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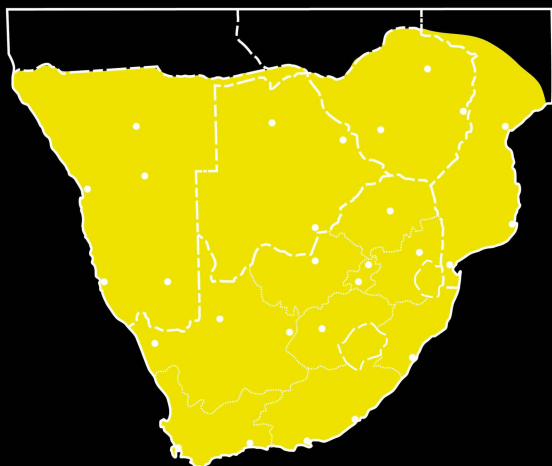


Lynx Spider

(*Family Oxyopidae*)



Maximum size
10 - 20 mm



Southern Africa hosts a diverse range of Lynx Spiders, spread across multiple genera. These spiders are typically characterized by an elongated abdomen and distinct dark hairs on their legs.

In some species, males develop paddle-like structures beneath the head. Lynx Spiders are usually found in vegetation, where they may construct loose, untidy webs.

Their coloration varies widely, ranging from shades of brown to vibrant green. Although generally slow-moving, they will retreat when disturbed. These spiders are harmless to both humans and pets.

