

Checklist of Theridiidae (Araneae) of America north of Mexico

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This list is an alphabetical listing of genera and species within genera, for all valid theridiid taxa, indigenous and introduced, known to occur in North America north of Mexico. Generic placements follow Platnick (1997, 2001). Number in brackets after each genus refers to the number of species in our region. Global distribution is from Platnick (1997), unless noted. A selected synonymy follows each species entry; this should allow workers to correctly identify synonyms in the literature (but not necessarily to track the source of each synonym or its complete history; for that, see Platnick 2001, or the relevant revisions). Both sexes of each species are known unless otherwise noted. Following each species is a list of states and provinces in which the species is known to occur; these records are from revisionary work (if the species has been included in such), the compilations listed, or from the original description. The earliest known record of occurrence from other sources are cited after the state or province; all cited sources are included in the bibliography.

Levi and Randolph (1975) list 229-234 species from 27 genera. The present work lists 249 species from 31 genera. This represents about 11% of 2,208 world species (5th most diverse spider family globally) and 41% of the 74 world genera (Platnick 2000). Our fauna includes at least thirteen species (*Achaearanea acoreensis*, *Chryso pulcherrima*, *Coleosoma adamsoni*, *Enoplognatha ovata*, *Enoplognatha thoracica*, *Latrodectus geometricus*, *Nesticodes rufipes*, *Steatoda bipunctata*, *Steatoda castanea*, *Steatoda grossa*, *Steatoda triangulosa*, *Theridion bimaculatum*, *Theridion varians*) that are thought to have been introduced since European colonization. Twelve species are known only from males (*Dipoena appalachia*, *Dipoena cathedralis*, *Dipoena washougalia*, *Euryopis pepini*, *Euryopis spiritus*, *Euryopis tavana*, *Euryopis weesei*, *Robertus arcticus*, *Theridion cinctipes*, *Theridion ellicottense*, *Theridion sarde*, *Theridion yuma*), and twenty three species are known only from females (*Achaearanea ambara*, *Chrosiothes iviei*, *Dipoena bernardino*, *Dipoena chathamii*, *Dipoena dorsata*, *Dipoena lana*, *Dipoena neotoma*, *Dipoena provalis*, *Dipoena rita*, *Euryopis varis*, *Robertus crosbyi*, *Robertus floridensis*, *Robertus similis*, *Styposis ajo*, *Theridion aeolium*, *Theridion cameronense*, *Theridion cowlesae*, *Theridion gertschi*, *Theridion kawea*, *Theridion lowriei*, *Theridion timpanogos*, *Thymoites sarasota*, *Thymoites sclerotis*).

Abbreviations for US States follow the US Postal Service. Abbreviations for Canadian Provinces and Territories are as follows:

Alberta	AB
British Columbia	BC
Labrador	LB
Manitoba	MB
New Brunswick	NB

Newfoundland	NF
Northwest Territories	NT
Nova Scotia	NS
Ontario	ON
Prince Edward Island	PE
Quebec	QC
Saskatchewan	SK
Yukon	YT

In April 1999 arctic Canada's Northwest Territories was split into an eastern division, Nunavut, and a western one, Western NWT. I have not, for lack of time, and because Canada Post has not yet established a separate postal designator for Nunavut, sorted NT records to reflect these new political boundaries (D. Buckle, personal communication).

The compiler wishes to dedicate this list to Dr. Herbert W. Levi, whose thorough revisionary work forms the basis for our present knowledge of the North American theridiid fauna, as the bibliography attests.

Family Theridiidae

Genus *Achaearanea* Strand, 1929 [17]

acoreensis (Berland, 1932)	Cosmopolitan [introduced into N. Am]
<i>Theridion acoreensis</i> Berland, 1932	
<i>Achaearanea geochares</i> Levi, 1955	
<i>Achaearanea teja</i> Levi, 1967	
BC [Buckle & Paquin 2001], CA [Probably introduced with grapes; Levi 1963]	
ambera Levi, 1963	USA
Female only.	
UT, WY	
canionis (Chamberlin & Gertsch, 1929)	USA
<i>Theridion canionis</i> Chamberlin & Gertsch 1929 (female)	
AZ, CA, TX [Richman & Cutler, website], UT	
chiracahua Levi, 1955	USA
AZ	
conjuncta (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936)	USA
<i>Theridion inornatum</i> Banks, 1899 (preoccupied)	
<i>Theridion conjuncta</i> Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936 (male)	
FL, LA, MS, NC, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TX [Vogel, 1970]	
florendida Levi, 1959	USA to Venezuela
<i>A. florens</i> (O. P.-Cambridge) [Misidentified]	

TX

- florens (O. P.-Cambridge, 1896) USA to Panama, Cuba
Theridion florens O. P.-Cambridge, 1896 (female)
Achaearanea mendax (O. P.-Cambridge, 1899)
[listed as synonym of florendida in Randolph & Levi 1975; Misidentified]
TX
- fresno Levi, 1955 USA
CA
- globosa (Hentz, 1850) North America
Theridion globosum Hentz, 1850
Hentziectypus globus (Hentz, 1850)
AL, AR [Dorris, 1985], CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, IL, KY, LA, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NS
[Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, PA, QC, SC [Draney, unpub. data], TN, TX, WI
- insulsa (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936) USA, Mexico
Theridion insulsum Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936 (female)
TX
- ohlerti (Thorell, 1870) Holarctic
Theridion ohlertii Thorell, 1870
Achaearanea umbratica (L. Koch, 1872, transferred from Theridion)
Achaearanea simulata (Emerton, 1926, transferred from Theridion)
AB, AK, BC, CA, CO, ID, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MT, NM,
NT, OR, QC, UT, WY
- porteri (Banks, 1896) USA to Panama, West Indies
Theridion porteri Banks, 1896
Cryptachaea porteri (Banks, 1896)
Achaearanea portoricensis (Banks, 1896)
Achaearanea redempta (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936, transferred from Theridion)
Achaearanea catrapetraea (Gertsch & Archer, 1942)
Cryptachaea catapetraeum Archer, 1946
AL, AR, FL, GA, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, NC, NY, OH, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN, TX, VA
- rupicola (Emerton, 1882) USA, Canada
Theridion rupicola Emerton, 1882
Cryptachaea rupicola (Emerton, 1882)
AL, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH,
ON, PA, QC [Paquin et al., 2001], SC, TN, TX, VA, WI

- schullei* (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936) USA, Mexico
Theridion schullei Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936
Theridion credula Gertsch & Davis, 1936
Achaearanea credula (Gertsch & Davis, 1936)
Hentziectypus credulus Archer, 1950 (Transferred male from *Theridion*)
 AZ, CA, FL, TX
- serenoae* (Gertsch & Archer, 1942) USA
Cryptachaea serenoae (Gertsch & Archer, 1942, trans. from *Theridion*)
 AL, FL
- tabulata* Levi, 1980 Holarctic
Achaearanea nipponica Yoshida, 1983
 ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], QC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- tepidariorum* (C. L. Koch, 1841) Cosmopolitan
Achaearanea pallida (Walckenaer, 1841, transferred from *Theridion*)
Theridion tepidariorum C. L. Koch, 1841
Parasteatoda tepidariorum Archer, 1946 (transferred from *Theridion*)
Theridium tepidariorum Izmailova, 1989 (female)
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AL, AR, AZ [Richman & Cutler, website], BC,
 CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and
 Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NS, NY, OH, ON,
 OR, PA, QC [Paquin et al., 2001], SC, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TN, TX,
 VA, VT, WA, WI, WV

Genus *Anelosimus* Simon, 1891 [2]

