

# Tarantula Scientific Name Pronunciations

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## ***Theraphosidae* (ther-uh-FO-suh-dee)**

*Acanthoscurria* (uh-kan-thuh-SKOOR-ee-uh)

*antillensis* (an-tuh-LEN-sis)

*musculosa* (muhs-kyuw-LO-suh)

*suina* (SWEE-nuh)

## ***Aphonopelma* (uh-fone-uh-PEL-muh)**

*anax* (AA-naaks)

*armada* (ahr-MA-duh)

*behlei* (BA-la-i)

*bicoloratum* (by-kuh-luh-RA-tuhm)

*burica* (BU-ree-kuh)

*caniceps* (KAA-nuh-seps)

*chalcodes* (KAAL-kuh-deez)

*crinita* (KREE-nuh-tuh)

*duplex* (DOO-pleks)

*eutylum* (yoo-tuh-LAY-nuhm)

*hentzi* (HENT-see)

*heterops* (HEH-tuh-rahps)

*moderatum* (mah-duh-RAH-tuhm)

*pallidum* (PAA-luh-dum)

*rusticum* (RUH-stuh-kuhm)

*seemanni* (SAY-muh-nee)

*steindachneri* (STYN-dahk-nuh-ree)

*vorhiesi* (VOR-hee-zee)

## ***Avicularia* (uh-vik-yuh-LAH-ree-uh)**

*variegata* (vaa-ree-uh-GAH-tuh)

*caesia* (SEE-zee-uh)

*fasciculata* (faa-sik-yuh-LAH-tuh)

*juruensis* (joo-roo-EN-sis)  
*laeta* (LY-tuh)  
*metallica* (meh-TAA-luh-kuh)  
*minatrix* (MI-nuh-triks)  
*nigrotaeniata* (nee-gro-ty-ne-AH-tuh)  
*pulchra* (PUL-kruh)  
*purpurea* (purh-PURH-ee-uh)  
*urticans* (URH-tuh-kaanz)  
*versicolor* (VUHR-suh-kuh-luhr)

***Brachypelma* (braa-kee-PEL-muh)**

*albopilosum* (aal-buh-puh-LO-suhm)  
*angustum* (ang-GUHS-tuhm)  
*auratum* (au-RAH-tuhm)  
*baumgarteni* (BAUM-gahr-tuh-nee)  
*boehmi* (BAY-mee)  
*emilia* (uh-MEEL-yuh)  
*epicureanum* (e-pi-kyuhr-ee-AA-nuhm)  
*fossorium* (fuh-SAW-ree-uhm)  
*klaasi* (KLAH-see)  
*sabulosum* (saa-byoo-LO-suhm)  
*smithi* (SMITH-ee)  
*vagans* (VA-gaanz)

***Ceratogyrus* (suh-rah-tuh-JY-ruhs)**

*bechuanicus* (bek-WAHN-uh-kuhs)  
*brachycephalus* (braak-ee-SEF-uh-luhs)  
*darlingi* (DAHR-ling-ee)

***Chaetopelma* (kee-to-PEL-muh)**

*olivaceum* (ah-luh-VA-see-uhm)  
*shabati* (shuh-BAH-tee)

***Chilobrachys* (kee-lo-BRAA-kees)**

*andersoni* (AAN-duhr-suh-nee)  
*sericeus* (suh-REE-see-uhs)

***Chromatopelma* (kroh-maa-tuh-PEL-muh)**

*cyaneopubescens* (sy-aan-ee-o-pyoo-BEH-sinz)

***Citharacanthus* (kith-uh-ruh-KAAN-thuhs)**

*crinirufus* (kri-ni-ROO-fuhs)

*longipes* (LAWN-juh-peeZ)

***Citharischius* (ki-thuh-RI-skee-uhs)**

*crawshayi* (KRAW-sha-ee)

***Coremiocnemis* (kuh-ree-mee-ahk-NEE-muhs)**

*validus* (VAA-luh-duhs)

***Crassicrus* (kruh-SEE-kruhs)**

*lamanai* (luh-MAA-ny)

***Cyclosternum* (sy-klo-STUHR-nuhm)**

*fasciatum* (fah-shee-AH-tuhm)

*macropus* (muh-KRO-puhs)

***Cyrtopholis* (suh-rah-TAH-fuh-luhs)**

*portoricae* (pawr-TAWR-uh-sy)

***Ephebopus* (e-FA-buh-puhs)**

*fossor* (FO-suhr)

*murinus* (muh-REE-nuhs)

***Eucratoscelus* (yoo-kra-tuh-SKA-luhs)**

*longiceps* (LAWN-juh-seps)

***Eupalaestrus* (yoo-puh-LES-truhs)**

*weijenberghi* (WA-in-bar-gee)

***Hapalopus* (huh-PAA-luh-puhs)**

*incei* (IN-see)

***Haplopelma* (haa-pluh-PEL-muh)**

*albostriatum* (aal-bo-stry-A-tuhm)

*lividum* (LI-vi-duhm)

*minax* (MEE-nahks)

***Harpactira* (hahr-PAAK-tuh-ruh)**

*atra* (AH-truh)

***Heteroscodra* (he-tuh-ruh-SKAH-druh)**

*crassipes* (kraa-SI-peeze)

*maculata* (maak-yuh-LAH-tuh)

***Heterosthele* (he-tuh-ro-STHA-lee)**

*villosella* (vil-uh-SE-luh)

***Hysterocrates* (hi-stuh-ro-KRA-teeze)**

*gigas* (JEE-guhs)

*hercules* (HUHR-kyuh-leeze)

*laticeps* (LAA-tuh-seps)

*robustus* (ro-BUHS-tuhs)

