



BUTTERFLY PAVILION

Brazilian Black and White Tarantula (Nhandu coloratovillosus)



Country: Brazil

Habitat: Grasslands and savannah-like environments in Brazil.

Diet: Insects and other small invertebrates

Predators: Large vertebrates such as birds or reptiles.

Behavior: In the wild, they often create burrows in the ground or silk-lined retreats among rocks or in vegetation.

Lifespan: Average of 10 to 15 years

Growth and Development: As adults their leg span ranges from 6 to 8 inches (15 to 20 cm), making it a relatively large tarantula species.

IUCN Endangered Status: The status of this species is undocumented.

Fun Fact: This tarantula is named for its striking black and white coloration. It typically has a jet-black body with bold white stripes or bands running along its legs. The contrast between the black and white colors gives it an eye-catching appearance.



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