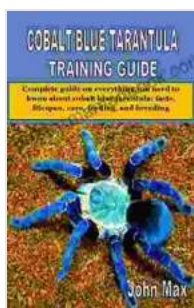


# Cobalt Blue Tarantula Training Guide: A Comprehensive Look at Keeping and Caring for This Stunning Tarantula Species

Cobalt Blue Tarantulas, scientifically known as *Cyriopagopus lividus*, are a captivating tarantula species known for their mesmerizing blue coloration and generally docile temperament. Their vibrant blue hue, which can range from a deep sapphire to a brilliant electric blue, makes them a highly sought-after species among tarantula enthusiasts.



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This training guide aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the care and training of Cobalt Blue Tarantulas. We will cover aspects such as their habitat, diet, behavior, and specific training techniques to help you create a thriving environment for your tarantula and foster a mutually rewarding bond.

## Habitat

Cobalt Blue Tarantulas are native to the rainforests of Myanmar and Thailand, where they inhabit burrows or crevices in trees or among rocks. When kept in captivity, they require a habitat that mimics their natural environment as closely as possible.

\* **Enclosure:** Choose a terrarium or enclosure that is at least 12 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 8 inches high. The enclosure should have a secure lid and ventilation holes to ensure proper airflow. \* **Substrate:** Use a substrate that allows moisture retention and burrowing, such as coconut fiber, vermiculite, or a combination of both. The substrate should be deep enough to allow your tarantula to burrow if desired. \* **Shelter:** Provide a hideaway for your tarantula to retreat to, such as a piece of cork bark, a clay pot, or a commercial tarantula hide. The shelter should be large enough for your tarantula to fit comfortably inside.

## Diet

Cobalt Blue Tarantulas are opportunistic carnivores, feeding primarily on insects and small invertebrates.

\* **Feeder Insects:** Offer your tarantula a variety of feeder insects, such as crickets, dubia roaches, mealworms, and waxworms. The size of the feeder insects should be appropriate for the size of your tarantula. \* **Feeding Frequency:** Feed adult tarantulas once or twice a week. Juveniles and slings (baby tarantulas) may require more frequent feeding.

## Behavior

Cobalt Blue Tarantulas are generally docile and do not pose a threat to humans. However, like all tarantulas, they can bite if they feel threatened or

provoked.

\* **Handling:** Handle your tarantula with care, using slow and gentle movements. Avoid handling your tarantula too frequently, as this can stress them out. \* **Aggression:** If your tarantula feels threatened, it may raise its front legs in a defensive posture or release urticating hairs from its abdomen. Respect your tarantula's space and avoid handling it if it is displaying aggressive behavior.

## Training

Training a Cobalt Blue Tarantula can help you build a stronger bond with your pet and create a more enriching environment for them.

\* **Target Training:** Using a target stick or laser pointer, guide your tarantula to move towards a specific target by providing a food reward when they reach it. This can help with enclosure cleaning and facilitate handling. \*

**Clicker Training:** Associate a clicker sound with a positive experience, such as a food reward. Once your tarantula associates the clicker with something positive, you can use it to reinforce desired behaviors. \*

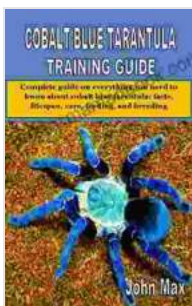
**Obstacle Course:** Create a simple obstacle course using items such as cardboard, branches, and small platforms. Encourage your tarantula to navigate the obstacle course by providing treats at each successful completion.

## Health and Maintenance

Regular care and maintenance are essential for the well-being of your Cobalt Blue Tarantula.

\* **Humidity:** Cobalt Blue Tarantulas require a humidity level of 70-80%. Maintain humidity by misting the enclosure regularly and providing a water dish with adequate surface area for evaporation. \* **Temperature:** The ideal temperature range for Cobalt Blue Tarantulas is 75-85°F (24-29°C). Use a heat mat or ceramic heat emitter to maintain the desired temperature gradient within the enclosure. \* **Molting:** Tarantulas shed their exoskeletons (molt) as they grow. During this process, they become more vulnerable and should be handled with extra care. Provide a shallow water dish during molting to prevent dehydration.

Cobalt Blue Tarantulas are fascinating and beautiful tarantula species that can make rewarding pets for experienced keepers. By following the care and training guidelines outlined in this guide, you can create a thriving environment for your tarantula and establish a strong bond with this captivating creature. Remember to prioritize their well-being, respect their space, and enjoy the unique experience of keeping a Cobalt Blue Tarantula as a companion.



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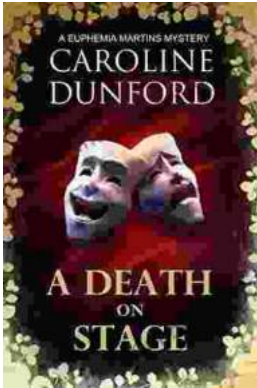
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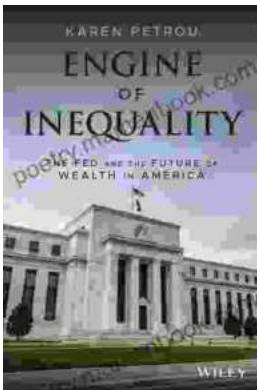
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