

# tarantulas *(ta-ran-tu-las)*

## Definition

n. 1 large southern European spider once thought to be the cause of tarantism uncontrollable bodily movement; 2 large hairy tropical spider that can inflict painful bites

## Example Sentence

The zoo had several **tarantulas** on display.

## Synonyms

European wolf spider; Lycosa tarentula; hairy spider

## Antonyms

snake

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