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How Does a Praying Mantis Communicate?

Short Answer Key

1. A praying mantis raises its front legs, spreads its wings, and sways to scare predators.
2. During mating, mantises use slow movements or antennae waves to signal their intentions.
3. Pheromones are used by females to attract males during mating season.
4. Some mantises produce sounds by rubbing their wings together, a process called stridulation.
5. Communication during mating helps mantises identify each other and avoid conflict or danger.

