

US Spider Identification Chart, Including US Locations

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If you can't identify a Brown Recluse or the Black Widow, check out the spider chart below. If you get bitten by a spider you want to know if it is poisonous!

Guide to Identify Dangerous Spiders

Spider Bites - What You Need To Know

ALL SPIDERS ARE HARMFUL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF

THE 7 most venomous families are not native to the U.S., making all spiders in the U.S. venomous

VENUSIDAE, HYLARKANEIDAE, LEPIDOSIDAE

Deadliest spiders

- Black widow**
SIZE: 0.75 to 1.5 inches including leg span
DESCRIPTION: Generally 0.75 to 1.5 inches including leg span. Usually dark-colored with white markings. Females are larger than males. The bite is painful and can cause severe symptoms.
- Recluse**
SIZE: 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span
DESCRIPTION: Usually 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span. Usually brown or reddish-brown with a dark center on the cephalothorax. The bite is painful and can cause severe symptoms.

Common Spiders in and around homes

- Common house**
SIZE: 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span
DESCRIPTION: Usually 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span. Usually brown or reddish-brown with a dark center on the cephalothorax. The bite is painful and can cause severe symptoms.
- Wolf spider**
SIZE: 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span
DESCRIPTION: Usually 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span. Usually brown or reddish-brown with a dark center on the cephalothorax. The bite is painful and can cause severe symptoms.
- Cellar spider**
SIZE: 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span
DESCRIPTION: Usually 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span. Usually brown or reddish-brown with a dark center on the cephalothorax. The bite is painful and can cause severe symptoms.
- Seahorse/Parson spider**
SIZE: 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span
DESCRIPTION: Usually 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span. Usually brown or reddish-brown with a dark center on the cephalothorax. The bite is painful and can cause severe symptoms.
- Naruto spider**
SIZE: 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span
DESCRIPTION: Usually 0.5 to 1.0 inches including leg span. Usually brown or reddish-brown with a dark center on the cephalothorax. The bite is painful and can cause severe symptoms.
- Cellar spider**
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Spider Myths Debunked!

- Spider can fly**
FACT: Spiders do not have wings and cannot fly.
- Spider can climb walls**
FACT: Spiders can climb walls because of their unique leg structure.
- Spider can bite through clothes**
FACT: Spiders cannot bite through clothes.
- Spider can bite through skin**
FACT: Spiders cannot bite through human skin.
- Spider can bite through metal**
FACT: Spiders cannot bite through metal.

LOCATIONS:

Map of the United States showing the distribution of various spider species. The map is color-coded by state, with different colors representing different spider families or species. A legend at the bottom of the map provides the key for the colors.

Source: <http://www.ars.usda.gov>

[Spider Chart by Bulwark Pest Control](#)

Excellent related book: [Medicine for the Outdoors: The Essential Guide to Emergency Medical Procedures and First Aid](#)