

Spiders and scorpions

Spiders recorded in the Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden to date:

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**Note: for this table the family name is provided since in many cases the full name is not available.*

Common Name	Family	Scientific Name
Grass funnel-web spider	Agelenidae	<i>Benoitia ocellata</i>
Grass funnel-web spider	Agelenidae	<i>Benoitia raymondeae?</i>
Termite eaters or sand-diver	Ammoxenidae	<i>Ammoxenus amphalodes</i>
Green orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Araneus apricus</i>
Common garden orb weaver	Araneidae	<i>Argiope australis</i>
Bark spider	Araneidae	<i>Caerostris sexcuspidata</i>
Garbage line-web spider	Araneidae	<i>Cyclosa insulana</i>
Tropical tent web spider	Araneidae	<i>Cyrtophora citricola</i>
Grass orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Kilima decens</i>
Stone nest spider	Araneidae	<i>Nemoscolus vigintipunctatus</i>
Orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Neoscona blondeli</i>
Orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Neoscona hirta</i>
Orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Neoscona moreli</i>
Orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Neoscona rufipalpis</i>
Common orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Neoscona subfusca</i>
Red spot hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Neoscona triangula</i>
Spiny orb-web or hairy field spider	Araneidae	<i>Pararaneus cyrtoscapus</i>
Hedgehog spider	Araneidae	<i>Pycnacantha tribulus</i>
Orange or lungless spider	Caponiidae	<i>Caponia sp. C spiralifera?</i>
Field sac spider	Clubionidae	<i>Clubiona sp. C pongolensis?</i>
Dark sac spider	Corinnidae	<i>Afroceso arca</i>
Ant-like sac spider	Corinnidae	<i>Cambalida coriacea</i>
Dark sac spider	Corinnidae	<i>Copa flavoplumosa</i>
Ant-like sac spider	Corinnidae	<i>Corinnomma semiglabrum</i>
Dark sac spider	Corinnidae	<i>Fuchibotulus kigelia</i>
Wasp imitating dark sac spider	Corinnidae	<i>Graptartia sp</i>
Ant-like sac spider	Corinnidae	<i>Merenius alberti</i>
Tropical Wolf spider	Ctenidae	<i>Ctenus transvaalensis?</i>
Cork-lid trapdoor spider	Ctenizidae	<i>Stasimopus oculatus</i>
Cork-lid trapdoor spider	Ctenizidae	<i>Stasimopus robertsi</i>
Wafer-lid trapdoor spider	Cyrtachenidae	<i>Ancylotrypa sp.?</i>
Camel back net-casting spider	Deinopidae	<i>Menneus camellus</i>
Hackled band-web spider	Dictynidae	<i>Mashimo sp?</i>
Ground velvet spider	Eresidae	<i>Dresserus kannemeyeri</i>
Tree velvet spider	Eresidae	<i>Gandanameno purcelli</i>
Tree velvet spider	Eresidae	<i>Gandanameno spenceri</i>
Social nest spider or community spider	Eresidae	<i>Stegodyphus dumicola</i>
Social nest spider or community spider	Eresidae	<i>Stegodyphus tentoriicola</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Camillina cordifera</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Drassodes lothognathus .</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Megamyraekion transvaalicus</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Urezelotes sp.</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Xerophaeus aurarium</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Xerophaeus bicavus</i>

Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Zelotes frenchi</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Zelotes fuliginus</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Zelotes lavus</i>
Flat-bellied ground spider	Gnaphosidae	<i>Zelotes sclateri</i>
Spurred trapdoor spider	Idiopidae	<i>Ctenolophus cregoei</i>
Shield-bum trapdoor spider	Idiopidae	<i>Galeosoma hirsutum</i>
Front-eyed trapdoor spider	Idiopidae	<i>Idiops fryi</i>
Spurred trapdoor spider	Idiopidae	<i>Segregara monticola</i>
Spurred trapdoor spider	Idiopidae	<i>Segregara transvaalensis</i>
Dwarf or hammock-web spider	Linyphiidae	<i>Meoneta</i> sp.
Black and white sheet-web spider	Linyphiidae	<i>Microlinyphia sterilis</i>
Red tail sheet-web spider	Linyphiidae	<i>Ostearius malanopygius</i>
Spiny-legged sac spider	Liocranidae	<i>Rhaeboctesis transvaalensis</i>
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Allocosa</i> sp.x 2
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Allocosa tuberculipalpa</i>
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Evipomma squamulatum</i>
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Foveosa</i> sp.
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Geolycosa</i> sp,
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Hippasa</i> sp.
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Hogna H spenceri?</i>
Wolf spider	Lycosidae	<i>Pardosa crassipalpis</i>
Sac spider	Miturgidae	<i>Cheiracanthium aculeutum</i>
House sac spider	Miturgidae	<i>Cheiracanthium furculatum</i>
Black-legged golden orb-web spider or black-legged Nephila	Nephilidae	<i>Nephila fenestrata</i>
Banded-legged golden orb web spider or banded-legged Nephila	Nephilidae	<i>Nephila senegalensis</i>
House ant-eating spider	Oecobiidae	<i>Oecobius navus</i>
Dome-headed or decorated lynx spiders	Oxyopidae	<i>Hamataliwa</i> sp.
Golden lynx spider	Oxyopidae	<i>Oxyopes jacksoni?</i>
Golden lynx spider	Oxyopidae	<i>Oxyopes longispinosus</i>
Green lynx spider	Oxyopidae	<i>Peucetia striata</i>
Green lynx spider	Oxyopidae	<i>Peucetia viridis?</i>
Palp-footed spider	Palpimanidae	<i>Palpimanus transvaalicus</i>
Small house huntsman spider	Philodromidae	<i>Philodromus bigibbus.</i>
Small huntsman spider	Philodromidae	<i>Thanatus dorsolineatus</i>
Small grass huntsmen spider	Philodromidae	<i>Tibellus hollidayi</i>
Small grass huntsmen spider	Philodromidae	<i>Tibellus kobonotensis</i>
Small grass huntsmen spider	Philodromidae	<i>Tibellus minor</i>
Daddy long legs	Pholcidae	<i>Quamtana hectori</i> or <i>Q filmeri?</i>
Daddy long legs	Pholcidae	<i>Smeringopus natalensis.</i>
Micro daddy long legs	Pholcidae	<i>Spermaphora</i> sp.
Hackled mesh-web spider	Phyxelididae	<i>Pongoliana?</i>
Hackled mesh-web spider	Phyxelididae	<i>Vidole sothoana</i>
Web-building nursery-web spider	Pisauridae	<i>Chiasmopes lineatus</i>
Funnel-web nursery-web spider	Pisauridae	<i>Euprosthrops bayaonianus</i>
Funnel-web nursery-web spider	Pisauridae	<i>Euprosthropsis vuattouxi</i>
Fish-eating spider	Pisauridae	<i>Nilus curtus</i>
Wandering nursery-web spider	Pisauridae	<i>Rothus purpurissatus.</i>
Pale ground spider	Prodidomidae	<i>Theuma elucubata</i>
Pale ground spider	Prodidomidae	<i>Theuma</i> sp nov?
Pale ground spider	Prodidomidae	<i>Theuma tragardhi?</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Baryphas ahenus</i>

Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Cyrba nigrimana</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Evarcha sp.</i>
Grass jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Festucula lawrencei</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Heliophanus africanus</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Heliophanus hastatus</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Menemerus sp. M transvaalicus?</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Mexcala elegans</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Microheros termitophagus</i>
Ant-like jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Myrmarachne inflatipalpis</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Natta horizontalis</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Pignus simony</i>
Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Plexippus paykuli</i>
Silver & Gold Jumping spider	Salticidae	<i>Thyene inflata</i>
Spitting spider	Scytodidae	<i>Scytodes fusca</i>
Spitting spider	Scytodidae	<i>Scytodes thoracica</i>
Tube-web spider	Segestriidae	<i>Araidna sp. A bilineata?</i>
Flatties or wall spider	Selenopidae	<i>Anyphops immaculatus?</i>
Flattie or wall spider	Selenopidae	<i>Anyphops lawrencei</i>
Flatties or wall spider	Selenopidae	<i>Selenops radiatus</i>
Violin spider	Sicariidae	<i>Loxosceles spinulosa?</i>
Rock huntsman spider	Sparassidae	<i>Eusparassus sp.</i>
Rain spider	Sparassidae	<i>Palystes sp.</i>
Rain spider	Sparassidae	<i>Palystes superciliosus</i>
Grass huntsman spider	Sparassidae	<i>Pseudomicrommata longipes</i>
Silver vlei or silver swamp spider	Tetragnathidae	<i>Leucauge festiva</i>
Long-jawed water orb-web spider	Tetragnathidae	<i>Tetragnatha boydi</i>
Common baboon spider	Theraphosidae	<i>Harpactira hamiltoni.</i>
Lesser baboon spider	Theraphosidae	<i>Harpactirella flavipilosa</i>
Comb-footed spider	Theridiidae	<i>Achaearana sp.</i>
Comb footed spider	Theridiidae	<i>Anelosimus sp?</i>
Biscuit spider	Theridiidae	<i>Dipoena sp.</i>
Comb footed spider	Theridiidae	<i>Enoplognatha inorata? E molesta?</i>
Brown button spider	Theridiidae	<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i>
Black button spider	Theridiidae	<i>Latrodectus renivulvatus</i>
Zimbabwe brown button spider	Theridiidae	<i>Latrodectus rhodesiensis</i>
Cape false button spider	Theridiidae	<i>Steatoda capensis</i>
False button spiders	Theridiidae	<i>Steatoda sp.</i>
Comb footed spider	Theridiidae	<i>Theridion sp.</i>
Comb footed spider	Theridiidae	<i>Tidarren purcelli.</i>
Crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Misumena rubrodecoratus</i>
Crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Misumenops sp.</i>
Crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Monaeses quadrituberculatus</i>
Grass crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Runcinia affinis</i>
Grass crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Runcinia erythrina</i>
Grass crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Runcinia flavida</i>
African mask crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Synema imitator</i>
African mask crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Synema nigrotibiale</i>
Bomus crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Thomisops pupa</i>
Flower crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Thomisus blandus</i>
Flower crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Thomisus citrinellus</i>
Flower crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Thomisus daradiodes</i>
Flower crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Thomisus scrupeus</i>
Flower crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Thomisus stenningi</i>

Bark crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Tmarus</i> sp. <i>T comellini?</i>
Ground crab spider	Thomisidae	<i>Xysticus fagei</i>
Scorpion spiders	Trochanteriidae	<i>Platyiodes walteri</i>
Single-line web spider	Uloboridae	<i>Miagrommopes</i> sp. <i>M brevicuadus?</i>
Feather-legged spiders	Uloboridae	<i>Uloborus plumipes</i>
Ant-eating burrowing spiders	Zodariidae	<i>Diores recurvatus</i> & <i>D femoralis?</i> .
Burrowing spiders	Zodariidae	<i>Ranops</i> sp.?
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Uroplectes triangulifer
Hadogenes gunningi
Pseudolychas ochraceus
Opisthophthalmus pugnax