



Top Tips for Spider Control

Know your spiders



- Huntsman**
- Fast movers
 - hunters
 - often indoors



- Redback**
- Venomous
 - web-builder
 - sheds & outdoors



- Orb-weaver**
- Large outdoor webs
 - usually harmless



- White-tailed**
- Hunters
 - often inside homes



- Daddy long legs**
- Harmless
 - eat other spiders

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Why spiders show up



- Food**
- Abundant insects attract spiders.



- Shelter**
- Clutter, cracks, and vegetation provide harborage



- Moisture**
- Damp areas encourage insect prey



- Light**
- lighting attracts flying insects → spider food

Treatment Snapshot

External sprays
Barrier protection around perimeters.

Internal sprays
Cracks, crevices, corners.

Dusts
Roof voids, weep holes, webbing sites.

Aerosols
Fast knockdown in sensitive areas.

Top 5 Tips for Professionals

1. **Understand the Species** – Hunters like white-tailed spiders behave very differently to web-builders like orb-weavers.
2. **Target the Habitat** – Spiders seek food, shelter, and moisture. Manage clutter, seal cracks, and reduce external lights to cut down infestations.
3. **Choose the Right Formulation** – Liquids, dusts, and aerosols each have a role. Match the product to the surface and situation.
4. **Use Correct Equipment** – Maintain pressure, test surfaces, and avoid staining – water itself can mark some materials.
5. **Educate Clients** – Encourage rubbish removal, pruning vegetation, and moisture reduction to minimise spider harborage.

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.

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