

# Top 10 most venomous spiders in Australia



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Always be on alert for severe allergic reactions. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening condition that requires emergency medical attention

## 1 Sydney Funnel-Web Spider



## 6 White Tail Spider



## 2 Other Funnel-Webs



## 7 Australian Tarantula



## 3 Redback



## 8 Brown Recluse



## 4 Mouse Spider



## 9 Huntsman



## 5 Trapdoor Spider



## 10 Garden Orb Weaver



### Treatment:

- Keep the casualty at rest, reassured, and under constant observation
- Call 000 or 112
- Follow the basic life support guidelines per DRSABCD
- Apply the *Pressure Immobilisation Technique* by tightly wrapping a wide elastic bandage over the bite site and all the way up the limb
- Apply a second elastic bandage as far up the limb as possible and make sure to mark the bite site with a pen or texta
- Immobilise the limb with a sling (arm) or splint (leg)

### Treatment:

- Reassure the casualty and keep them under constant observation
- Apply a cold compress to the bite site for periods of up to 20 minutes
- If the casualty is a young child (under 8 years of age), a pregnant woman, or exhibit any signs of deterioration, follow DRSABCD and call 000
- Do NOT use the *Pressure Immobilisation Technique*, as this will just worsen the pain