

Common Names of Spiders (Araneae) of Southern Africa

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South Africa has a rich spider fauna with 66 families represented by more than 5 000 species. In the past two decades both specialists and laymen have shown considerable interest in spiders. Although scientific names of the different species are available, these are usually known only to specialists. For the layman the scientific name has little meaning. The main objective of this list is to link a specific vernacular name to a particular taxon to eliminate confusion and to assist the layman. All available publications and reports, both local and those from abroad were perused to compile the list. Most of the names were available in English but due to the need for common names in Afrikaans they were translated. Although this list is not exhaustive, it may serve as a basis for a more complete list to be compiled in future. The preliminary list was submitted to arachnid specialists throughout the Republic of South Africa for comment and emendation. The common name recommended for use is printed in bold.

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English	Scientific Name	Afrikaans
African bolas spiders egg-sac spiders fisherman spiders	<i>Cladomelea akermanni</i> Hewitt — Araneidae	Afrika-Bolasspinnekoppe eiersakspinnekoppe vissermanspinnekoppe
African long neck spiders	<i>Afrachaea godfreyi</i> (Hewitt) — Archaeidae	Afrika-langnekspinnekoppe
African mask spiders	<i>Synaema</i> spp. Thomisidae	Afrika-maskerspinnekoppe
African ogre-faced spiders	<i>Dinopis cylindricus</i> Pocock Dinopidae	Afrika-monsterkopspinnekoppe
African purse-web spiders	<i>Calommata simoni</i> Pocock Atypidae	Afrika-beurswebspinnekoppe
African triangle-web spiders	<i>Hyptiotes akermanni</i> Wiehle — Uloboridae	Afrika-driehoekwebspinnekoppe

English	Scientific Name	Afrikaans
ant eaters <i>see</i> Dwarf round-headed house spiders		
Ant-like jumping spiders ant-mimicking spiders	<i>Myrmarachne</i> spp. Salticidae	Mieragtige springspinnekoppe Miernabootsende spinnekoppe
Ant-like zodariids	<i>Diores</i> spp. Zodariidae	Mieragtige zodariids
Ant-mimicking clubionids	<i>Castianeira</i> and <i>Copa</i> spp. Clubionidae	Miernabootsende clubionids
ant-mimicking spiders <i>see</i> Ant-like jumping spiders		
Armour trapdoor spiders shield-bum trapdoor spiders	<i>Galeosoma</i> spp. Idiopidae	Pantser-valdeurspinnekoppe — skildrug-valdeurspinnekoppe
Armoured spiders	Zodariidae	Pantserspinnekoppe
Baboon spiders	Theraphosidae	Bobbejaanspinnekoppe
banded argiope spiders <i>see</i> Banded garden spiders		
Banded garden spiders banded argiope spiders	<i>Argiope trifasciata</i> (Forsk.) — Araneidae	Gestreepte tuinspinnekoppe — gestreepte argiope spinnekoppe
Banded-legged nephila ring-legged nephila	<i>Nephila senegalensis annulata</i> (Thorell) Nephilidae	Streepbeen nephila ringpoot nephila
Banded-legged trapdoor spiders	<i>Poecilomigas pulchripes</i> Simon — Migidae	Streepbeen-valdeurspinnekoppe
Bark spiders Rhodesian bark spiders tuberculate bark spiders	<i>Caerostris</i> spp. • Araneidae	Basspinnekoppe Rhodesiese basspinnekoppe — knobbelrige basspinnekoppe
big-jawed spiders <i>see</i> Long-jawed water spiders		
big-jawed water spiders <i>see</i> Long-jawed water spiders		
Bird nest spiders	<i>Oonops</i> spp. Oonopidae	Voëlnesspinnekoppe
Bird-dropping crab spiders	<i>Phrynarachne</i> spp. Thomisidae	Voëlmiskrapspinnekoppe
Bird-dropping spiders	<i>Aethruscus</i> spp. Araneidae	Voëlmisspinnekoppe

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Black button spiders black widow spiders button spiders widow spiders	<i>Latrodectus indistinctus</i> Cambridge Theridiidae	Swart knopiespinnekoppe swart weduweespinne- koppe knopiespinnekoppe weduweespinnekoppe
black widow spiders <i>see</i> Black button spiders		
Black-and-white sheet-web spiders	<i>Microlinyphia sterilis</i> (Pavesi) — Linyphiidae	Swart-en-wit doekweb spinnekoppe
Black-and-yellow garden spiders	<i>Argiope nigrovittata</i> Thorell — Araneidae	Swart-en-geel tuinspinne- koppe
Black-legged nephila	<i>Nephila pilipes fenestrata</i> (Thorell) — Nephilidae	Swartpoot nephila
Box kite spiders	<i>Isoxya</i> spp. Araneidae	Doosvlieërspinnekoppe
Brown button spiders hourglass widow spiders house button spiders less poisonous button spiders	<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i> Koch — Theridiidae	Bruin knopiespinnekoppe uurglasknopiespinne- koppe huisknopiespinnekoppe minder giftige knopie- spinnekoppe
brown recluse spiders <i>see</i> Violin spiders		
Buck spoor spiders	<i>Seothyra</i> spp. Eresidae	Bokspoor-spinnekoppe
burrow living wolf spiders <i>see</i> Burrowing wolf spiders		
burrowing desert spiders • <i>see</i> Six-eyed crab spiders		
Burrowing wolf spiders burrow living wolf spiders	<i>Geolycosa</i> and some <i>Lycosa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Grawende wolfspinne- koppe — gatwonende wolfspinnekoppe
button spiders <i>see</i> Black button spiders		
Camel back spiders	<i>Avellopsis capensis</i> Purcell Dinopidae	Kameelrugspinnekoppe
cannibal spiders <i>see</i> Pirate spiders		
Cave orb weavers	<i>Meta</i> spp. Metidae	Grot-wawielwebspinne- koppe
Cave spiders	<i>Congoderces</i> spp. Telemidae <i>Phanotea peringueyi</i> Simon — Miturgidae	Grotspinnekoppe

