

# Spiders

In most species, the females are larger than the males and have been known to eat the males when they can. If the male is allowed in the web his job is as a food locator where he senses the catch in the web, alerts the female and lets her feed. The male feeds later.

Most species have six to eight eyes allowing for forward and upward vision however they can only see a few centimetres in front. They rely on their senses with hairs on their legs detecting for movements such as a creature approaching.

Nocturnal spiders pull down their web after a nights trapping and eat it. This provides protein in their diet.