**SCORPIONS**

**Leiurus quinquestriatus**  
**Scorpio maurus**  
**Androctonus amoreuxi**

**SCORPIONS**

**Breathing or heart failure.**

**Death caused by**

**Aggressive behavior**

**Untreated allergy to the**

**Site.**

**Redness around the sting**

**Spread away from the**

**Sting site.**

**Symptoms include pain,**

**Slightly poisonous**

**The sting.**

**Very poisonous venom.**

**V**

**Information on their**

**Tail-like**

**Divided into a seven-segmented**

**Opisthosoma**

**– or cephalothorax where**

**Size**

**A greenish-blue color under a black light.**

**Burrows during the day, and come out after sunset.**

**Scorpions with non-lethal venoms tend to have thin tails and**

**Forearms.**

**(80-90%)**

**Nine species of scorpions found in Iraq and Kuwait have life-threatening**

**Scorpions sting with a poison-filled telson on the tip of the tail.**

**Localized reaction to a scorpion sting**

**Within 30 minutes to 3 hours.**

**In sunlight**

**In black light**

**What do they look like?**

**What are they found?**

**Where are they found?**

**What is their behavior?**

**Most dangerous**

**Some of the deadliest scorpions in the world.**

**Aggressive behavior**

**Breathing or heart failure.**

**Dangerous**

**Slight to severe symptoms throughout the body.**

**Very poisonous venom.**

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**Aggressive behavior**

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**Least dangerous**

**Slight to severe symptoms throughout the body.**

**Mildly poisonous**

**Slight to severe symptoms throughout the body.**

**Slight symptoms in sensitive individuals.**

**Color**

**– mirror black to jet black**

**– pale yellow to pale green**

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**– dusky yellow to brick red**

**Most dangerous spiders**

**Black Widow Spider**

**Tarantula**

**Yellow Sac Spider**

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**HABITATS**

**Most scorpions, tarantulas, and solpugids prefer to live in and environments and they are most abundant in the hot desert regions of Iraq and Kuwait.**

**At night, these animals can be found in sprawls, greenhouses, greenhouses, and greenhouses.**

**Some can be found in arid, dry, rocky environments.**

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**These spiders have very large**

**The bodies of female sac**

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**Spiders, and solpugids and their prey.**

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**How dangerous the venom is to a person depends on many factors.**

**The specific type of scorpion. This antivenin can only be administered in a medical facility by trained medical personnel.**

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**Most of the dangerous scorpions in the region affect people that affects the brain and nerves**

**Androctonus spp., Leirus quinquestriatus, Odontobuthus doriae,**

**Mesobuthus eupeus, Hemiscorpius lepturus, and Hottentotta spp.,**

**SCORPION VENOMS AND THEIR EFFECTS**

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**Do not have any poisonous stingers or teeth.**

**Are capable of inflicting painful pinches and small wounds to the**

**If you are pierced, clean the wound to prevent infection.**