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cobweb spiders <i>see</i> Comb-footed spiders		
Comb-footed spiders cobweb spiders	Theridiidae	Kamvoetspinnekoppe spinnerak-spinnekoppe
Comb-tailed intertidal spiders	<i>Muizenbergia abrahami</i> Hewitt — Hahniidae	Kamstert-tussengety-spinnekoppe
Comb-tailed spiders	Hahniidae	Kamstertspinnekoppe
commensal or social spiders <i>see</i> Community nest spiders		
Community nest spiders commensal or social spiders community spiders social nest spiders	<i>Stegodyphus</i> and <i>Magunia</i> spp. Eresidae	Versamelinesspinnekoppe sosiale spinnekoppe gemeenskapspinnekoppe sosiale nesspinnekoppe
community spiders <i>see</i> Community nest spiders		
Crab spiders Used for all spiders in which the legs are positioned sideways	Thomisidae Heteropodidae Sicariidae Philodromidae	Krapspinnekoppe
Cribellate spiders	All spiders with a cribellum	Kribellumspinnekoppe
Curtain-web spiders	<i>Thelechoris</i> spp. Dipluridae	Gordynwebspinnekoppe
Daddy longlegs	<i>Pholcus</i> and <i>Smeringopus</i> spp. — Pholcidae	Langbeenspinnekoppe
Damaraland six-eyed crab spiders	<i>Sicarius damarensis</i> Lawrence — Sicariidae	Damaraland-sesoogkrapspinnekoppe
dancing lady <i>see</i> White lady		
Dandy jumping spiders	<i>Portia</i> spp. Salticidae	Laventelhaan-springspinnekoppe
Decorated velvet spiders	<i>Paradonea</i> and <i>Adonea</i> spp. Eresidae	Bont fluweelspinnekoppe
Desert crab spiders <i>see also</i> White lady	<i>Orchestrella</i> , <i>Carparachne</i> and <i>Leucorchestris</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Woestyn-krapspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> Wit Dame
Dew-drop spiders quicksilver spiders silverback spiders	<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. Theridiidae	Doudruppelspinnekoppe kwiksilwerspinnekoppe silwerrugspinnekoppe
Dune violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles pillosa</i> Purcell Loxoscelidae	Duin-vioolspinnekoppe

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Dwarf cave spiders	<i>Crozetus</i> (= <i>Speleoderces</i>) Anapidae	Dwerg-grotspinnekoppe
Dwarf round-headed house spiders ant eaters	<i>Oecobius annulipes</i> Lucas Oecobiidae	Dwerg-rondekophuis-spinnekoppe mier vreters
Dwarf round-headed rock spiders	<i>Uroecobius</i> spp. Oecobiidae	Dwerg-rondekoprots-spinnekoppe
Dwarf round-headed spiders	Oecobiidae	Dwerg-rondekopspinnekoppe
dwarf sac spiders <i>see</i> Dwarf six-eyed spiders		
Dwarf six-eyed armoured spiders	Gamasomorphinae Oonopidae	Dwerg-sesoogpantser-spinnekoppe
Dwarf six-eyed spiders dwarf sac spiders	Oonopidae	Dwerg-sesoogspinnekoppe dwerg-sakspinnekoppe
Dwarf spiders money spiders	Erigoninae Linyphiidae	Dwergspinnekoppe geldspinnekoppe
Eastern savanna violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles spiniceps</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Oostelike savanne-vioolspinnekoppe
egg-sac spiders <i>see</i> African bolas spiders		
eight-eyed lungless spiders <i>see</i> Eight-eyed orange spiders		
Eight-eyed orange spiders eight-eyed lungless spiders <i>see also</i> Lungless spiders	<i>Caponia</i> spp. Caponiidae	Agtoog-oranjespinnekoppe agtoog-longlosespinnekoppe
elongate water spiders <i>see</i> Long-jawed water spiders		
False button spiders	<i>Steatoda</i> spp. Theridiidae	Valsknopiespinnekoppe
False house button spiders	<i>Theridion</i> spp. Theridiidae	Vals-huisknopiespinnekoppe
Feather-legged spiders	<i>Uloborus plumipes</i> Lucas Uloboridae	Veerpoetspinnekoppe
fiddle-back spiders <i>see</i> Violin spiders		
fish-catching spiders <i>see</i> Fishing spiders		
fish-eating spiders <i>see</i> Fishing spiders		

