

Two-toned Wolf Spider (*Hoggicosa forresti*) Care Guide



Hoggicosa forresti is an extremely large wolf spider widespread but uncommon throughout arid central Australia. These spiders reach 90mm in leg span and 32mm in body length and live in burrows that are closed with a large pebble during the day, making the burrows very difficult to find.

Housing:

Hoggiicosa forresti benefit from an enclosure with adequate ventilation, and soft clay based substrate. Enclosures should be tall enough to allow the spider to burrow. When they are juveniles they may prefer to climb fake plants and spend most of their time on the surface, but as they get older they will prefer to build a burrow with a lid. Provide some light

rocks such as scoria scattered about for them to use as a lid plug.

Food:

These spiders should be fed appropriately sized crickets (no bigger than the spider's body) once or twice a week. They are shy eaters and may not eat the prey while you are watching them, but if you return after a few minutes they would have taken the prey down.

Common mistakes:

- Though these are found in arid conditions in the wild they still require access to water (misting enclosure once a week) and soil should be kept from drying out completely.



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