

HOW TO PRESERVE A SPIDER WEB

Here are a few suggestions for how to preserve a spider web. The first step, of course, is to make sure that the spider isn't home. If it is, you can blow on it gently to move it. An orb web is the easiest to preserve.

Method 1

Use a can of black spray paint. Lightly spray the web. You may want to place another piece of paper behind the web while you spray it to keep the spray from getting onto surrounding plants and insects. Place a piece of white paper behind the web. The web should stick to the paper. Carefully cut away the strands around the edge of the web.

Method 2

Spray a piece of black construction paper with hairspray so it is sticky. Bring the paper up to the web. The web should stick to the paper.

Method 3

Spray a piece of black construction paper with hairspray so it is sticky. Then spray the spider web with a can of white paint. Bring the paper up to the web. The web should stick to the paper. The following website has step by step photos that you can follow.

source: <http://www.spiderroom.info/buildanorbweb.html>

Another idea is to have a spider spin a web for you! Insect Lore produces a frame that can be placed in the garden. A spider will then build its web within the frame. <http://www.insectlore.com/store.html>