

Tarantula Wasp

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Most people who are bitten suffer no serious damage. Tarantula hawk wasps grow as long as 5 mil. long. It has a black blue body with rust colored wings. At the end of their legs are hook like claws that they use to grapple their victims. Most of the time they feed on flowers of milkweed western soapberry trees and mesquite trees.

Tarantula hawk wasps prefer female tarantulas during their reproductive season. They are 7 millimetres long as well and the wasp is able to deliver venom. Tarantula hawk wasps can be found in india, south west africa, australia and america. Wasp eggs hatch into larvae the larvae then chews on the spiders guts.





They make a small hole into the spider. The tarantula hawk wasp is most active during the day in summer months.