- analyticus* (Chamberlin, 1924) USA, Mexico
Theridion analyticum Chamberlin, 1924
Anelosimus dorsatulus (Roewer, 1942, transferred from *Linyphia*)
 AZ? [noted as doubtful in Richman & Cutler, website], CA
- studiosus* (Hentz, 1850) USA to Argentina
Theridion studiosum Hentz, 1850
Anelosimus dubius (Chamberlin, 1916, transferred from *Enoplognatha*)
Anelosimus fraternus Bryant, 1948
Anelosimus magnificus (Keyserling, 1884, transferred from *Theridion*)
Anelosimus tatrix (Walckenaer, 1841)
 AL, AR [Dorris, 1985, as *A. tatrix*], CT, DC, GA, FL, LA, MD, MS, NC, SC,
 TN, TX, VA

Genus *Argyrodes* Simon, 1864 [16]

- americanus* (Taczanowski, 1874) USA to Brazil
Conopistha americanus (Taczanowski, 1874, transferred from *Ero*)

Argyrodes trituberculatus Becker, 1879
 Argyrodes ululabilis Keyserling, 1891
 Argyrodes argenteolus O. P.-Cambridge, 1894
 Argyrodes indignus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1936
 Argyrodes parvior Chamberlin & Ivie, 1936
 FL, MS, TX

- baboquivari Exline & Levi, 1962 USA, Mexico
 AZ, NM [Richman & Cutler, website]
- cancellatus (Hentz, 1850) USA, Canada, Bahama Is.
 Theridion cancellatum Hentz, 1850
 AL, AR, CT, DC, FL, KY, LA, MO, MS, NC, NH, NY, OH, ON, PA, SC, TN,
 TX, VA
- caudatus (Taczanowski, 1874) USA, West Indies to Argentina
 Ero caudata Taczanowski, 1874
 Argyrodes felix O. P.-Cambridge, 1880
 Argyrodes sextuberculatus O. P.-Cambridge, 1880
 Argyrodes vexus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1936
 Argyrodes cylindricus Franganillo, 1936
 Argyrodes manta (Exline, 1945)
 TX, FL
- davisi Exline & Levi, 1962 USA, Mexico
 TX
- dracus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1936 USA to Paraguay
 AL
- elevatus Taczanowski, 1873 USA to Argentina, Galapagos Is.
 Argyrodes concinnus O. P.-Cambridge, 1880
 Argyrodes jucundus O. P.-Cambridge, 1880
 Argyrodes lugens O. P.-Cambridge, 1880
 Argyrodes decorus Banks, 1908
 Argyrodes biclavis Chamberlin, 1924
 Argyrodes cingulatus Petrunkevitch, 1925
 Argyrodes falcatus Badcock, 1932
 Argyrodes rotundus Caporiacco, 1938
 Argyrodes elongatus (Bryant, 1940)
 Argyrodes argentinus (Mello-Leitao, 1941)
 Argyrodes friburgensis (Mello-Leitao, 1943)
 Argyrodes pickeli (Mello-Leitao, 1943)
 Argyrodes fur (Restrepo, 1944)
 Argyrodes simplex Caporiacco, 1954
 AL, CA, FL, GA, LA, MO, MS, NC, SC, TX, VA

- fictilium (Hentz, 1850) Canada to Argentina
 Rhomphaea fictilium (Hentz, 1850, transferred from Theridion)
 Argyrodes remotus (Bryant, 1940)
 AL, AZ [Richman & Cutler, website], BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CA, CT, FL,
 GA, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], ME, MN [Heimer et al.
 1983], MO, MS, NC, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, OR, QC [Paquin et al.,
 2001], SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN, TX, WA
- furcatus (O. P.-Cambridge, 1894) USA to El Salvador, West Indies
 Ariamnes furcata O. P.-Cambridge, 1894
 Argyrodes bifissus (F. O. P.-Cambridge, 1902)
 Argyrodes frontatus Banks, 1908
 AL, CA, FL, GA, MS, SC, TX
- globosus Keyserling, 1884 USA to Ecuador
 Argyrodes argenteomaculatus O. P.-Cambridge, 1896
 Argyrodes rorerae (Exline, 1945)
 AL, FL, LA, SC, TX
- maculosus O. P.-Cambridge, 1898 USA, Mexico
 FL
- nephilae Taczanowski, 1873 USA, West Indies to Argentina, Galapagos Is.
 Argyrodes cambridgei Keyserling, 1891
 Argyrodes banksi Petrunkevitch, 1911
 AR [Dorris, 1968], FL, MS [Dorris, 1972], SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985]
- pluto Banks, 1905 USA, Mexico, Jamaica
 Argyrodes oculus (Muma, 1944)
 MD, MO, TX, VA
- projiciens (O. P.-Cambridge, 1896) USA to Argentina, India
 Rhomphaea projiciens O. P.-Cambridge, 1896
 Argyrodes spinosus (Badcock, 1932)
 Argyrodes feioi (Mello-Leitao, 1947)
 Argyrodes martinae (Exline, 1950)
 FL, TX
- subdolosus O. P.-Cambridge, 1898 USA to Guatemala
 Argyrodes linguatus O. P.-Cambridge, 1898 (removed from synonymy of
 Argyrodes obtusus)
 AZ, TX
- trigonum (Hentz, 1850) USA, Canada
 Theridion trigonum Hentz, 1850

Conopistha rufa Walckenaer 1841
AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, KY, MD, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, NH, NY, OH,
ON, PA, QC [Paquin et al., 2001], SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN, TX, VA, WI,
WV

Genus Chrosiothes Simon, 1894 [7]

chirica (Levi, 1954) Theridiotis chirica Levi, 1954 AZ, CO, UT	USA, Mexico
iviei Levi, 1964 Female only. CA	USA
jenningsi Piel, 1995 WV	USA
jocosus (Gertsch & Davis, 1936) Theridiotus jocosus (Gertsch & Davis 1936, transferred from Dipoena) TX	USA, Mexico
minusculus (Gertsch, 1936) Theridiotus miniscula (Gertsch, 1936, transferred from Episinus) TX	USA, Mexico
portalensis Levi, 1964 AZ	USA, Mexico
silvaticus Simon, 1894 Chrosiothes munifex (O. P.-Cambridge, 1896, transferred from Theridion) Chrosiothes probabilis (O. P.-Cambridge, 1899) Chrosiothes conservaticus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1936 Chrosiothes barrowsi (Levi, 1954) Theridiotus probabilis Levi, 1954 FL	USA to Ecuador

Genus Chryso O. P.-Cambridge, 1882 [4]

albomaculata O. P.-Cambridge, 1882 Chryso elegans (Taczanowski, 1873) Chryso voluta (F. O. P.-Cambridge, 1902, transferred from Theridion) Chryso luculenta (Bryant, 1940, transferred from Achaea = Achaeareana) Chryso emendata (Roewer, 1942, transferred from Theridion) Chryso davisii Bryant, 1945 AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TX	USA, West Indies to Brazil
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nordica (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1947) USA, Canada, Central Asia to Mongolia
Arctachaea nordica Chamberlin & Ivie, 1947
Achaearanea nordica Brignoli, 1983
AK, CA, CO, MT, NT, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], UT,
YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]

pelyx (Levi, 1957) USA
Arctachaea pelyx Levi, 1957
OR, UT

pulcherrima (Mello-Leitao, 1917) Pantropical
Argyrodes pulcherrimus Mello-Leitao, 1917
Chryso clementinae (Petrunkevitch, 1930)
(removed from synonymy with *Argyrodes elevatus*, Levi 1967)
“...almost certainly introduced into the Americas.” [Levi, 1967]
FL

Genus *Coleosoma* O. P.-Cambridge, 1882 [5]

acutiventer (Keyserling, 1884) USA to Brazil
Theridion acutiventer Keyserling, 1884
Coleosoma flavipes O. P.-Cambridge, 1895
Coleosoma floridanum Banks, 1900, transferred from *Argyrodes*)
Coleosoma nigripalpe (Banks, 1929, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma index (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944, transferred from *Achaea* =
Achaearanea)
AL, FL, GA, MS, TX [records from MA, NJ probably introductions; Levi 1959]

adamsoni (Berland, 1934) Pantropical
Theridion adamsoni Berland, 1934
Coleosoma hobbsi (Gertsch & Archer, 1942, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma blatchleyi (Bryant, 1945, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma insulicola (Bryant, 1947, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma magnificum (Archer, 1950, transferred from *Chindellum* = *Theridion*)
“...probably introduced.” [Levi, 1967]
AL, FL, LA, MS, TX

blandum O. P.-Cambridge, 1882 Cosmopolitan
Coleosoma vituperabile Petrunkevitch, 1911, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma conurum (Thorell, 1895, transferred from *Theridion*)
Chryso acrobeles Saaristo, 1978 (transferred from *Theridion*)
[not listed in Levi & Randolph, 1975]

floridanum Banks, 1900 Pantropical, greenhouses in Europe
Argyrodes floridanus Banks, 1900

