



## BUTTERFLY PAVILION

### Lichen Huntsman (Heteropoda boiei)



**Country:** Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia

**Habitat:** Primarily found in various forested habitats in Southeast Asia and are well adapted to warm and humid environments.

**Diet:** Various arthropods, insects, and other small invertebrate

**Predators:** Birds, Small Mammals, and Reptiles

**Behavior:** They do not build traditional webs to catch prey. Instead, they actively chase and pounce on insects and other small prey, immobilizing them with venom. Their large size and speed make them efficient hunters.

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years but can vary.

**Growth and Development:** When it's time to reproduce, adult male Giant Huntsman Spiders actively seek out potential mates. They often employ courtship behaviors to signal their intentions to females. Courtship can involve tapping or drumming movements, vibrations, and other visual and tactile signals to gain the female's acceptance.

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

**Fun Fact:** These spiders typically have brown or beige bodies with mottled patterns that provide camouflage against tree bark or other surfaces.



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