***Iridopelma* (ir-i-duh-PEL-muh)**

*hirsuta* (hurh-SOO-tuh)

*zorodes* (zuh-RO-deeze)

***Ischnocolus* (isk-NAH-kuh-lus)**

*hancocki* (HAAN-kah-kee)

***Lampropelma* (laam-pruh-PEL-muh)**

*violaceopedes* (vee-o-luh-see-AH-puh-deez)

***Lasiodora* (laa-see-uh-DAW-ruh)**

*difficilis* (dif-uh-SI-lis)

*erthrocithara* (uhr-thruh-SI-thuh-ruh)

*klugi* (KLOO-gee)

*parahybana* (paa-ruh-hy-BAA-nuh)

***Megaphobema* (meg-uh-FO-buh-muh)**

*mesomelas* (me-SO-muh-luhs)

*peterklassi* (PA-tuhr-kla-see)

*robustum* (ruh-BUH-stuhm)

*velvetosoma* (vel-vuh-TA-suh-muh)

***Metriopelma* (me-tree-uh-PEL-muh)**

*zebrata* (zuh-BRAH-tuh)

***Nhandu* (NAHN-doo)**

*carapoensis* (kaa-ruh-po-EN-sis)

***Ornithoctonus* (awr-nuh-THAK-tuh-nuhs)**

***Pamphobeteus* (pam-fuh-BEE-tee-uhs)**

*antinous* (aan-TY-nuhs)

*fortis* (FAWR-tuhs)

*insignis* (in-SIG-nuhs)

*nigricolor* (NY-gruh-kuh-luhr)

*ornatus* (awr-NAH-tuhs)  
*vespertinus* (ves-puhr-TEE-nuhs)

***Paraphysa* (paa-ruh-FY-suh)**

*manicata* (mah-nuh-KAH-tuh)  
*scrofa* (SKRO-fuh)

***Phoneyusa* (fo-nuh-YOO-suh)**

***Phormictopus* (fawr-mik-TO-puhs)**

*cancerides* (kahn-SE-ruh-deez)  
*cubensis* (kyoo-BEN-sis)  
*nesiotes* (ne-see-O-teez)

***Phrixotrichus* (frik-suh-TRI-kuhs)**

*actaeon* (AK-tee-ahn)  
*alticeps* (AHL-tuh-seps)  
*burzaquensis* (boor-zuh-KEN-sis)  
*cala* (KAH-luh)  
*grossa* (GRO-suh)  
*iheringi* (ee-HE-ring-ee)  
*mollicoma* (mah-LI-kuh-muh)  
*spatulata* (spah-chuh-LAH-tuh)

***Plesiopelma* (ple-see-uh-PEL-muh)**

*longisternale* (lawn-juh-STER-nuh-lee)

***Poecilotheria* (pee-suh-luh-THI-ree-uh)**

*formosa* (fawr-MO-suh)  
*miranda* (mi-RAAN-duh)  
*ornata* (awr-NAH-tuh)  
*regalis* (ra-GAH-luhs)  
*rufilata* (roo-fee-LAH-tuh)  
*striata* (stree-AH-tuh)

*subfusca* (suhb-FUS-kuh)

***Psalmopoeus* (sal-muh-PEE-uhs)**

*cambridgei* (KAM-bri-jee)

*irminia* (urh-MI-nee-uh)

*reduncus* (ri-DUNG-kuhs)

***Pseudotheraphosa* (soo-do-the-ruh-FO-suh)**

*apophysis* (ah-PAH-fuh-suhs)

***Pterinochilus* (te-ruh-nuh-KY-luhs)**

*affinis* (uh-FEE-nuhs)

*constrictus* (kuhn-STRIK-tuhs)

*hindei* (HIN-duh-ee)

*meridionalis* (muh-ri-dee-uh-NAH-luhs)

*sjoestedti* (SHO-ste-tee)

*spinifer* (SPI-nuh-fuhr)

*vorax* (VAW-raaks)

*widemanni* (WEE-duh-mah-nee)

***Selenocosmia* (se-luh-nuh-KAHZ-mee-uh)**

*honesta* (ah-NES-tuh)

*javanensis* (jah-vuh-NEN-sis)

*sumatrana* (soo-mah-TRAH-nuh)

*lanipes* (LAH-nuh-pee-z)

*lyra* (LEE-ruh, LY-ruh)

*stirlingi* (STURH-ling-ee)

*strubelli* (stroo-BEL-ee)

***Sericopelma* (se-ruh-kuh-PEL-muh)**

*generala* (je-nuh-RAH-luh)

*immensa* (ee-MEN-suh)

*melanotarsum* (mel-uh-no-TAHR-suhm)

***Sphaerobothria* (sfir-uh-BAHTH-ree-uh)**

*hoffmanni* (HAHF-muh-nee)

***Stromatopelma* (stro-maa-tuh-PEL-muh)**

*calceatum* (kaal-see-AH-tuhm)

*griseipes* (gree-SEE-uh-pee-z)

***Tapinauchenius* (taa-puh-nau-KEE-nee-uhs)**

*plumipes* (PLOO-muh-pee-z)

***Theraphosa* (the-ruh-FO-suh)**

*blondi* (BLAHN-dee)

*stirmi* (STIR-mee)

***Vitalius* (vee-TAH-lee-uhs)**

*cesteri* (se-STE-ree)

*platyomma* (plaa-tee-O-muh)

*roseus* (RO-zee-uhs)

*sorocabae* (suh-RO-kuh-by)

***Xenesthis* (ze-NES-this)**

*imanis* (ee-MAH-nis)

*monstrosa* (mahn-STRO-suh)

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