

Nebular trapdoor spider (*Stanwellia nebulosa*)

Care guide



Stanwellia nebulosa is a species of Pycnothelid wishbone spider found in SA, from about Lake Alexandrina, north through Adelaide and ending at about Port Wakefield.

This is a medium sized *Stanwellia* sp, averaging at about 2.5-3cm in body length. They can have a few different burrowing styles, in captivity it's usually a 15-20cm burrow with a raised mound as an entrance, in the wild it's usually a very slightly raised mound, with a few leaves around the entrance and a silk seal over the hole during the day.

Enclosure:

A tall container (20-30cm tall) with a lid will do fine, use a clay & coco peat mix (about 70 percent clay and 30 percent coco peat) as substrate to fill up $\frac{3}{4}$ of the container with substrate. Compact it down and poke a starter burrow the size of its body width.

Food:

Medium sized crickets, dropped down the burrow or left in the enclosure once a week.

Water:

If the substrate is slightly moist and the spider is fed often, there is no need for extra water as they derive it from their food and environment. However we recommend you place a ball of moss on the side and keep it moist at all times.



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