

# Chilean Rose-Haired Tarantula



**Habitat: Deserts and scrublands in South America**

**Size: About 5 inches with legs**

**Life Span: Males: 3-6 years; Females: up to 20 years**

**Diet: Invertebrates**

**Reproduction: 100 to 500 eggs hatch in about 6 weeks**

## Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern

Not Evaluated



**Due to:  
Habitat loss and pet trade**

## Did You Know?

Chilean rose-hair tarantulas can flick urticating hairs off of their abdomens, which can cause a reaction in whatever they land on. The tarantula also has venom that some people may be allergic to.