Coleosoma interruptum (Banks, 1908, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma debile (Petrunkevitch, 1930, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma oophorum (Petrunkevitch, 1930, transferred from *Lithyphantes* =
Steatoda)
Coleosoma floridana Bryant, 1940 (female transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma rapanae (Berland, 1942, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma albovittatum Caporiacco, 1955 (female transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma aleipata (Marples, 1955, transferred from *Theridion*)
Coleosoma semicinatum (Banks, 1914, female transferred from *Bathyphantes*)
 FL, MA, ME, MN [In greenhouses, Cutler, 1973], NJ

normale Bryant, 1944 USA to Brazil
 AZ, CA [Berrien, unpub.], FL, NC

Genus *Crustulina* Menge, 1868 [2]

altera Gertsch & Archer, 1942 USA
 AL, AR, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NY,
 OH, ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], PA [Vogel, 1966], SC, TN, VA, WI

sticta (O. P.-Cambridge, 1861) Holarctic; Canada to Mexico
Theridion stictum O. P.-Cambridge, 1861
Crustulina borealis Banks, 1900
Crustulina pallipes Banks, 1905
 AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, CT, IA [Abraham, 1996], ID, IL, MA, ME, MI, MN, MB,
 NB, NE, NF, NH, NJ, NS, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, OR, QC, TX, UT,
 VA, WA, WI [Kaspar, unpub.], WV, WY

Genus *Dipoena* Thorell, 1869 [19]

abdita Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936 USA to Brazil, West Indies
Dipoena inornata (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944, transferred from *Euryopis*)
 AL, AZ, CA, FL, GA, MS, NV, SC [Draney, pers. coll.], TX

alta Keyserling, 1886 USA
Dipoena lineatipes Bryant, 1933 [synonymy subsequently rejected]
 FL, TX

appalachia Levi, 1953 USA
 [SYN of *dorsata*, according to Levi & Randolph, 1975, subsequently rejected]
 Male only.
 DC, GA, MD, MS, NC [Berry, 1970], TN, VA

atopa (Chamberlin, 1948) USA
Pselothorax atopus Chamberlin, 1948
Dipoena daltoni Levi, 1953

CA, UT	
bernardino Levi, 1963 Female Only CA	USA
buccalis Keyserling, 1886 AL, AR [Dorris, 1985], AZ, CT, DC, MD, MS, NC [Berry, 1970], NJ, NY, OH, ON, PA, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], VA	North America
cathedralis Levi, 1953 Male only. TX	USA
chathamii Levi, 1953 Female only. AZ [Richman & Cutler, website], GA	USA
dorsata Muma, 1944 [Synonym of appalachia in Levi & Randolph, 1975; subsequently rejected] Female only. AZ, FL, MD, NC [Berry, 1970]	USA to Paraguay
lana Levi, 1953 Female only. CA, OR	USA, Panama
lineatipes Bryant, 1933 AL, FL, LA, TX	USA to Brazil
malkini Levi, 1953 AZ, BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CA, NM, OR, UT	USA
neotoma Levi, 1953 Female only. CA	USA
nigra (Emerton, 1882) Steatoda nigra Emerton, 1882 Dipoena crassiventris Keyserling, 1886 Dipoena parvula Banks, 1901 Dipoena tibialis Banks, 1905 AR, AZ, BC, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA [Abraham, 1996], ID, IL, MA, MB, ME, MI, MN [Heimer et al. 1983], MS, MT, NC [Berry, 1970], NH, NJ, NM, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, OK, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, OR, PA, QC, SC	USA, Canada, Bahamas

[Gaddy & Morse, 1985], SD, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WV, WY

- prona (Menge, 1868) Holarctic
Pachydactylus pronus Menge, 1868
Dipoenia hamata Tullgren, 1949
AZ, CA, CO, IL, MA, MI, NC, NM, NY, QC [Koponen, 1994], RI, SD, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], UT
- provalis Levi, 1953 USA
Female only.
OR, UT
- rita Levi, 1953 USA
Female only.
AZ
- sulfurica Levi, 1953 USA, Mexico
AZ, NM
- washougalia Levi, 1953 USA
Male only
BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], OR, WA

Genus *Enoplognatha* Pavesi, 1880 [10]

- caricis (Hickert, 1876) Holarctic
Steatoda caricis Flickert, 1876
Enoplognatha tecta (Keyserling, 1884)
Enoplognatha camtschadalica Kulczynski, 1885
Enoplognatha puritana Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942
AK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CO, CT, IA, IL, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MN, NF, NJ, NY, OH, ON, PA [Vogel, 1966], QC [Paquin et al., 2001], RI, TX, VA, WA, WI
- intrepida (Sørensen, 1898) USA, Canada, Greenland
Theridion intrepida Sørensen, 1898
Enoplognatha rugosa Emerton, 1908
Enoplognatha pikes Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942
AK, AB, BC [West et al., 1984], CO, CT, IL [Kaston, 1955], MA, MB, MI [Allen, et al. 1970], MN, MT, NB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NH, NM, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, ON, PA, SK, WI, WY, YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- joshua Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942 USA
Enoplognatha joshua pintura Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942

Enoplognatha pintura Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942
Enoplognatha piuta Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AZ, CA, GA, ID, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
UT, VA, WA, WY

latimana Hippa & Oksala, 1982 Holarctic
BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
QC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]

maricopa Levi, 1962 USA
AZ, CA

marmorata (Hentz, 1850) North America
Theridion marmoratum Hentz, 1850
Enoplognatha mimoides (Chamberlin, 1920)
Enoplognatha marmorata parvior Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AL, AZ, BC, CA, CO, CT, GA, IA [Abraham,
1996], IL, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MO, MD, ME, MI, MN,
MS [Dorris, 1972], MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NS, NY, OH, ON, OR, QC
[Paquin et al., 2001], RI, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TN, TX, UT, VA, WA,
WI, WY

ovata (Clerck, 1757) Holarctic, possibly introduced into N. Am.
Araneus ovatus Clerck, 1757
Enoplognatha redimita (Linnaeus, 1758, transferred from Theridion)
Theridium ovatum lieatum Izmailova, 1989
Enoplognatha lineata Heimer & Nentwig, 1991
Levi (1967) implies it is introduced: “Widespread in Eurasia, there are colonies
in various places in North America.”
BC, CA, MA, ME, NB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NF [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, PE [Buckle &
Paquin, 2001], QC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], RI, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
WA, WI [Kaspar, unpub.]

selma Chamberlin & Ivie, 1946 USA
CA, OR

thoracica (Hahn, 1833) Palaearctic, probably introduced into N. Am.
Theridium thoracicum Hahn, 1833
BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], OR, QC [Paquin et al., 2001]

wyuta Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942 USA
BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], SD, UT, WY

Genus *Episinus* Walckenaer, 1809 [2]

amoenus Banks, 1911 USA
AL, DC, FL, GA, MD, MS [Dorris, 1972], NC, OH [Bradley, unpub.], TN, VA

cognatus O. P.-Cambridge, 1893 USA to Peru, Brazil
Episinus simplifrons (Simon, 1897)
TX

Genus *Euryopis* Menge, 1868 [20]

argentea Emerton, 1882 USA, Canada, Russia
Euryopis strandi Sytshevskaja, 1935
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CO, CT, IL, MA,
MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, MI, NJ,
NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, OH, ON, OR, QC [Koponen, 1994],
SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], VA, WI, YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]

californica Banks, 1904 USA, Mexico
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]
AZ [Richman & Cutler, website], CA, NV, WI [Kaspar, unpub.]

