

Tarantula Resources

Many books and websites exist with information about keeping tarantulas as pets; however, the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission does not encourage anyone to catch spiders and keep them in captivity.

The materials listed below provides general natural history information on tarantulas as well as some general information on spiders.

BOOKS

[An Interview with Harry the Tarantula](#) by Leigh Ann Tyson

[The Tarantula](#) by Alice B. McGinty

[Tarantulas](#) by John Browning

[The Tarantulas](#) by William R. Sanford

[Tarantula; The Giant Spider](#) by Gladys Conklin

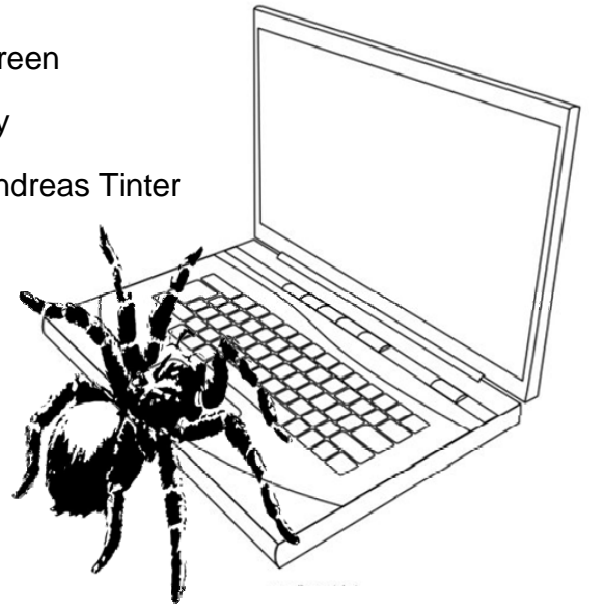
[The Tarantulas \(Wildlife, Habits & Habitat\)](#) by Carl. R. Green

[A Color Guide to Tarantulas of the World](#) by Russ Gurley

[Tarantulas Today: A Complete Authoritative Guide](#) by Andreas Tinter

[The Tarantula Scientist](#) by Sy Montgomery

WEBSITES



Several wildlife and science websites include general tarantula information:

www.atshq.org/ - American Tarantula Society's website

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/bugs/tarantula/>- National Geographic

<http://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/tarantula> - San Diego Zoo

www.bbc.com/earth/story/20150629-the-truth-about-tarantulas - BBC Earth

www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Invertebrates/Tarantulas.aspx - National Wildlife Federation