



BUTTERFLY PAVILION

Peruvian Black Bird-eating Spider (Pamphobeteus nigricolor)



Country: Brazil, Colombia and Peru

Habitat: Native to tropical rainforests, these tarantulas are ground-dwelling and prefer to live in burrows they dig themselves.

Diet: Primarily feeds on insects, small vertebrates, and other arthropods.

Predators: Larger birds, reptiles, and mammals

Behavior: Considered to have a docile temperament, but when threatened they may rear up on their hind legs and display their fangs as a warning.

Lifespan: Females can live up to 20 years, while males live around 3 to 4 years.

Growth and Development: These tarantulas are among the larger species in the tarantula world. Adult females can have a leg span of up to 8 inches (20 centimeters) or more, while males tend to be smaller.

IUCN Endangered Status: This species is not currently listed as endangered or threatened

Fun Fact: When tarantulas molt, the colors are at their most vibrant. Over time, between molts, the colors can gradually fade. The tarantula's appearance can change slightly over time.



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