coki Levi, 1954 USA
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]
ID, UT, WY

emertoni Bryant, 1933 USA
Euryopis georgiana Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944
Emertonella emertoni Bryant, 1945
AL, FL, GA, MA, NC [Berry, 1970], NY, SC, TN

formosa Banks, 1908 USA, Canada
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]
BC, CA, ID, OR, UT, WA, WY

funebri (Hentz, 1850) USA, Canada
Theridion funebre Hentz, 1850
Euryopis limbata (Walckenaer, 1841)
AL, AR [Peck et al., 1971], CT, FL, GA, IA [Abraham, 1996], IL, IN, LA, MA,
ME, MD, MI, MS [Dorris, 1972], NC, ND, NH, NJ, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
NY, OH, ON, PA, QC, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN, VA, WI

gertschi Levi, 1951 USA
CT, DC, IL, IN, MA, MI, ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], VA

lineatipes O. P.-Cambridge, 1893 USA to Columbia
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]

TX

- mulaiki Levi, 1954 USA
AZ, TX
- pepini Levi, 1954 USA
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]
Male only.
IA [Abraham, 1996], OH [Bradley, unpub.], WI
- quinquemaculata Banks, 1900 USA
Euryopis 5-maculata Banks, 1900
Euryopis munda Barrows & Ivie, 1942, transferred from Dipoenia
Mufila texana Bryant, 1949
Euryopis bryantae Levi, 1954
DC, GA, MD, NY, OH, TX, VA
- saukea Levi 1951 Holarctic
Euryopis annulipes Miller, 1963
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], MI, MN, NJ, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], WI
- scriptipes Banks, 1908 North America
Euryopis apachea (Chamberlin, 1925, transferred from Dipoenoides)
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]
“limits uncertain” [Levi & Randolph, 1975];
AZ, AB, BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CO, NE, NM, SD, UT,
TX [Richman & Cutler, website], WY
- spinigera O. P.-Cambridge, 1895 USA to Columbia
Euryopis deridens Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936
AZ, CA, NM, OK, TX, UT
- spiritus Levi, 1954 USA
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]
Male only.
CO
- taczanowskii Keyserling, 1886 USA to Argentina, Sri Lanka to Ryukyu Is.
Euryopis floricola Keyserling, 1886
Euryopis nigripes Banks, 1929
Euryopis dentata Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936
Euryopis rosacostai Mello-Leitao, 1944
AZ, CO, FL, MA [Levi, 1967], NM, TX, UT
- tavara Levi, 1954 USA
Male only.

FL, GA [Draney, pers. coll.], SC [Draney, pers. coll.]

texana Banks, 1908 USA, Mexico
[“specimens cannot be placed” Levi & Randolph, 1975]
AZ, CO, TX, UT

varis Levi, 1963 USA
Euryopis variabilis Keyserling, 1886
Female only.
FL

weesei Levi, 1963 USA
Male only.
OK

Genus *Latrodectus* Walckenaer, 1805 [5]

bishopi Kaston, 1938 USA
FL

geometricus C. L. Koch, 1841 Cosmopolitan
Latrodectus obscurior Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus concinnus O. P.-Cambridge, 1904
Latrodectus geometricus modestus Caporiacco, 1949
Latrodectus geometricus obscuratus Caporiacco, 1949
Latrodectus geometricus subalbicans Caporiacco, 1949
Levi (1967) implies it is introduced in the Americas, where it is “always associated with man...” Possibly from the Pacific.
FL

hesperus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1935 North America, Israel
Latrodectus mactans hesperus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1935
Latrodectus mactans texanus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1935
Latrodectus curacaviensis Levi, 1959 (in part)
“doubtful if valid species”[Levi & Randolph, 1975]
AR [Dorris, 1985], AZ, BC, CA, CO, IA [Stiles & Stevens, 1940], KS, MN
[Occasional imports; Cutler, 1973], NM [Richman & Cutler, website], OK, OR,
SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TX, WA

mactans (Fabricius, 1775) Probably North America only
Aranea mactans Fabricius, 1775
Latrodectus schuchii C. L. Koch, 1836
Latrodectus menavodi Vinson, 1863
Latrodectus cinctus Blackwall, 1865
Latrodectus hasselti Thorell, 1870
Latrodectus hasselti indicus Simon, 1897

Latrodectus hasselti elegans Thorell, 1898
Latrodectus hasselti ancorifer Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus hahli Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus luzonicus Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus mactans insularis Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus mactans insularis lunifer Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus renivulvatus Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus sagittifer Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus stuhlmanni Dahl, 1902
Latrodectus incertus O. P.-Cambridge, 1904
Latrodectus indistinctus O. P.-Cambridge, 1904
Latrodectus hasselti aruensis Strand, 1911
Latrodectus mactans albomaculatus Franganillo, 1930
Latrodectus albomaculatus Franganillo, 1930
Latrodectus agoyangyang Plantilla & Mabalay, 1935
Latrodectus hasselti Gerschman & Schiapelli, 1943
Latrodectus indistinctus karrooeensis Smithers, 1944
Latrodectus mexicanus Gonzalez, 1954
 “Doubtful if west coast specimens are same species”[Levi & Randolph, 1975]
 [Many records of *L. mactans* listed in Levi, 1959, but not listed here because specimens may belong to *L. mactans* or *L. hesperus*; same with *L. curacaviensis* because specimens may be either *L. hesperus* or *L. variolus*].
 AL, AR, CA [see note above], CT, FL, GA [Draney, pers. coll.], IL, IN, KS, LA, MO, MN [Occasional imports; Cutler, 1973], MS, NJ, NC, NY, OH, OK, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN, TX, VA

variolus Walckenaer, 1837 USA, Canada
Latrodectus curacaviensis Levi, 1959 (in part)
 “Doubtful if west coast specimens are same species”[Levi & Randolph, 1975]
 AB, AR, BC, CA, FL, GA, IL, KS, MA, MI, MO, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], UT, VT, WA, WI [Kaspar, unpub.], WV

Genus *Neottiura* Menge, 1868 [1]

bimaculata (Linnaeus, 1767) Holarctic [possibly introduced into N. America?]
Theridion bimaculata (Linnaeus, 1767, transferred from *Aranea*)
 [possibly introduced from Europe according to Bragg & Leech, 1972]
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], BC, ON [Dondale & Redner, 1994], NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], QC [Paquin et al., 2001], WA

Genus *Nesticodes* Archer, 1950 [1]

rufipes (Lucas, 1846) Pantropical
Theridion rufipes Lucas, 1846
Nesticodes nelsoni (Bryant, 1945, transferred from *Anelosimus*)
Nesticodes pilosus (Denis, 1956, transferred from *Robertus*)

“In America...it is quite certainly introduced.”[Levi, 1967]
FL, TX, WA

Genus Paratheridula Levi, 1957 [1]

perniciosa (Keyserling, 1886) USA to Chile, West Indies
Theridion perniciosum Keyserling, 1886
Paratheridula acadica (Gertsch & Archer, 1942, transferred from Allotheridion)
Paratheridula quadrimaculata (Banks, 1896, transferred from Mysmena,
Theridion)
AL, FL, GA [Draney, 1997], LA, MS

Genus Pholcomma Thorell, 1869 [3]

barnesi Levi, 1957 USA
NC, PA

carota Levi, 1957 USA
FL, GA, NC, SC [Draney, pers. coll.]

hirsutum (Emerton, 1882) USA
Ancyloirrhaxis hirsutum Emerton, 1882
CT, FL, GA, IN, KY, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA [Vogel,
1966], SC [Draney, pers. coll.], TN, VA, WI

Genus Phoroncidia Westwood, 1835 [1]

americana (Emerton, 1882) USA, Canada, Cuba, Jamaica
Oronota americana (Emerton, 1882, transferred from Ulesanis)
AL, AR, CT, DC, FL, GA, IN, MA, MD, MI, MS, NC, NJ, NS, NY, OH, ON,
QC [Paquin et al., 2001], SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN

