

SWALLOW AQUATICS CARE SHEET

GROUND DWELLING TARANTULAS

Ground dwelling species - Goliaths, salmon pinks, Baboons, Red knees, Red Legs, Red rumps.

Housing

The tank size will depend on the size of the spider and how big it is going to get. For most adults the tank should be 14" wide and 8-10" in length but this may vary.

Substrate

The substrate should be about 3 inches deep and consist of 50/50 mix of vermiculite and soil/peat. Also provide cork bark hides and plastic plants.

Heating

A heat mat and a thermostat are needed. The heat mat must only cover half the base of the tank to provide a cool spot. Low wattage light bulbs should be used (25 watts)

Humidity

Not as humid as tree dwellers. Ground dwellers need spraying about once a week and need a shallow water bowl for drinking.

Feeding

Crickets, mealworms, locust, cockroaches and pinks. Vary the diet as much as possible. Feed 1-3 times per week, depending on species, size and previous diet. Please ask a member of staff.