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fisherman spiders <i>see</i> African bolas spiders		
Fishing spiders fish-catching spiders fish-eating spiders	<i>Thalassius</i> spp. Pisauridae	Visvangerspinnekoppe visvretende spinnekoppe
Flat eresids	<i>Penestomus</i> and <i>Wajane</i> spp. — Eresidae	Plat eresids
flatties <i>see</i> Wall crab spiders		
Flower crab spiders	<i>Thomisus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Blomkrapspinnekoppe
Forest floor mygalomorphs	Microstigmatidae	Woudvloer-mygalomorphs
Forest floor spiders	Miturgidae	Woudvloerspinnekoppe
four-jawed water spiders <i>see</i> Long-jawed water spiders		
Four-lung spiders	Mygalomorphae	Vierlongspinnekoppe
Funnel-web mygalomorphs tree funnel-web spiders	Dipluridae	Tregterweb-mygalomorphs boomtregterwebspinnekoppe
Funnel-web spiders	Agelenidae	Tregterwebspinnekoppe
Funnel-web wolf spiders	<i>Hippasa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Tregterwebwolfspinnekoppe
Garbage line spiders	<i>Cyclosa</i> spp. Araneidae	Afval-lynspinnekoppe
Garden orb-web spiders St Andrew's cross spiders	<i>Argiope</i> spp. Araneidae	Tuinwawielwebspinnekoppe St Andrew-kruisspinnekoppe
Golden lady spiders	<i>Carparachne aureo-flava</i> Lawrence Heteropodidae	Goue dame spinnekoppe
Golden lynx spiders <i>see</i> Lynx spiders	<i>Oxyopes</i> spp. Oxyopidae	Goue tierspinnekoppe
Golden orb-web spiders golden silk spiders silk spiders	<i>Nephila</i> spp. Nephilidae	Goue wawielwebspinnekoppe goue sypspinnekoppe sypspinnekoppe
golden silk spiders <i>see</i> Golden orb-web spiders		
Grass crab spiders	<i>Runcinia</i> spp. Thomisidae	Gras-krapspinnekoppe

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huntzman spiders <i>see</i> Large wandering crab spiders		
Intertidal spiders seashore spiders	Amaurobioidae, Desidae, Hahniidae (<i>Muizenbergia</i>), Linyphiidae (<i>Erigonopsis</i>)	Tussengetyspinnekoppe seekusspinnekoppe
Jumping spiders	Salticidae	Springspinnekoppe
Kaokoveld six-eyed crab spiders	<i>Sicarius dolicocephalus</i> Lawrence — Sicariidae	Kaokoveld-sesoogkrapspinnepkoppe
Kite spiders shield-back spiders spiny-back spiders six-spined spiders	<i>Gasteracantha</i> and <i>Isoxya</i> spp. Araneidae	Vlieërspinnekoppe panterrugspinnepkoppe stekelrige-rugspinnepkoppe sesstekelspinnekoppe
Lace orb-web spiders	<i>Uloborus</i> spp. Uloboridae	Kantwawielwebspinnepkoppe
Ladybird spiders tortoise spiders	<i>Paraplectana</i> spp. Araneidae	Skilpadkewerspinnekoppe skilpadspinnepkoppe
Large wandering crab spiders hunting spiders huntzman spiders <i>see also</i> rain spiders	Heteropodidae (Sparassidae)	Grootdwaalkrapspinnepkoppe jagspinnepkoppe jagterspinnekoppe
Lawrence's sac spider	<i>Chiracanthium lawrencei</i> Roewer — Clubionidae	Lawrence-sakspinnepkoppe
Leaf curling sac-spiders	<i>Clubiona</i> spp. Clubionidae	Blaarkrulsakspinnepkoppe
less poisonous button spiders <i>see</i> Brown button spiders		
Light-eyed cribellate spiders	Amaurobiidae	Witoog-kribellumspinnepkoppe
lizard eating spiders <i>see</i> Rain spiders		
Long-bodied cellar spiders	<i>Pholcus phalangioides</i> (Fuesslin) — Pholcidae	Langlyfkelderspinnekoppe
Long-bodied crab spiders	<i>Runcinia flavida</i> Simon Thomisidae	Langlyfkrapspinnepkoppe
Long-bodied grass spiders	<i>Tibellus</i> spp. Philodromidae	Langlyfgrasspinnepkoppe

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Jong-jawed intertidal spiders <i>see also</i> intertidal spiders	<i>Desis</i> spp. Desidae	Grootkaak tussengety-spinnekoppe
Long-jawed water spiders big-jawed spiders big-jawed water spiders elongated water spiders four-jawed water spiders	<i>Tetragnatha</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	Langkaakwaterspinnekoppe grootkaakspinnepkoppe grootkaakwaterspinnekoppe langwaterspinnekoppe vierkaakwaterspinnekoppe
Long-legged peter	<i>Smeringopus elongatus</i> Vinson — Pholcidae	Piet langpoot
Long-legged philodromids	<i>Hirriusa</i> spp. Philodromidae	Langbeen philodromids
Long-legged sac spiders	<i>Chiracanthium</i> spp. Clubionidae	Langbeensakspinnepkoppe
long-neck spiders <i>see</i> African long neck spiders		
Long-spinnered bark spiders two-tailed bark spiders	<i>Hersilia</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Langspintepel-basspinnekoppe tweestertbasspinnekoppe
Long-spinnered rock spiders	<i>Hersiliola</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Langspintepel-rots-spinnekoppe
Lungless spiders orange spiders	Caponiidae	Longlose spinnekoppe oranje spinnekoppe
Lynx spiders <i>see also</i> golden lynx and green lynx spiders	Oxyopidae	Tierspinnekoppe
mesh-web spiders <i>see</i> Hackledband-web spiders		
money spiders <i>see</i> Dwarf spiders		
Mouse spiders	Gnaphosidae	Muisspinnekoppe
Namibian cave violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles vonwredei</i> Newlands — Loxoscelidae	Namib-grotvioolspinnepkoppe
Natal wandering spiders <i>see</i> Rain spiders		
net throwers <i>see</i> Net-casting spiders		

