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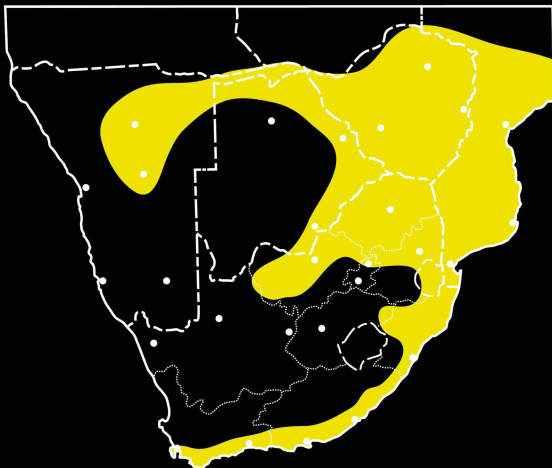
# Green Pea Spider

(*Araneus apricus*)



Maximum size  
5 - 15 mm

This small to medium-sized spider is commonly found in gardens and densely vegetated areas. It spins messy webs between branches, often creating a retreat hidden among curled leaves. Typically active at night, it prefers to remain concealed in its retreat during the day. The legs range in colour from brown to black, sometimes marked with dark bands, while the abdomen is a distinctive bright green, often featuring yellow spots on the underside. These spiders are harmless to both humans and pets.



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