Genus Robertus O. P.-Cambridge, 1879 [16]

arcticus (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1947) Nearctic
Ctenium arcticum Chamberlin & Ivie, 1947
Male only.
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AK, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990],
ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]

banksi (Kaston, 1946) USA, Canada
Ctenium banksi Kaston, 1946
CT, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, MI, NF [Buckle &
Paquin, 2001], NH, NJ, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, ON, QC [Paquin et al.,
2001], SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], WI [Kaspar, unpub.], VT

- borealis (Kaston, 1946) USA, Canada
 Ctenium borealis Kaston, 1946
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], ME, MI,
 NF [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY,
 ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], QC [Dondale & Redner, 1994, Koponen, 1994],
 SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- crosbyi (Kaston, 1946) USA, Canada
 Ctenium crosbyi Kaston, 1946
 Female only.
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], NY,
 QC [Paquin et al., 2001]
- eremophilus Chamberlin, 1928 USA, Canada
 Ctenium eremophilus (Chamberlin, 1928)
 IL, MI, NY, OH, ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], UT, WI [Kaspar, unpub.]
- floridensis (Kaston, 1946) USA
 Ctenium floridensis Kaston, 1946
 Female only.
 FL
- frontatus (Banks, 1892) USA, Canada
 Ctenium frontata (Banks, 1892, transferred female from Microneta)
 Robertus terrestris (Emerton, 1915)
 CT, MB, MD, NC, NY, OH, PA, TN
- fuscus (Emerton, 1894) USA, Canada
 Ctenium fusca (Emerton, 1894, transferred from Steatoda)
 Robertus fuscus (Emerton, 1911)
 AB, AK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CT, LB,
 MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], ME, MI, MN,
 NF [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NH, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, ON,
 QC [Paquin et al., 2001], SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], VT, WI [Kaspar, unpub.],
 WY, YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- laticeps (Keyserling, 1884) USA
 Ctenium laticeps (Keyserling, 1884, transferred from Theridion)
 Robertus palustris (Banks, 1892, transferred from Microneta, Pedanostethus)
 CT, IL, IN, MD, MI [Drew, 1967], NE, NC, NY, OH, ON [Dondale & Redner,
 1994], PA, TN, VA, WI [Kaspar, unpub.], WY
- lividus (Blackwall, 1836) Holarctic
 Ctenium livida (Blackwall, 1836, transferred from Neriene)
 AK

- longipalpus (Kaston, 1946) USA, Canada
 Ctenium longipalpus Kaston, 1946
 CT, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, ON, QC [Dondale & Redner, 1994],
 WI [Kaspar, unpub.]
- pumilus (Emerton, 1909) USA
 Ctenium pumilus (Emerton, 1909, transferred from Pedanostethus)
 CT, IN, MA, ME, NH, NY, PA, QC [Paquin et al., 2001]
- riparius (Keyserling, 1886) USA, Canada
 Ctenium riparius (Keyserling, 1886, transferred from Pedanostethus)
 AK, AR [Dorris, 1985], CT, IL [Kaston, 1955], IN, MA,
 MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], ME, MI, MN,
 MS [Dorris and McGaha, 1965], NC, NE, NF [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NH, NJ,
 NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, OH, ON, PA, QC, SD, TN, VT,
 WI [Kaspar, unpub.], WY
- similis (Kaston, 1946) USA
 Ctenium similis Kaston, 1946
 Female only.
 NY
- spinifer (Emerton, 1908) USA, Canada
 Ctenium spiniferus (Emerton, 1908, transferred from Pedanostethus)
 Robertus spiniferus (Emerton, 1908)
 CT, IA, MA, MI, NE, NH, NY, ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
 QC [Paquin et al., 2001]
- vigerens (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1933) USA, Canada
 Ctenium vigerens (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1933, transferred from Garritus)
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AK, BC, CA, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA,
 YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]

Genus *Rugathodes* Archer, 1950 [2]

- aurantius (Emerton, 1915) Holarctic
 Theridion aurantium Emerton, 1915
 Theridion lowrei Barrows, 1945
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AK, BC,
 MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], ME, MI, NF, NS, NH, NY, ON, QC,
 SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TN [Barrows, 1945], WI, WY,
 YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- sexpunctatus (Emerton, 1882) USA, Canada, Russia
 Theridion sexpunctatum Emerton, 1882

AB, AK, AZ, BC, CA, ID, MA, MB, MD, ME, MI, NC, NF, NH, NY, OH, ON,
OR, PA, QC, TN, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

Genus Simitidion Wunderlich, 1992 [1]

simile (C. L. Koch, 1836) Holarctic
Theridion simile C. L. Koch, 1836
BC, WA

Genus Spintharus Hentz, 1850 [1]

flavidus Hentz, 1850 USA to Bolivia, Brazil, West Indies
Spintharus hentzi Levi, 1955
AL, AR, CT, DC, FL, GA, KY, MA, MD, MS [Dorris and McGaha, 1965], NC,
NJ, NY, OH, OK, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN, TX, VA, WV

Genus Steatoda Sundevall, 1833 [24]

alamosa Gertsch, 1960 USA, Mexico
[Jr. synonym of *S. pulcher* according to Levi & Randolph 1975, rejected by
Platnick]
TX

albomaculata (DeGeer, 1778) Cosmopolitan
Aranea albo-maculata DeGeer, 1778
Lithyphantes albomaculatus (DeGeer, 1778)
AB, AZ, BC, CA, CO, CT, IA, ID, IL, IN, MA, MB, MI, MN, MT, NB, NE, NH,
NM, NT, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], OR, PE [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], QC, SD,
SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], UT, TX [Richman & Cutler, website], WA, WI,
WY, YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]

americana (Emerton, 1882) USA, Canada, China
Asagena america Emerton, 1882
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AL, AZ, BC, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, MB
[Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MO, MS [Dorris, 1972],
NB, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, ON, OR, PA [Vogel, 1966], QC
[Paquin et al., 2001], RI, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], SK [Buckle & Paquin,
2001], TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV

apacheana Gertsch, 1960 USA
[Jr. synonym of *S. pulcher* according to Levi & Randolph 1975, rejected by
Platnick]
AZ, CO, NM

atascadera Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942 USA
CA

- bipunctata (Linnaeus, 1758) Holarctic
Aranea bipunctata Linnaeus, 1758
Steatoda brasiliana Keyserling, 1884
Possibly introduced to N. Am (Levi, 1957)
ME, NB, NF, NH, NS, ON, QC
- borealis (Hentz, 1850) USA, Canada
Theridion boreale Hentz, 1850
AB, AK, BC [West et al., 1984], CO, CT, DE, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA [Banks, 1899], MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MO, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NS, NT, NY, OH, ON, PA, QC, RI, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], SD, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TX, VA, VT, WI, WV, YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- castanea (Clerck, 1757) Palaearctic; Introduced in Canada
Araneus castanea Clerck, 1757
Steatoda castanea (Olivier, 1789; validation of Clerckian names by ICZN)
MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], QC [Paquin et al., 2001]
- erigoniformis (O. P.-Cambridge, 1872) USA; Pantropical
Theridion erigoniforme O. P.-Cambridge, 1872
Steatoda septemmaculatus (Keyserling, 1884)
CT [probably introduced; reported by Kaston in Levi, 1962], FL
- fulva (Keyserling, 1884) USA, Mexico
Lithyphantes fulva Keyserling, 1884
Steatoda parvula (Banks, 1898)
Steatoda venusta (Marx, in Banks, 1898)
Steatoda nesiotas (Chamberlin, 1924)
AL, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, ID, LA, MS [Dorris, 1972], NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, TX, UT
- grandis Banks, 1901 USA
Steatoda zionis Chamberlin & Ivie, 1935
Steatoda merula Fox, 1940
AZ, CO, NM, OR, SD, UT, WY
- grossa (C. L. Koch, 1838) Cosmopolitan
Theridium grossum C. L. Koch, 1838
Steatoda zonata (Keyserling, 1884)
Steatoda punctilineata Mello-Leiotao, 1939
Steatoda modesta (Bryant, 1948)
“probably Eurasian” [Levi, 1967]