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Net-casting spiders stick spiders netting spiders net throwers	Dinopidae	Netgooispinnekoppe stokspennekoppe netgooiers
netting spiders <i>see</i> Net-casting spiders		
Northern savanna violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles simillima</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Noord savanne-vioolspennekoppe
Nursery web spiders <i>see also</i> fishing spiders and swamp spiders	Pisauridae	Babakamerwebspinne- koppe
Ogre-faced spiders ogre-faced stick spiders	<i>Dinopis</i> spp. Dinopidae	Monsterkopspennekoppe monsterkop-stok- spennekoppe
ogre-faced stick spiders <i>see</i> Ogre-faced spiders		
orange spiders <i>see</i> Lungless spiders		
Orb-web spiders	different families (Araneidae, Nephilidae, Tetragnathidae etc.)	Wawielwebspennekoppe
orchard spiders <i>see</i> Silver vlei spiders		
Pajama spiders	<i>Singa</i> spp. Araneidae	Pajamaspennekoppe
Palp-footed spiders	Palpimanidae	Tasterpootspennekoppe
Parrami's violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles parrami</i> Newlands — Loxoscelidae	Parrami-vioolspennekoppe
Pirate spiders cannibal spiders	Mimetidae	Roofspennekoppe kannibaalspennekoppe
Pretoria's cave violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles speluncarum</i> Simon — Loxoscelidae	Pretoria-grotviool- spennekoppe
Purse-web spiders	Atypidae	Beurswebspennekoppe
quicksilver spiders <i>see</i> Dew-drop spiders		
raft spiders <i>see</i> Swamp spiders		
Rain spiders lizard-eating spiders Natal wandering spiders hedge spiders	<i>Palystes</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Reënspennekoppe akkedisvretende spennekoppe Natal-dwaalspenne- koppe heiningspennekoppe

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Ray spiders	Theridiosomatidae	Straalspinnekoppe
Red tail linyphiids	<i>Ostearius melanopygius</i> Cambridge Linyphiidae	Rooistert linyphiids
Red-legged nephila	<i>Nephila inaurata</i> <i>madagascariensis</i> (Vinson) — Nephilidae	Rooibeem nephila
Rhodesian bark spiders <i>see</i> Bark spiders		
Rhodesian button spiders Rhodesian widows	<i>Latrodectus rhodesiensis</i> Mackay — Theridiidae	Rhodesiese knopie- spinnekoppe Rhodesiese weduwees
ring-legged nephila <i>see</i> Banded legged nephila		
Round-headed desert spiders	<i>Uroctea</i> spp. Oecobiidae	Rondekop-woestyn- spinnekoppe
round-shouldered orb- weavers <i>see</i> Hairy field spiders		
Sac-spiders	Clubionidae	Sakspinnekoppe
Sand wolf spiders thin-legged wolf spiders	<i>Pardosa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Sandwolfspinnekoppe dunbeenwolfspinne- koppe
Sanddivers termite-catching spiders	<i>Ammoxenus</i> spp. Ammoxenidae	Sandduikers termietvreterspinne- koppe
Sandswimmers	<i>Caesetius</i> spp. Zodariidae	Sandswemmers
Scorpion spiders	<i>Platyoides</i> spp. Trochanteriidae	Skerpioenspinnekoppe
Scorpion-tailed spiders <i>see also</i> Tailed spiders	<i>Arachnura</i> spp. Araneidae	Skerpioenstertspinne- koppe <i>sien ook</i> Stertspinne- koppe
Sea-shore spiders intertidal spiders	<i>Amaurobioides africanus</i> Hewitt Amaurobiodidae	Seekusspinnekoppe tussengetyspinnekoppe
sheet-web spiders <i>see</i> Hammock-web spiders		
shield-back spiders <i>see</i> Kite spiders		
shield-bum spiders <i>see</i> Armour trapdoor spiders		

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silk spiders <i>see</i> Golden orb-web spiders		
silver orb-web spiders <i>see</i> Silver vlei spiders		
Silver vlei spiders orchard spiders skull spiders silver orb-web spiders	<i>Leucauge</i> spp. Metidae	Silwer vleispinnkoppe boordspinnkoppe kopbeenspinnkoppe silwer wawielweb- spinnkoppe
silverback spiders <i>see</i> Dew-drop spiders		
Single line-web spiders tropical stick spiders single sticky line spiders	<i>Miagrammopes</i> spp. Uloboridae	Enkellynwebspinnkoppe tropiese stokspinn- koppe enkeltaaidraadspinn- koppe
single sticky line spiders <i>see</i> Single line-web spiders		
Six-eyed crab spiders burrowing desert spiders six-eyed sand spiders	<i>Sicarius</i> spp. Sicariidae	Sesoogkrapspinnkoppe grawende woestyn- spinnkoppe sesoogsandspinn- koppe
Six-eyed dune spiders	<i>Salsula</i> spp. Oonopidae	Sesoogduinspinnkoppe
Six-eyed hunting spiders six-eyed spiders	Segestriidae	Sesoogjagspinnkoppe sesoogspinnkoppe
six-eyed sand spiders <i>see</i> Six-eyed crab spiders		
six-eyed spiders <i>see</i> Six-eyed hunting spiders		
six-spined spiders <i>see</i> Kite spiders		
skull spiders <i>see</i> Silver vlei spiders		
Small baboon spiders	<i>Harpactirella</i> spp. Theraphosidae	Klein bobbejaanspinne- koppe
Small wandering crab spiders	Philodromidae	Klein dwaalkrapspinne- koppe
social nest spiders <i>see</i> Community nest spiders		

