

The Full Package – Spider Edition Setup Guide

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Thank you for choosing The Full Package – Spider Edition! Follow these easy steps to create the perfect home for your new spider.

1. Prepare the Enclosure

Make sure the enclosure is clean and dry before you start.

Place it on a stable surface, away from direct sunlight or cold drafts.

2. Drainage Layer

Add Hydro Rocks (1–2 cm deep) to the bottom of the enclosure.

This helps with humidity control and prevents the substrate from becoming waterlogged.

Lay the black membrane fabric flat on top of the Hydro Rocks.

This keeps the soil from mixing into the drainage layer.

3. Add the Substrate

Pour in the substrate.

Arboreal spiders: 1-2 cm deep.

Lightly mist the substrate so it's slightly damp, never soggy.

Empty Springtails into the enclosure, be careful opening the tub as they jump!

Here is where you can add orchid bark on top.

4. Add Decor & Hides

Place moss, natural decor to create hiding and climbing spots.

Make sure any decor is stable so it won't collapse on your spider.

Here you can add any artificial decor and hides too.

5. Heating & Lighting

If your species requires extra warmth, attach the included heat mat to the outside of the enclosure.

Use a thermostat to keep temperatures safe and steady. 26-30C – 26C Ideal.

Lighting is optional, but a natural day/night cycle is recommended.

6. Water & Humidity

Mist lightly as needed to maintain the recommended humidity for your species. 50-60%

7. Introduce Your Spider

Carefully move your spider into its new home using a soft catch cup or tub.

Allow it to settle undisturbed for 24–48 hours before feeding.

8. Feeding

Offer appropriately sized live prey, such as crickets or flies.

Feed 1–2 times per week, depending on your spider's size and species.

<https://www.mantishouse.co.uk/general-clean>

The above link for my fly hatching guide.

Remove uneaten prey after 24 hours.

<https://www.mantishouse.co.uk/jumping-spider-care-guide>

The above link has a visual for abdomen fullness in Regius.

Tips for Success

Always keep the enclosure secure — jumping and climbing spiders are escape artists!

Monitor temperature and humidity regularly.

Spot clean as needed to keep the habitat fresh.