AL, AZ [Richman & Cutler, website], BC [West et al., 1984], CA, CT, FL, GA, LA, MA, MS, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], OR, RI, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], WA

- hespera Chamberlin & Ivie, 1933 USA, Canada
BC, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
- medialis (Banks, 1898) USA, Mexico
[considered senior synonym of *S. punctulata*, *S. washona*, *S. variata* in Levi & Randolph 1975; rejected by Platnick]
AZ, CA [also reported from CO, NM, OR, TX, UT, WY, in Levi, 1957, but these records are suspect due to subsequent “desynonymizations”]
- mexicana Levi, 1957 USA, Mexico
AZ, CO, ID, NM, TX, UT
- palomara Chamberlin & Ivie, 1935 USA
[Female described in Levi, 1957]
AR [Dorris, 1985], CA
- pulchra (Keyserling, 1884) USA [Possibly Mexico]
Lithyphantes pulcher Keyserling, 1884
Listed as *S. pulcher* (Keyserling, 1882) in Levi & Randolph, 1975
[considered senior synonym of *S. alamosa*, *S. apacheana* in Levi & Randolph 1975; rejected by Platnick]
CA, OR [reported from AZ, CO, and NM in Levi 1957, and TX (Vogel, 1970), but these records are suspect in light of subsequent “desynonymization”]
- punctulata (Marx, 1898) USA, Mexico
Lithyphantes punctulata Marx, 1898
[junior synonym of *S. medialis* according to Levi & Randolph 1975; rejected by Platnick]
AZ, TX
- quadrifasciata (O. P.-Cambridge, 1896) USA to Venezuela, West Indies
Asagena quadrifasciata O. P.-Cambridge, 1896
Steatoda hermosa (Banks, 1909)
Steatoda tricolor (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944)
Steatoda marcuzzii (Caporiacco, 1955)
AL, FL, LA, MS, TX
- transversa (Banks, 1898) USA, Mexico
Lithyphantes transverses Banks, 1898
AZ, CA, TX
- triangulosa (Walckenaer, 1802) Cosmopolitan

Teutana triangulosa (Walckenaer, 1802, transferred from Aranea)
Steatoda saylori (Fox, 1940, transferred from Theridion)
“This species is probably native to Eurasia. In America it is abundant locally, thriving under conditions of abundant food supply and has even become a pest in carpet beetle cultures used by vertebrate zoologists to clean skulls.” [Levi 1967]
AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, MN
[Cutler, 1973], MS [Dorris and McGaha, 1965], NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, QC [Paquin et al., 2001], SC, TX, UT, VA, WI, WV

variata Gertsch, 1960 USA, Mexico
Lithyphantes distinctus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1933
Steatoda variata china Gertsch, 1960
[junior synonym of *S. medialis* according to Levi & Randolph 1975; rejected by Platnick]
AZ, CO, NM, TX, UT, WY

variata china Gertsch, 1960 USA, Mexico
[Junior synonym of *S. variata* according to Levi & Randolph, 1975; rejected by Platnick]
TX

washona Gertsch, 1960 USA, Mexico
[junior synonym of *S. medialis* according to Levi & Randolph 1975; rejected by Platnick]
AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT

Genus *Stemmops* O. P.-Cambridge, 1894 [2]

bicolor O. P.-Cambridge, 1894 USA to Panama, Cuba, Bahama Is.
Stemmops darlingtoni Bryant, 1940
AL, FL, GA, MS, TX

ornatus (Bryant, 1933) USA
Euryopis ornata Bryant, 1933
Stemmops orniceps (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944, transferred from *Euryopis*)
GA, MO, MS, NC, NJ, OH

Genus *Styposis* Simon, 1894 [2]

ajo Levi, 1960 USA
Female only.
AZ [Richman & Cutler, 1998]

clausis Levi, 1960 USA to Columbia
[Listed as from USA in Platnick, 2001, but I find no USA records]

Genus *Tekellina* Levi, 1957 [1]

archboldi Levi, 1957
FL USA

Genus *Theonoe* Simon, 1881 [1]

stridula Crosby, 1906
Coressa *stridula* (Crosby, 1906)
USA, Canada
AK, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MO, NC [Berry, 1970], NY, ON,
QC [Dondale & Redner, 1994, Koponen, 1994], VA, WI

Genus *Theridion* Walckenaer, 1805 [62]

aeolium Levi, 1963
Female only.
AZ USA

agrifoliae Levi, 1957
BC, CA, OR, WA USA, Canada

alabamense Gertsch & Archer, 1942
Theridion *cinereum* Emerton, 1913 (preoccupied)
Theridion *cinerescens* Roewer, 1942
Theridion *talmo* Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944
USA
AL, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, LA, MA, MD, MS, NB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NC,
NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, TX, WI

albidum Banks, 1895
Allotheridion *albidum* (Banks, 1895)
USA, Canada
AL, CT, DE [Culin, 1978], IA [Abraham, 1996], IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI,
MO, NC, NJ, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, PA,
QC [Paquin et al., 2001], TN, VA, WI, WV

antoni Keyserling, 1884
Theridion *antonii* Keyserling, 1884
USA
AR [Peck et al., 1971], CT, FL, MD, MS, NY, TN, TX

arizonense Levi, 1957
AZ, NM USA

australe Banks, 1899
Theridion *australis* Banks, 1899
Allotheridion *australe* (Banks, 1899)
USA, Mexico, West Indies
AR [Dorris, 1985], DE [Culin, 1978], LA [Banks, 1899], MD, MS [Dorris, 1972],
NC, NJ, TX [Vogel, 1970], UT

californicum Banks, 1904 Allotheridion californicum (Banks, 1904) Theridion pseudofrondeum Schenkel, 1950 BC, CA, OR, WA	USA, Canada
cameronense Levi, 1957 Female only. TX	USA, Mexico
cheimatos Gertsch & Archer, 1942 DE [Culin, 1978], GA, FL, OH, TN	USA
cinctipes Banks, 1898 Male only. TX	USA, Mexico
cochise Levi, 1963 AZ	USA
cowlesae Levi, 1957 Female only. CA	USA
cynicum Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936 Anelosimus cynicum (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936) TX	USA, Mexico
differens Emerton, 1882 Allotheridion differens (Emerton, 1882) Theridion spirale Muma, 1943 “Throughout S Canada and all US, most common in northeast” (Levi & Randolph 1975) AB, AL, AR [Peck et al., 1971], BC, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, ID, IA [Abraham, 1996], IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NS, NY, OH, OK, ON, OR, PA, QC, SC, SD, SK, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	USA, Canada
dilutum Levi, 1957 AZ, CA, NV, TX, UT	USA, Mexico
dividuum Gertsch & Archer, 1942 Allotheridion dividuum (Gertsch & Archer, 1942) AL, NC, SC	USA
dulcineum Gertsch & Archer, 1942	USA