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social spiders see Community nest spiders		
Southern Cape six-eyed crab spiders	<i>Sicarius spatulatus</i> Pocock Sicariidae	Suid-Kaap-sesoogkrap-spinnekoppe
Southern Cape violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles spinulosa</i> Purcell — Loxoscelidae	Suid-Kaap-vioolspinnekoppe
Southern Namibia six-eyed crab spiders	<i>Sicarius albispinosus</i> Purcell — Sicariidae	Suid-Namib-sesoogkrap-spinnekoppe
spiny back spiders see Kite spiders		
Spiny crab spiders	<i>Heriaeus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Stekelrige krapspinnekoppe
Spitting spiders	<i>Scytodes</i> spp. Scytodidae	Spoegspinnekoppe
St Andrew's cross spiders see Garden orb-web spiders		
stick spiders see Net-casting spiders		
Stone nest spiders	<i>Nemoscolus</i> spp. Araneidae	Klipnessiespinnekoppe
Stone web spiders	<i>Tama</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Klipwebspinnekoppe
Swamp spiders raft spiders	<i>Dolomedes</i> spp. Pisauridae	Moerasspinnekoppe vlotspinnekoppe
Table Mountain cave violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles valida</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Tafelberg-grotviool-spinnekoppe
Tailed spiders	<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. Theridiidae	Stertspinnekoppe skerpioenstertspinnekoppe
•	<i>Eucta</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	
tent-web spiders see Hammock-web spiders		
termite-catching spiders see Sanddivers		
Thick-jawed spiders	<i>Pachygnatha</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	Dikkaakspinnekoppe
thin-legged wolf spiders see Sand wolf spiders		
tortoise spiders see Ladybird spiders		
Transvaal six-eyed crab spiders	<i>Sicarius aurenii</i> Newlands Sicariidae	Transvaal-sesoogkrap-spinnekoppe

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Trap-door mygalomorph spiders	Idiopidae, Migidae, Ctenizidae	Valdeurmygalomorph- spinnepkoppe
Trap-door wolf spiders	<i>Lycosa schreineri</i> Purcell Lycosidae	Valdeurwolfspinnepkoppe
Trap-door zodariids	<i>Cydrela</i> spp. Zodariidae	Valdeur zodariids
tree funnel-web spiders <i>see</i> Funnel-web mygalomorphs		
Tree trap-door spiders	<i>Poecilomigas</i> spp. Migidae	Boomvaldeurspinne- koppe
triangle spiders <i>see</i> Triangle-web spiders		
Triangle-web spiders triangle spiders	<i>Hyptiotes</i> spp. Uloboridae	Driehoekwebspinnepkoppe driehoekspinnepkoppe
tropical stick spiders <i>see</i> Singleline-web spiders		
Tropical tent spiders dome-web spiders	<i>Cyrtophora citricola</i> (Forsk.) — Araneidae	Tropiese tentspinnepkoppe koepelwebspinnepkoppe
True crab spiders <i>see also</i> Crab spiders	Thomisidae	Ware krapspinnepkoppe
Tube spiders	<i>Ariadna</i> spp. Segestriidae	Buisspinnepkoppe
tuberculate bark spiders <i>see</i> Bark spiders		
Two spot palp-footed spiders	<i>Diaphorocellus biplagiatus</i> Simon — Palpimanidae	Tweekoltastervoetspinne- koppe
Two-eyed orange spiders	<i>Diplogena</i> spp. Caponiidae*	Twee-oog oranje spinne- koppe
Two-lung spiders	Araneomorpha	Tweelongspinnepkoppe
Velvet spiders	<i>Dresserus</i> and <i>Gandanomeno</i> spp. Eresidae	Fluweelspinnepkoppe
Violin spiders brown recluse spiders fiddle-back spiders	<i>Loxosceles</i> spp. Loxoscelidae	Violspinnepkoppe bruin kluisenaar- spinnepkoppe
Wall crab-spiders flatties wall spiders crack spiders	<i>Selenops</i> and <i>Anyphops</i> spp. — Selenopidae	Muurkrapspinnepkoppe platspinnepkoppe muurspinnepkoppe kraakspinnepkoppe
wall spiders <i>see</i> Wall crab spiders		
Wandering spiders	Ctenidae	Dwaalspinnepkoppe

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Wasp-mimicking spiders	<i>Graptartia</i> spp. Clubionidae	Wespespinnekoppe
Water orb-web spiders	Tetragnathidae	Waterwawielwebspinnekoppe
Wedding cake spiders	<i>Isoxya yatesi</i> Emerit Gasteracanthinae Araneidae	Troukoekspinnekoppe
Western Cape six-eyed crab spiders	<i>Sicarius testaceus</i> Purcell	Wes-Kaap-sesoogkraspinnekoppe
Western savanna violin spiders	<i>Loxosceles bergeri</i> Strand Loxoscelidae	Wes-savanne-vioolspinnekoppe
Whip spiders	<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. (previously known as <i>Ariamnes</i> sp.) Theridiidae	Sweepspinnekoppe
White lady dancing lady	<i>Leucorchestris</i> spp. Heteropodidae (Sparassidae)	Wit dame dansende dame
white-web nephila <i>see</i> Hermit spiders		
widow spiders <i>see</i> Button spiders		
Winged kite spiders	<i>Gasteracantha</i> spp. Araneidae	Vlerk vlieërspinnekoppe
Wolf spiders	Lycosidae	Wolfspinnekoppe
Zebra jumping spiders	<i>Salticus</i> spp. Salticidae	Zebra springspinnekoppe

