

## Black Widow



- has red spot on abdomen shaped like an hourglass
- lives under flat rocks, logs, along embankments or in outbuildings
- eats flying and climbing insects
- tangled web has a small funnel where it can hide if bothered
- bite can be dangerous--even deadly

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## Brown Recluse

(Nicknames: Fiddler or Violin Spider)



- has six eyes
- has violin-shaped marking on its back
- eats small, crawling insects
- usually lives indoors in closets, unused drawers, and other small hiding places
- bite can make you sick and cause a yucky wound

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## Yellow Garden Spider



- builds web in garden and grassy areas near houses
- black and yellow (sometimes orange)
- sits on zig-zag silk band in its web
- eats insects, especially grasshoppers and katydids

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## Wolf Spider



- lives along ponds, streams or rivers, and on gravel and sandbars
- may dig burrows or tunnel in under flat rocks or logs
- eats insects and other spiders
- has eight eyes
- spiderlings hatch from the egg sac, then stay on the mother's abdomen for two weeks

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