misting of the enclosure, 2 or 3 times a week

ENVIRONMENT



Small Terrarium Setup



Heating

Jumping Spiders do not require an additional heat source, room temperature is sufficient

- Background Temp: 21-25°C (70-77°F)
- HOT Spot: Not Needed
- Night-Time Temp: 16-21°C (61-70°F)

Check temperatures and humidity regularly using a reliable thermometer and hygrometer to ensure that there are no extreme fluctuations.

Lighting

Use the Arcadia Pro T5 UVB Kit (RARTP8SA), as this is specifically designed for arboreal species.

Make sure the UV light is fitted correctly and that the animal is not able to get too close.

Using an Arcadia Jungle Dawn LED Bar (RAJDPI) will also contribute to providing beneficial full spectrum lighting within the enclosure for both the animal and plants when used alongside the suggested UV light.

Substrates and Decoration

Personal choice will dictate how you decorate your enclosure, but we recommend the following as a guide:

- HabiStat Spider Bedding (HSS5).
- HabiStat Cork Branch (HDB1) and HabiStat Grapevine (HSGV) will offer shelter and enrichment within the enclosure.
- HabiStat Sphagnum Moss (HSM1) kept damp will aid maintaining humidity.
- Live or artificial plant decoration will provide darker areas for the animal to use as shelter.

DIET & WATER



Ensure the Jumping Spider is offered a variety of insects.

Make sure to feed them when they are most active, usually during the day.

To maintain and regulate humidity within the enclosure, mist as required. This will also offer a chance for the Jumping Spider to hydrate by drinking water droplets off the plants and décor.

SUPPLEMENTATION



If the diet is varied, Jumping Spiders do not require additional supplementation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



- Ensure to open a Jumping Spider's enclosure using the front door, as they like to build webs high up in their enclosure.
- Although, Jumping Spider's drink water from plants and décor, adding a small water bowl is still recommended.
- When misting the enclosure, use a fine and gentle spray to avoid injury to the small spider.

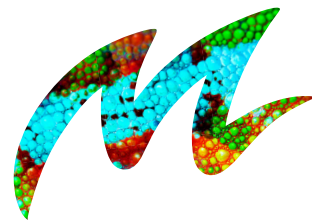
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Jumping Spiders healthy and happy:

| | Water | Substrate | Enclosure |
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| Daily | | Spot clean | Check vents on enclosure are not blocked and allow air to pass through freely |
| Weekly | | Agitate substrate to prevent any bacterial build up and to allow any dirty bedding to be removed | Wipe down glass and walls with a reptile safe disinfectant |
| Monthly | | Take out old substrate and replace with new substrate | Wipe down inside the enclosure and disinfect décor with a reptile safe disinfectant |

Always wash your hands, surfaces and equipment with warm water and disinfectant immediately before and after handling your animal, their food, enclosure, and any other equipment.



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