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Afrika-beurswebspinnekoppe	<i>Calommata simoni</i> Pocock Atypidae	African purse-web spiders
Afrika-bolasspinnekoppe eiersakspinnekoppe vissermanspinnekoppe	<i>Cladomelea akermanni</i> Hewitt — Araneidae	African bolas spiders egg-sac spiders fisherman spiders
Afrika-driehoekwebspinnekoppe	<i>Hyptiotes akermani</i> Wiehle — Uloboridae	African triangle-web spiders
Afrika-monsterkopspinnekoppe	<i>Dinopis cylindricus</i> Pocock Dinopidae	African ogre-faced spiders
Afrika-maskerspinnekoppe	<i>Synaema</i> spp. Thomisidae	African mask spiders
Afrika-langnekspinnekoppe	<i>Afrachaea godfreyi</i> (Hewitt) — Archaeidae	African long neck spiders
Afval-lynspinnekoppe	<i>Cyclosa</i> spp. Araneidae	Garbage line spiders
agtoog-longloespinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Agtoog-oranjespinnekoppe		
Agtoog-oranjespinnekoppe agtoog-longloespinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> Longlose spinnekoppe	<i>Caponia</i> spp. Caponiidae	Eight-eyed orange spiders eight-eyed lungless spiders <i>see also</i> Lungless spiders
akkedisvretende spinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Reënspinnekoppe		
Babakamerwebspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> Visvangerspinnekoppe en Moerasspinnekoppe	Pisauridae	Nursery web spiders <i>see also</i> fishing spiders
Basspinnekoppe Rhodesiese basspinnekoppe knobbelrige basspinnekoppe	<i>Caerostris</i> spp. Araneidae	Bark spiders Rhodesian bark spiders tuberculate bark spiders
Beurswebspinnekoppe	Atypidae	Purse-web spiders
Blaarkrulsakspinnekoppe	<i>Clubiona</i> spp. Clubionidae	Leaf curling sac-spiders
Blomkrapspinnekoppe	<i>Thomisus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Flower crab spiders
Bobbejaanspinnekoppe	Theraphosidae	Baboon spiders
Boggelrug-netgooi-spinnekoppe	<i>Menneus camelus</i> Pocock Dinopidae	Humped-back netcasting spiders

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Bokspoor-spinnekoppe	<i>Seothyra</i> spp. Eresidae	Buck spoor spiders
Bont fluweelspinnekoppe	<i>Paradonea</i> and <i>Adonea</i> spp. — Eresidae	Decorated velvet spiders
Boomvaldeurspinnekoppe	<i>Poecilomigas</i> spp. Migidae	Tree trap-door spiders
boordspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Silwer vleispinnepkoppe		
bruin kluisenaarspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Vioolspinnekoppe		
Bruin knopiespinnekoppe uurglasknopiespinnekoppe huisknopiespinnekoppe minder giftige knopiespinnekoppe	<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i> Koch — Theridiidae	Brown button spiders hourglass widow spiders house button spiders less poisonous button spiders
Buisspinnekoppe	<i>Ariadna</i> spp. Segestriidae	Tube spiders
Damaraland-sesoogkrapspinnekoppe	<i>Sicarius damarensis</i> Lawrence — Sicariidae	Damaraland six-eyed crab spiders
dansende dame <i>sien</i> Wit dame		
Deurmekaarwebspinnekoppe maaswebspinnekoppe	Dictynidae	Hackled band-web spiders mesh-web spiders
Dikkaakspinnekoppe	<i>Pachygnatha</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	Thick-jawed spiders
doekwebspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Hangmatwebspinnekoppe		
Doosvlieërspinnekoppe	<i>Isoxya</i> spp. Araneidae	Box kite spiders
Doudruppelspinnekoppe kwiksilwerspinnekoppe silwerrugspinnekoppe	<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. Theridiidae	Dew-drop spiders quicksilver spiders silverback spiders
Driehoekwebspinnekoppe	<i>Hyptiotes</i> spp. Uloboridae	Triangle-web spiders triangle spiders
Duin-vioolspinnekoppe	<i>Loxosceles pillosa</i> Purcell Loxoscelidae	Dune violin spiders
dunbeenwolfspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Sandwolfspinnekoppe		

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Dwaalspinnekoppe	Ctenidae	Wandering spiders
Dwerg-grotespinnekoppe	<i>Crozetulus</i> (= <i>Speleoderces</i>) Anapidae	Dwarf cave spiders
Dwerg-rondekoprots- spinnepkoppe	<i>Uroecobius</i> spp. Oecobiidae	Dwarf round-headed rock spiders
Dwerg-rondekopspinnep- koppe	Oecobiidae	Dwarf round-headed spiders
Dwerg-rondekophuis- spinnepkoppe mier vreters	<i>Oecobius annulipes</i> Lucas Oecobiidae	Dwarf round-headed house spiders ant eaters
dwerg-sakspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Dwerg-sesoog- spinnepkoppe		
Dwerg-sesoogpantser- spinnepkoppe	Gamasomorphinae Oonopidae	Dwarf six-eyed armoured spiders
Dwerg-sesoogspinnep- koppe dwerg-sakspinnepkoppe	Oonopidae	Dwarf six-eyed spiders dwarf sac spiders
Dwergspinnepkoppe geldspinnepkoppe	Erigoninae Linyphiidae	Dwarf spiders money spiders
eiersakspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Afrika-bolasspinnep- koppe		
Enkellynwebspinnepkoppe tropiese stokspinnep- koppe enkeltaaidraadspinnep- koppe	<i>Miagrammopes</i> spp. Uloboridae	Single line-web spiders tropical stick spiders single sticky line spiders
enkeltaaidraadspinnep- koppe <i>sien</i> Enkellynweb- spinnepkoppe	•	
Fluweelspinnepkoppe	<i>Dresserus</i> and <i>Gandanomeno</i> spp. Eresidae	Velvet spiders
gatwonende wolfspinnep- koppe <i>sien</i> Grawende wolf- spinnepkoppe		
geldspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Dwergspinnepkoppe		
gemeenskapspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Versamelnes- spinnepkoppe		

