

My Portia Spider Report

Have you ever imagined an animal with an amazing jumping skill, incredible eyesight and a genius? The Portia spider has very clever way to hunt and catch its prey. This miniscule, unique arachnid is a spider that lives in the undergrowth of the rainforest all over the world. Read on to find out more about the Portia spider's appearance, diet and hunting...

This incredible, exotic arachnid has a detailed appearance and has adapted in many different ways to suit its exotic environment. The Portia spider has a unique and cleverly disguised skin which it can camouflage with the debris and the jungle floor. But this creature must have exceedingly good eyesight to catch its prey, but luckily has 8 bulging black eyes to do that. These eyes can map its 3D surroundings to help it when locating its prey. The Portia spider is well known for its extremely good jumping skill and as a fact it can jump 50 times its own body height. Its super sticky legs can also climb up and down its habit.

The diet of this creature is mainly on eating other spiders, but to kill another spider this arachnid has many different ways to kill the victim. A good way the Portia spider can do is to abseil down to the large, unsuspecting prey. In fact, the Portia spider can eat prey 3x its own body weight this because the creature needs to eat a lot of food to survive. Another way this exotic arachnid can kill its prey is that it plucks its prey's web to imitate struggling prey so that the blind prey comes to eat the Portia spider (it's still thinks it is a prey) but only the Portia spider jumps on to the other spider and gobbles it up.

To conclude, the Portia spider has intrigued scientists for years and should be treasured in this world for many years to come. The 3 super powers it has been given is sure to give it a long survival in the rainforest and jungles, if we are to keep their habitat safe. So conservations are ahead to save these spiders as well as many other animals.

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