- Allotheridion dulcineum* (Gertsch & Archer, 1942)
 AL, GA, MD, TN
- ellicottense* Dobyns & Bond, 1996 USA
 Female epigynum not known (Dobyns & Bond, 1996)
 GA
- flavonotatum* Becker, 1879 USA, Cuba
Allotheridion flavonotatum (Becker, 1879)
Theridion pascagoulensis Becker, 1879
Theridion floridensis Banks, 1904
Theridion atromontanum Banks, 1911
Theridion dimachaerum Bishop & Crosby, 1926
 AL, AR [Dorris, 1968], FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, OH, SC, TN, TX
- frondeum* Hentz, 1850 USA, Bahama Is., Canada
Allotheridion frondeum (Hentz, 1850)
Theridion brassicae Fitch, 1869
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AL, AR [Dorris, 1968], AZ, BC, CA, CT, IA, IL,
 LA [Banks, 1899], MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME,
 MI, MN, MS [Dorris, 1972], NC, ND, NH, NJ, NS, NY, OH, ON, PA, QC,
 SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], SK, TN, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV
- geminipunctum* Chamberlin, 1924 USA, Mexico
Theridion mohave Gertsch & Archer, 1942
 CA
- gertschi* Levi, 1959 USA, Mexico
 Female only.
 AZ
- glauescens* Becker, 1879 USA, Canada
Theridion spirale Emerton, 1882
Theridion volatile Keyserling, 1884
 AL, CT, FL, GA, KY, IL, IN, LA, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale,
 1990], MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NE, NS, NF, NH, NJ, NY, OH,
 ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], PA, PE [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
 QC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV
- goodnightorum* Levi, 1957 USA, Mexico
 AZ, CA, CO, NM, TX, UT, WY
- hemerobium* Simon, 1914 USA, Canada, Europe
Theridion berkeleyi Emerton, 1925
Theridion wallacei Schenkel, 1950
Theridion fieldi Levi, 1951

CA, CT, IL, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MI, MN, NJ, NY,
OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, OR, UT, WI

- hidalgo Levi, 1957
TX
USA, Mexico
- impressum L. Koch, 1881
Allotheridion impressum (L. Koch, 1881)
Theridion frigidicola Chamberlin & Ivie, 1947
AB, AK, BC [West et al., 1984], NT, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
Holarctic
- intritum (Bishop & Crosby, 1926)
Dipoena intritum Bishop & Crosby, 1926
Allotheridion intritum (Bishop & Crosby, 1926)
Theridion indianorum Gertsch & Archer, 1942
AL, FL, GA
USA
- istokpoga Levi, 1957
FL
USA to Panama
- kawea Levi, 1957
Female only.
CA, UT
USA, Mexico
- lawrencei Gertsch & Archer, 1942
BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CA, ID, OR, WA
USA
- leechi Gertsch & Archer, 1942
BC, CA, CO, ID, OR, UT, WA, WY
USA, Canada
- leviorum Gertsch & Reichert, 1976
NM
USA
- llano Levi, 1957
TX
USA
- lyricum Walckenaer, 1841
Allotheridion lyra (Hentz, 1850, transferred from Theridion)
Theridion kentuckyense Keyserling, 1884
AL, AR [Peck et al., 1971], CT, FL, GA, IA [Abraham, 1996], IN, KY, LA, MA,
MI, MS, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, ON, PA, QC [Paquin et al., 2001],
SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN, TX, VA, WI
Holarctic
- melanostictum O. P.-Cambridge, 1876
Theridion miami Levi, 1980
Mediterranean, USA, China, Japan

[not in Randolph & Levi, 1975]

- melanurum Hahn, 1831 Holarctic, Azores
Aranea denticulate Walckenaer, 1802 (preoccupied)
Allotheridion dorsatum (Banks, 1897, transferred from Theridion)
Theridion pictulum Banks, 1908
Theridion stanfordi Emerton, 1924
Theridion bishopi Schenkel, 1950
BC, CA, ID, UT
- michelbacheri Levi, 1957 USA
CA, MT, OR, WA
- montanum Emerton, 1882 USA, Canada, Norway, Finland, Russia
Allotheridion montanum (Emerton, 1882)
AB, AK, BC, CO, MB, ME, MI, MN, MT, NF, NH, NM, NS, NY, ON, OR, PE
[Buckle & Paquin, 2001], QC, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TN, UT, VA, VT,
WA, WY, YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- morulum O. P.-Cambridge, 1898 USA, Mexico
Steatoda morula (O. P.-Cambridge, 1898)
Theridion jeanae Gertsch & Archer, 1942
AZ
- murarium Emerton, 1882 North America
Allotheridion murarium (Emerton)
“S Canada to N Mexico, throughout US, especially eastern US” [Levi &
Randolph, 1975]
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], AL, AR, AZ, BC, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL,
IN, LA, MA, MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MN, MS,
MT, NC, ND, NE, NF [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NH, NJ, NM, NS, NY, OH, OK,
ON, OR, PA, QC, RI, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], SD, SK, TN, TX, UT, VA,
VT, WA, WI
- myersi Levi, 1957 USA, Mexico
FL, TX [Breene et al. 1993]
- neomexicanum Banks, 1901 USA, Canada
Theridion placens Keyserling, 1884 (preoccupied)
Theridion placidum Roewer, 1942
AZ, BC, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA
- neshamini Levi, 1957 USA
AR [Peck et al., 1971], DE [Culin, 1978], GA, IL, NC, OH [Bradley, unpub.], PA,
VA

- orlando (Archer, 1950) USA
 Allotheridion orlando Archer, 1950
 FL, GA, LA
- pennsylvanicum Emerton, 1913 USA, Canada
 Allotheridion pennsylvanicum (Emerton, 1913)
 AL, CT, FL, IL, MA, MD, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, SC
 [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], TN
- petraeum L. Koch, 1872 Holarctic
 Allotheridion petraeum (L. Koch, 1872)
 Theridion maxillare Emerton, 1913 (preoccupied)
 Theridion maxillatum Roewer, 1942
 AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CA, CO, ID, ME,
 MI, NB, ND, NE, NF [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001],
 NY, ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], UT, WA,
 YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- pictipes Keyserling, 1884 USA
 Allotheridion pictipes (Keyserling, 1884)
 AL, FL, GA, OH [Bradley, unpub.], SC
- pictum (Walckenaer, 1802) Holarctic
 Aranea picta Walckenaer, 1802
 Allotheridion pictum (Walckenaer, 1802, transferred from Steatoda)
 Allotheridion ornatum Hahn, 1831 (transferred from Theridion; preoccupied
 specific name validated by ICZN)
 Allotheridion zelotypum (Emerton, 1882, transferred from Theridion)
 AB, BC [West et al., 1984], ID, IL [Kaston, 1955], MA, MB, ME, MI, MN
 [Heimer et al. 1983], MT, NE, NH, NS, NT, NY, ON, QC, SD, SK, UT, WA, WI,
 WY
- positivum Chamberlin, 1924 USA, Mexico, West Indies to Paraguay
 Theridion detractum Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936
 Theridion cybele Bryant, 1942
 Theridion denisi Caporiacco, 1955
 CA, TX
- punctipes Emerton, 1924 USA, Mexico
 CA, OR, WA
- punctosparsum Emerton, 1882 USA
 Allotheridion punctosparsum (Emerton, 1882)
 AR, CT, IL [Kaston, 1955], KY, MA, MD, NC, NJ, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.],
 TN, TX [Vogel, 1970]

rabuni Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944 Theridion reticulateum Muma, 1944 Theridion mumae Roewer, 1951 AR [Dorris, 1985], BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CA, CO, DE [Culin, 1978], GA, MD, NC, NE, NJ, NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], SD, SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TX, UT	USA, Bahama Is.
saanichum Chamberlin & Ivie, 1947 AK, BC [West et al., 1984], CA, OR, WA	USA, Canada
sardis Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944 Theridion sarde Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944 Male only. GA	USA
submitum Gertsch & Davis, 1936 AZ, NM, TX	USA, Mexico, Bahama Is., Jamaica
timpanogos Levi, 1957 Female only. UT	USA
tinctum (Walckenaer, 1802) Aranea tincta Walckenaer, 1802 Steatoda irrorata C. L. Koch, 1838 Steatoda punctulata Menge, 1868 AR [Dorris, 1985], BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], OR, WA	Holarctic
transgressum Petrunkevitch, 1911 Steatoda compressa F. O. P.-Cambridge, 1902 Theridion rotundatum Petrunkevitch, 1911 Theridion ritae Gertsch & Archer, 1942 AZ, CO, NM, UT	USA, Mexico
varians Hahn, 1833 Allotheridion varians (Hahn, 1833) Theridion kratochvili Kolosvary, 1934 [Possibly introduced from Europe, according to Bragg & Leech, 1972] BC, WA	Holarctic [Introduced?]
yuma Levi, 1963 Male only. AZ	USA