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gestreepte argiope spinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Gestreepte tuin-spinnekoppe		
Gestreepte tuin-spinnekoppe gestreepte argiope spinnekoppe	<i>Argiope trifasciata</i> (Forsk.) — Araneidae	Banded garden spiders banded argiope spiders
Gordynwebspinnekoppe	<i>Thelechoris</i> spp. Dipluridae	Curtain-web spiders
Goue dame spinnekoppe	<i>Carparachne aureo-flava</i> Lawrence Heteropodidae	Golden lady spiders
goue syspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Goue wawielweb-spinnekoppe		
Goue wawielweb-spinnekoppe goue syspinnekoppe syspinnekoppe	<i>Nephila</i> spp. Nephilidae	Golden orb-web spiders golden silk spiders silk spiders
Goue tierspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> Tierspinnekoppe	<i>Oxyopes</i> spp. Oxyopidae	Golden lynx spiders <i>see also</i> Lynx spiders
Gras-krapspinnekoppe	<i>Runcinia</i> spp. Thomisidae	Grass crab spiders
Grasspinnekoppe	<i>Pseudomicrommata</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Grass spiders
Grastregterwebspinnekoppe	<i>Agelena</i> (= <i>Olorunia</i>) spp. — Agelenidae	Grass funnel-web spiders
Graswawielweb-spinnekoppe	<i>Larinia</i> spp. Araneidae	Grass orb-web spiders
grawende woestynspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Sesoogkrapspinnekoppe		
Grawende wolfspinnekoppe gatwonende wolfspinnekoppe	<i>Geolycosa</i> and some <i>Lycosa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Burrowing wolf spiders burrow living wolf spiders
Groentierspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> tierspinnekoppe	<i>Peucetia</i> spp. Oxyopidae	Green lynx spiders <i>see also</i> lynx spiders
Grond-krapspinnekoppe	<i>Xysticus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Ground crab spiders

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Grootdwaalkrapspinnepkoppe jagspinnepkoppe jagterspinnepkoppe <i>sien ook</i> reënspinnepkoppe	Heteropodidae (Sparassidae)	Large wandering crab spiders hunting spiders huntsman spiders <i>see also</i> rain spiders
grootkaakspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Langkaakwaterspinnepkoppe		
Grootkaak tussengetyspinnepkoppe <i>sien ook</i> tussengetyspinnepkoppe	<i>Desis</i> spp. Desidae	Long-jawed intertidal spiders <i>see also</i> intertidal spiders
grootkaakwaterspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Langkaakwaterspinnepkoppe		
Grot-wawielwebspinnepkoppe	<i>Meta</i> spp. Metidae	Cave orb weavers
Grotspinnepkoppe	<i>Congoderces</i> spp. Telemidae <i>Phanotea peringueyi</i> Simon — Miturgidae	Cave spiders
Hangmatwebspinnepkoppe doekwebspinnepkoppe tentwebspinnepkoppe	Linyphiidae	Hammock-web spiders sheet-web spiders tent-web spiders
Harige veldspinnepkoppe rondelyfwawielwebspinnepkoppe	<i>Neoscona</i> and <i>Araneus</i> spp. — Araneidae	Hairy field spiders round shoulder orb weavers
heiningspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Reënspinnepkoppe		
Horingbobbejaanspinnepkoppe	<i>Ceratogyrus</i> spp. Theraphosidae	Horned baboon spiders
Horingkop fluweelspinnepkoppe	<i>Dresserus</i> spp. Eresidae	Horned velvet spiders
huisknopiespinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Bruin knopiespinnepkoppe		
huisspinnepkop <i>sien</i> Huistregterwebspinnepkoppe		
Huistregterwebspinnepkoppe huisspinnepkop	<i>Tegenaria</i> spp. Agelenidae	House funnel-web spiders house spider
jagspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Grootdwaalkrapspinnepkoppe		

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jagterspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Grootdwaalkrap- spinnekoppe		
Kameelrugspinnekoppe	<i>Avelloopsis capensis</i> Purcell Dinopidae	Camel back spiders
Kamstert-tussengety- spinnekoppe	<i>Muizenbergia abrahami</i> Hewitt — Hahniidae	Comb-tailed intertidal spiders
Kamstertspinnekoppe	Hahniidae	Comb-tailed spiders
Kamvoetspinnekoppe spinnerak-spinnekoppe	Theridiidae	Comb-footed spiders cobweb spiders
kannibaalspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Roofspinnekoppe		
Kantwawielwebspinne- koppe	<i>Uloborus</i> spp. Uloboridae	Lace orb-web spiders
Kaokoveld-sesoogkrap- spinnekoppe	<i>Sicarius dolicocephalus</i> Lawrence — Sicariidae	Kaokoveld six-eyed crab spiders
Klein dwaalkrapspinne- koppe	Philodromidae	Small wandering crab spiders
Kleinbobbejaanspinne- koppe	<i>Harpactirella</i> spp. Theraphosidae	Small baboon spiders
Klipnessiespinnekoppe	<i>Nemoscolus</i> spp. Araneidae	Stone nest spiders
Klipwebspinnekoppe	<i>Tama</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Stone web spiders
Kluisenaarspinnekoppe witweb-nephila	<i>Nephilengys cruentata</i> (Fabricius) — Nephilidae	Hermit spiders white-web nephila
koepelwebspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Tropiese tent- spinnekoppe		
knobbelrige basspinne- koppe <i>sien</i> Basspinnekoppe		
knoppiespinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Swart knopie- spinnekoppe		
kopbeenspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Silwer vleisspinne- koppe		
kraakspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Muurkrapspinne- koppe		
Krapspinnekoppe Word vir alle spinne- koppe met sywaarts gerigde pote gebruik	Thomisidae, Heteropodidae, Sicariidae, Philodromidae	Crab spiders Used for all spiders in which the legs are positioned sideways

