What am I?



Some people think I'm creepy.

Some people think I make a great pet.

Still others think I make a tasty snack.

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Over 800 species of me exist. Some species live in the ground; others live in trees. You can find me in many parts of the world, including the southwestern part of the United States.



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I am an amazing creature.

If I lose one of my legs, a new one will grow back. I kill my prey by injecting venom (or poison) into it. I also use my venom to liquefy my prey which I then suck up into my stomach.

People in Cambodia love to eat me! They think I taste a little like chicken. They dip me in oil, put some salt, sugar, and garlic on me, and fry me. Ugh!

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Some people think I make the perfect pet. I do not make any noise and do not require a lot of work. You need only to fix up a home for me in a terrarium and give me a small container of water and leave me a few crickets to eat every week. Sometimes I may go for a few weeks without eating.

What am I?



What do I look like? I can be tan, reddish brown, or black in color. I am usually about three inches long and two to three inches tall. Some species of me are larger. I have a hairy body and legs. I have eight legs and eight eyes.



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I am a tarantula.



