

Tango



What are we?

Mexican Red Knee Tarantula

Where do we live in the wild?

In the forests and deserts of Mexico. I dig a burrow to shelter from the sun and stay safe from predators. I am an ambush predator and I wait for dinner to come to me.

How are we looked after as pets?

I live in a tank on my own with soil I can dig in and a cave to hide in. I have a shallow water bowl. Room temperature is perfect for me.

What do I eat?

I am a carnivore. In the wild I would eat any insects that got stuck in the web I build on the ground. As I pet my favourite food is crickets but I only eat about once a week.

What do I look like?

I am a beautiful hairy, black and orange spider. Like all spiders I have 8 legs. I still have a few years of growing to do.

Why do we love Tango?

Tango is a beautiful and quite lively spider. He is friendly and happy to be handled. He is also quite easy to look after.