

Preliminary checklist of specimens collected at Tswalu Game Reserve

WB = web builders GW = ground dwellers PW = plant dwellers

Family	Genera/ species	Functional group	Common name
SPIDERS			
1. Agelenidae	<i>Olorunia punctata</i> <i>Mistaria leucopyga</i>	FWB	Funnel-web spiders
2. Ammoxenidae	<i>Ammoxenus coccineus</i>	GW (orb)	Termite-eaters
3. Araneidae	<i>Argiope lobata</i>	OWB	Garden orb-web spiders
	<i>Cyrtophora</i> sp.*	OWB	Tropical tent web spiders
	<i>Neoscona blondeli</i>	OWB	Black spotted spiders
	<i>Neoscona subfusca</i>	OWB	Common hairy field spiders
	<i>Neoscona</i> sp. 3 (imm)	OWB	
	<i>Nemoscolus tubicola</i>	OWB	Stone-nest spiders
4. Clubionidae	<i>Clubiona</i> sp. (imm)	PW	
5. Corinnidae	<i>Castianeira</i> sp. (imm)	GW	Ant corinnid
Cyrtaucheniidae			
6. Dictynidae	<i>Dictyna</i> sp.	RWB	Mesh-web spiders
7. Eresidae	<i>Dresserus</i> sp. (imm)	RWB	Ground velvet spiders
	<i>Gandanameno fumosus</i>	RWB	Bark velvet spiders
	<i>Stegodyphus africanus</i>	RWB	Solitary nest spiders
	<i>Stegodyphus dumicola</i>	RWB	Community nest spiders
8. Gnaphosidae			
	<i>Asemesthes ceresicola</i>	GW	
	<i>Ibala bilinearis</i>	GW	
	<i>Micaria</i> sp. (imm)	GW	
	<i>Xerophaeus</i> (imm)	GW	
	<i>Zelotes ovambicus</i> nr SA	GW	
9. Hersiliidae	<i>Hersilia setifrons</i>	PW	Long spinnered bark spiders
10. Linyphiidae			
	<i>Pelecopsis janus</i>	SHWB	Sheet-web spiders
	<i>Erigoninae</i> sp. 2	SHWB	Sheet-web spiders
11. Lycosidae	<i>Evippomma squamulatum</i>	GW	Wolf spiders
	Undetermined genus	GW	Wolf spiders
12. Miturgidae	<i>Cheiracanthium furculatum</i>	PW	Sac spiders
	<i>Cheiramiona simplicitarsis</i>	PW	Sac spiders
13. Migidae	<i>Moggridgea</i> sp. (imm)*	BGW	Trapdoor spiders
14. Oxyopidae	<i>Hamataliwa</i> sp. (imm)	PW	Brown lynx spiders
	<i>Oxyopes</i> sp. 1 (yellow)	PW	Grass lynx spiders
	<i>Oxyopes</i> sp. 2 (imm)	PW	Grass lynx spiders
	<i>Peuceitia viridis</i>	PW	Green lynx spiders
15. Palpimanidae	<i>Palpimanus</i> sp. (imm)	GW	Palp-footed spiders
16. Philodromidae	<i>Hirriusa arenaceus</i>	GW	Ground wandering spiders
	<i>Philodromus browningi</i>	PW	Tree wandering spiders
	<i>Philodromus</i> sp. (imm)	PW	
	<i>Tibellus minor</i>	PW	Grass wandering spiders
17. Pholcidae	<i>Smeringopus lotzi</i>	SWB	Daddy-long-legs
18. Pisauridae	<i>Euprosthenopsis vuattouxi</i>	FWB	Funnel web pisaurids
19. Prodidomidae	<i>Prodidomus purpurascens</i>	GW	
	<i>Theuma foveolata</i>	GW	
20. Salticidae	<i>Natta horizontalis</i>	PW/GW	Jumping spiders
	<i>Thyene bucculenta</i>		
	<i>Tusitala barbata</i>		
	<i>Phlegra karoo</i>		
	<i>Pellenesgenicularis</i>		
21. Scytodidae	<i>Scytodes arenacea</i>	GW	Spitting spiders
22. Selenopidae	<i>Selenops</i> sp.	GW	Flatties
23. Sicariidae	<i>Loxosceles spinulosa</i>	GW	Violin spiders
	<i>Sicarius</i>		
24. Sparassidae			
	Undetermined genus	GW	Huntsman spiders

25. Theridiidae	<i>Histogonia deserticola</i>	WB	
	<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i>	GWB	Brown button
	<i>Theridion</i> sp. 1	GWB	False button spiders
	<i>Steatoda</i>		
26. Theraphosidae	<i>Harpactira</i> sp.	BGW	Baboon spider
27. Thomisidae	<i>Diaea puncta</i>	PW	
	<i>Heriaeus transvaalicus</i>	PW	
	<i>Misumenops rubrodecoratus</i>	PW	Crab spiders
	<i>Simorcus</i>		
	<i>Synema decens</i>	PW	African mask spiders
	<i>Thomisus dalmasi</i>	PW	Flower crab spiders
	<i>Thomisus machadoi</i>	PW	
	<i>Tmarus africanus</i>	PW	Bark crab spiders
	<i>Xysticus namaquensis</i>	PW	
28. Uloboridae	<i>Uloborus planepedius</i>	OWB	Feather-legged spiders
29. Zodariidae	<i>Diores</i> sp.	GW	Igloo spiders
	56 genera 71 spp.		
PSEUDOSCORPIONES			
three species collected from under bark and rocks			
SCORPIONES			
Buthidae <i>Parabuthus raudus</i> Uroplectes vittatus			
Scorpionidae <i>Opisthophthalmus carinatus</i> Scorpionidae <i>Opisthophthalmus wahlbergii</i>			
SOLIFUGAE			
three species collected from pittraps and the swimming pool			
ACARI			
Several species collected with sweepnet and beating			