## **6**B Setup

Suitable for many species including Mantis, Stick Insects and Small Spiders

**Terrarium Placement** -Think carefully about where to put your Terrarium in your home. Do not place near a heat source, such as a radiator, or near windows as this will affect the temperature within the Terrarium and 'could' cause fatalities.

**Spider Bedding** - Cover the internal base of your Terrarium with the Spider Bedding so the animal can burrow/tunnel if required.

**Digital Compact Thermometer** - Monitor the temperature within the Terrarium by placing the thermometer probe on top of the coconut hide or on the terrarium floor. This will ensure that the animal cannot rest on it or move it, which could affect the readings. Run the wire of the probe up and out the lid of the Terrarium. Place the thermometer display in a position where it can be easily monitored.

**Coconut Cave** - Place in one of the back corners, leaving an approximate 1" gap around the circumference. This will ensure the species can dig, burrow, or tunnel using the Coconut Cave as the entrance or exit area. The cave, in conjunction with the Spider Bedding, can be used to create a tunnel entrance, act as a burrow or lair where the species can hunt from, as well as sleep in.

**Sphagnum Moss** - Place a small amount of Moss in the Coconut Cave. To provide a humidity boost, spray quickly using the Spray Bottle. The remaining Sphagnum Moss can be broken up and placed around the Terrarium. Mix or agitate within the Spider Bedding. To help maintain humidity, spray as required.

**Plastic Feeding Tongs** - Use to direct live food into a specific area. This may be required for a new inhabitant but over time they will happily roam to find their food.

**Spray Bottle -** Fill with cool tap water and lightly spray the Terrarium to help achieve the correct humidity levels and assist when the species is moulting.

Humidity requirements vary by species, as well as the frequency of spraying to achieve this, but concentrate on the moss areas as well as the coconut cave within the setup.

## Invertebrate Starter Kit

**Glass Terrarium** 



Coconut Cave



Moss Plastic Feeding Tongs

**Digital Compact** 

Thermometer

Spray Bottle

Spider Bedding, 1L