



Costa Rican Orange Mouth Tarantula (*Psalmopoeus reduncus*)



Habitat: They are native to Central America, specifically Costa Rica. They are arboreal, meaning they spend a significant amount of time in trees or elevated spaces.

Diet: Their diet in the wild typically consists of various small invertebrates like crickets, cockroaches, mealworms, and sometimes even small vertebrates.

Predators: In their natural habitat, they face threats from various predators such as birds, mammals, and other larger invertebrates

Behavior: They are known for their speed and can move quickly when they feel threatened. This species might construct tube-shaped webs in their environment where they spend a significant amount of time.

Lifespan: Males live around 3-12 years, while Females generally live over 12 years/

Growth and Development: They start as small spiderlings and molt as they grow, shedding their exoskeleton to accommodate their increasing size. The frequency of molting decreases as they reach maturity.

IUCN Endangered Status: The status of this species is undocumented

Fun Fact: They're known for their striking appearance, characterized by a combination of colors such as orange, red, and black.



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