

# SWALLOW AQUATICS CARE SHEET

## TREE DWELLING TARANTULAS

**Tree dwelling species - Pink toes, Indian ornamental, Tiger chevron.**

### Housing

With tree dwelling spiders you will need a tall tank preferably 12" x 6"

### Substrate

Use a 50/50 mix of vermiculite and soil/peat to keep the tank humid. Prop a piece of bark and a plastic plant on one side of the tank.

### Heating

Use a small heat mat with a thermostat. Put the heat mat under the tank making sure it is only covering half of the base so there is a cool spot. You can use low wattage bulb (25 watts) Place it over the top of the tank.

Maximum use 8 hours per day.

### Humidity

Ensure the substrate is thoroughly dampened so that the heat from the mat can produce humidity. Make sure to spray the substrate every 4-5 days. Provide a shallow water bowl. Change water daily.

### Diet

Consists of crickets, mealworms, locusts, cockroaches, moths and pinks. Feed 1-3 times per week depending on species, size and previous diet. Please ask a member of staff.