Genus Theridula Emerton, 1882 [3]

emertoni Levi, 1954 USA, Canada
AB, AR [Dorris, 1968], BC, CT, DE [Culin, 1978], MA,
MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], ME, MI, MS [Dorris, 1972], NF, NH,
NS, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, QC, SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985],
SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TN, WI, WV

gonygaster (Simon, 1873) Cosmopolitan
Theridion gonygaster Simon, 1873
Theridula opulenta albomaculata Franganillo, 1936
Theridula regia Gertsch & Archer, 1942
AZ, FL

opulenta (Walckenaer, 1841) Cosmopolitan
Theridion opulenta Walckenaer, 1841
Theridula sphaerula (Hentz, 1850)
Theridula quadripunctata (Keyserling, 1886)
AL, AR [Dorris, 1985], DC, FL, GA, IL [Kaston, 1955], IN, KY, LA, MD, MN
[Heimer et al. 1983], MO, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], OR, PA, SC,
TN, TX, UT, VA, WV

Genus Thymoites Keyserling, 1884 [14]

camano (Levi, 1957) USA
Paidisca camano Levi, 1957
BC [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], CA, OR, UT, WA

expulsus (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936) USA, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica
Paidisca expulsa (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936, Transferred from Theridion,
Tholocco)
Sphyrotinus expulsus (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936)
AL, CA, FL, LA, NC, TX

illudens (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936) USA to Colombia
Sphyrotinus illudens (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936, transferred from Paidisca)
TX

maderae (Gertsch & Archer, 1942) USA to Panama
Paidisca maderae (Gertsch & Archer, 1942, transferred from Theridion,
Tholocco)
Sphyrotinus maderae (Gertsch & Archer, 1942)
AZ

marxi (Crosby, 1906) USA, Mexico
Paidisca marxi (Crosby, 1906, transferred from Histagonia)
Sphyrotinus marxi (Crosby, 1906)

AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], TN,
TX, VA

- minero Roth, 1992 USA
AZ [Richman & Cutler, website]
- minnesota Levi, 1964 USA
AB [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], BC [West et al., 1984], MI, MN,
NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], QC [Paquin et al., 2001],
SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- missionensis (Levi, 1957) USA to Costa Rica
Sphyrotinus missionensis (Levi, 1957, transferred from Paidisca)
TX
- oleatus (L. Koch, 1879) Holarctic (including Greenland)
Theridion oleatus L. Koch, 1879
Thymoites petrensis (Sørensen, 1898, transferred from Theridion)
BC, NT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], YT [Buckle & Paquin, 2001]
- pallidus (Emerton, 1913) USA, Mexico, West Indies to Venezuela
Sphyrotinus pallida (Emerton, 1913, transferred from Tholocco, Dipoenia,
Paidisca)
Theridion edinburgensis (Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936, transferred from Tholocco)
Thymoites cubanus (Bryant, 1940, transferred from Dipoenia)
Thymoites wallacei (Gertsch & Archer, 1942, transferred from Theridion)
CA, CO, FL, GA, MA, MS, NC, NY, RI, TN, TX, UT
- pictipes (Banks, 1904) USA
Dipoenia pictipes Banks, 1904
Tholocco pictipes (Banks, 1904)
Paidisca pictipes (Banks, 1904)
Theridion catalinae Gertsch & Archer, 1942
Thymoites hansi (Schenkel, 1950, transferred from Theridion)
AZ, CA, OR, WA
- sarasota (Levi, 1957) USA
Paidisca sarasota Levi, 1957
Female only.
FL
- sclerotis (Levi, 1957) USA, Mexico
Sphyrotinus sclerotis (Levi, 1957, transferred from Paidisca)
Female only.
AZ [Richman & Cutler, website], NM

unimaculatus (Emerton, 1882) USA, Canada
 Tholocco unimaculatus (Emerton, 1882, transferred from Theridion)
 Paidisca unimaculata (Emerton, 1882)
 Thymoites amputata (Keyserling, 1884, transferred from Theridion, Tholocco)
 Thymoites lascivulus (Keyserling, 1886, transferred from Dipoenia)
 Thymoites nicoleti (Keyserling, 1886, transferred from Theridion)
 Thymoites imparatus (Bishop & Crosby, 1928, transferred from Theridion)
 Thymoites paradisiacus (Gertsch & Archer, 1942, transferred from Theridion)
 AL, CT, FL, GA, IA [Abraham, 1996], IL, IN, LA, MA,
 MB [Aitchison-Benell and Dondale, 1990], MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, NJ,
 NS [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON, PA, QC, RI,
 SC [Gaddy & Morse, 1985], SK [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], TN, TX, WI

Genus Tidarren Chamberlin & Ivie, 1934 [2]

haemorrhoidale (Bertkau, 1880) USA to Argentina
 Tidarren fordulum (Banks, 1909, transferred from Theridion)
 Tidarren texanum (Banks, 1910)
 Tidarren minor Chamberlin & Ivie, 1934
 AZ [Richman & Cutler, website], CA, FL, TX [Vogel, 1970, Breene et al. 1993]

sisyphoides (Walckenaer, 1841) USA to Columbia, West Indies
 Theridion sisypoides Walckenaer, 1841
 Tidarren ansatum (Walckenaer, 1841, transferred from Theridion)
 Tidarren fordum (Keyserling, 1884)
 Tidarren probum (O. P.-Cambridge, 1899, transferred from Dipoenia)
 AL, AR [Dorris, 1985], AZ, CA, FL, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC [Gaddy & Morse,
 1985], TX

Genus Wamba O. P.-Cambridge, 1896 [2]

congener O. P.-Cambridge, 1896 USA, West Indies to Brazil
 [previously synonymized with *W. atropunctatus* because congener is preoccupied
 in Theridion when it was transferred from Crustulina, but not preoccupied in
 Wamba]
 Wamba atropunctatus (Petrunkevitch, 1930, transferred from Theridion)
 Theridion brevialpe Bryant, 1942
 Theridion diana (Bryant, 1947, transferred from Allodipoenia)
 FL

crispulus (Simon, 1895) Canada to Brazil, West Indies
 Theridion intervallatum Emerton, 1915
 Theridion realisticum Gertsch & Mulaik, 1936
 Theridion chinda Chamberlin & Ivie, 1944
 Theridion blandum Kaston, 1945

AL, AR [Peck et al., 1971], CA, FL, GA, LA, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NS,
NY, OH [Bradley, unpub.], ON [Buckle & Paquin, 2001], OR, SC [Gaddy &
Morse, 1985], TN, TX, VA

Generic Synonymy

Achaea = Achaearana
Allodipoena = Wamba
Allotheridion = Theridion
Ancyclorrhani = Pholcomma
Archerius = Comaroma, transferred to Anapidae
Arctachaea = Chrysso
Ariamnes = Argyrodes
Asagena = Steatoda
Chindellum = Coleosoma
Comaroma: Transferred to Anapidae
Conopistha = Argyrodes
Coressa = Theonoe
Cryptachaea = Achaearana
Ctenium = Robertus
Dipoenoides = Euryopis
Emertonella = Euryopis
Garritus = Robertus
Hentziectypus = Achaearana
Histagonia = Thymoites
Lithyphantes = Steatoda
Mufila = Euryopis
Neottiura = Theridion
Oronota = Phoroncidia
Pachydactylus = Dipoenia
Paidisca = Thymoites
Parasteatoda = Achaearana
Pedanostethus = Robertus
Pselothorax = Dipoenia
Rhomphaea = Argyrodes
Sphyrotinus = Thymoites
Teutana = Steatoda
Theridiotis = Chrosiothes
Tholocco = Thymoites
Ulesanis = Phoroncidia

Specific Synonymy

Synonymy of specific epithets is part of the main list. Search for the specific epithet in question (using the “Find” function) to determine whether that epithet is currently valid and what genus it is placed in.

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