

SPINDERELLA



WHAT AM I?

A Red Hair Chilean Rose Tarantula

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND ME LIVING IN THE WILD?

We come from Chile and we would be found living at the edge of the desert

HOW DO YOU LOOK AFTER ME AS A PET?

I live in a tank in a warm room with a type of soil which must be kept dry, I have a pretend plant which I like to hide in and a cave which I hide away in too. I also like to live on my own.

WHAT DO I LIKE TO EAT?

I love to eat crickets, I eat one of these maybe once or twice a week and I use my pedipalps which are at the front of my body (my knife and fork), they look a little bit like legs to catch my dinner and gobble it into my mouth

WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE?

I've got 8 hairy long legs, 8 eyes and hair over the rest of my body. My feet even have little hairs too and these help me to hold on to stop me falling when I'm climbing up trees. It's easy to tell I'm a girl because I have a very big bottom!

WHY DO WE LOVE SPINDERELLA?

She is a lovely clam spider who will just sit so still on our hands or if you prefer she will also sit on your leg. I think she is a little lazy really!

MY STORY

Hi I'm Spinderella, I finally have a name Michala couldn't think of a good name for me then read the book Spinderella so now I have a name. Through the day, I often move soil around my tank until it's the way I like it. I'm a very lazy spider and wait until my dinner comes to me rather than me going to catch it. I love sitting on everyone's hand but people who are unsure of me sometimes let me sit on your knee.