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5 Of The Craziest Tarantulas Out There Today!

There are over 800 types of tarantulas in existence today. However, some stand out from the crowd in the form of the craziest, prettiest, and most aggressive tarantulas.

5. Sri Lanka Ornamental Tarantula

Frequently considered one of the nastiest tarantulas out there, this species is extremely aggressive and packs a massive punch with its bite. A bite from one of these guys has the potential to leave you in the hospital with chest pains and swelling for days on end. But hey... it's quite a beauty, isn't it?

4. Goliath Pinkfoot Tarantula

An absolutely massive tarantula that can reach over a foot in total legspan as an adult and females can live up to 20 years! Despite its massive size, it's typically quite friendly and will put on shows for you every time that it hunts down and devours its prey.

3. South Vietnam Blue Tarantula

A relatively new tarantula that's taking enthusiasts by storm. It's part of a very aggressive genus and has some personality traits that makes it highly desirable. This species has coloration that looks great normally and unreal underneath direct lighting!

2. Greenbottle Blue Tarantula

Commonly referred to as one of the most visually-appealing tarantulas, it's also extremely easy to care for and provides hours of entertainment with its awesome personality. Be ready to break out the pocketbook for this one, though!

1. Gooty Sapphire Ornamental Tarantula

Considered one of the most expensive tarantulas of all time, this beauty has stunning colors and a great personality to match. It's also extremely rare and endangered, making it quite difficult to find and purchase. If you want to take your tarantula collection to the next level, [Poecilotheria metallica](#) is the way to go!