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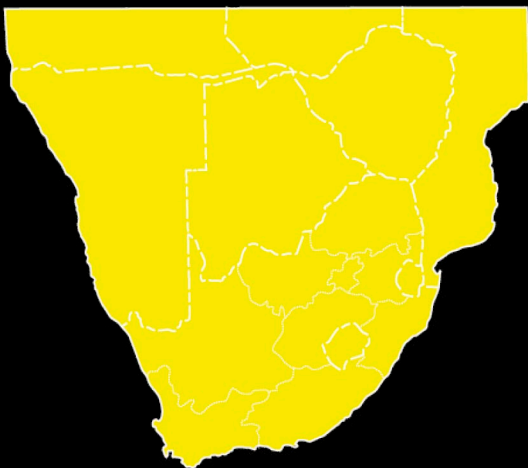
Niela du preez

Crab Spider

(*Family Thomisidae*)



Maximum size
5 - 20 mm



A small spider that comes in a variety of colours including blue, white, and yellow. They generally have a broad profile, with the four pairs of legs clumped together helping them camouflage.

They are fantastic ambush hunters and one generally finds them sitting on flowers in the garden or out in the veld.

Mostly they match the colour of the flower, but occasionally you will find a brightly coloured spider on the wrong coloured flower.

These spiders are harmless to humans and pets and hunt small pollinating flies, bees and wasps.