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Kribellumspinnepkoppe	All spiders with a cribellum	Cribellate spiders
Krimpvarkiespinnepkoppe	<i>Pycnacantha</i> spp. Araneidae	Hedgehog spiders
kwiksilwerspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Doudruppelspinnepkoppe		
Langbeen philodromids	<i>Hirriusa</i> spp. Philodromidae	Long-legged philodromids
Langbeensakspinnepkoppe	<i>Chiracanthium</i> spp. Clubionidae	Long-legged sac spiders
Langbeenspinnepkoppe	<i>Pholcus</i> and <i>Smeringopus</i> spp. — Pholcidae	Daddy longlegs
Langkaakwaterspinnepkoppe grootkaakspinnepkoppe grootkaakwaterspinnepkoppe langwaterspinnepkoppe vierkaakwaterspinnepkoppe	<i>Tetragnatha</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	Long-jawed water spiders big-jawed spiders big-jawed water spiders elongated water spiders four-jawed water spiders
Langlyfgrasspinnepkoppe	<i>Tibellus</i> spp. Philodromidae	Long-bodied grass spiders
Langlyfkelderspinnepkoppe	<i>Pholcus phalangioides</i> (Fuesslin) — Pholcidae	Long-bodied cellar spiders
Langlyfkraspinnepkoppe	<i>Runcinia flavida</i> Simon Thomisidae	Long-bodied crab spiders
Langspintepel-basspinnepkoppe tweestertbasspinnepkoppe	<i>Hersilia</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Long-spinnered bark spiders two-tailed bark spiders
Langspintepel-rotsspinnepkoppe	<i>Hersiliola</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Long-spinnered rock spiders
langwaterspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Langkaakwaterspinnepkoppe		
Laventelhaan-springspinnepkoppe	<i>Portia</i> spp. Salticidae	Dandy jumping spiders
Lawrence-sakspinnepkoppe	<i>Chiracanthium lawrencei</i> Roewer — Clubionidae	Lawrence's sac spider
Longlose spinnepkoppe oranje spinnepkoppe	Caponiidae	Lungless spiders orange spiders
maaswebspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Deurmekaarwebspinnepkoppe		

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Mieragtige springspinne- koppe miernabootsende spinnepkoppe	<i>Myrmarachne</i> spp. Salticidae	Ant-like jumping spiders ant-mimicking spiders
Mieragtige zodariïds	<i>Diores</i> spp. Zodariidae	Ant-like zodariïds
Miernabootsende clubionids miernabootsende spinne- koppe <i>sien</i> Mieragtige spring- spinnepkoppe	<i>Castianeira</i> and <i>Copa</i> spp. Clubionidae	Ant-mimicking clubionids
mier vreters <i>sien</i> Dwerg-rondekop- huisspinnepkoppe		
minder giftige knopie- spinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Bruin knopie- spinnepkoppe		
Moerasspinnepkoppe vlotspinnepkoppe	<i>Dolomedes</i> spp. Pisauridae	Swamp spiders raft spiders
Monsterkopspinnepkoppe monsterkop-stok- spinnepkoppe	<i>Dinopis</i> spp. Dinopidae	Ogre-faced spiders ogre-faces stick spiders
Muisspinnepkoppe	Gnaphosidae	Mouse spiders
Muurkrapspinnepkoppe platspinnepkoppe muurspinnepkoppe kraakspinnepkoppe	<i>Selenops</i> and <i>Anyphops</i> spp. — Selenopidae	Wall crab-spiders flatties wall spiders crack spiders
muurspinnepkoppe • <i>sien</i> Muurkrapspinne- koppe		
Namib-grotvioolspinnep- koppe	<i>Loxosceles vonwredei</i> Newlands — Loxoscelidae	Namibian cave violin spiders
Natal-dwaalspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Reënspinnepkoppe		
netgooiers <i>sien</i> Netgooispinne- koppe		
Netgooispinnepkoppe stokspinnepkoppe netgooiers	Dinopidae	Net-casting spiders stick spiders net throwers
Noord savanne-viool- spinnepkoppe	<i>Loxosceles simillima</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Northern savanna violin spiders
Oostelike savanne-viool- spinnepkoppe	<i>Loxosceles spiniceps</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Eastern savanna violin spiders

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Pajamaspinnekoppe	<i>Singa</i> spp. Araneidae	Pajama spiders
pantserrugspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Vlieërspinnekoppe		
Pantser-valdeurspinnekoppe skildrug-valdeurspinnekoppe	<i>Galeosoma</i> spp. Idiopidae	Armour trapdoor spiders shield-bum trapdoor spiders
Pantserspinnekoppe	Zodariidae	Armoured spiders
Parrami-vioolspinnekoppe	<i>Loxosceles parrami</i> Newlands — Loxoscelidae	Parrami's violin spiders
Piet langpoot	<i>Smeringopus elongatus</i> Vinson — Pholcidae	Long-legged peter
Plat eresids	<i>Penestomus</i> and <i>Wajane</i> spp. — Eresidae	Flat eresids
platspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Muurkraspinnekoppe		
Pretoria-grotvioolspinnekoppe	<i>Loxosceles speluncarum</i> Simon — Loxoscelidae	Pretoria's cave violin spiders
Reënspinnekoppe akkedisvretende spinnekoppe Natal-dwaalspinnekoppe heiningspinnekoppe	<i>Palystes</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Rain spiders lizard-eating spiders Natal wandering spiders hedge spiders
Rhodesiese basspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Basspinnekoppe		
Rhodesiese knopiespinnekoppe Rhodesiese weduwees	<i>Latrodectus rhodesiensis</i> Mackay — Theridiidae	Rhodesian button spiders Rhodesian widows
ringpoot nephila <i>sien</i> Streepbeen nephila		
rondelyfwawielweb-spinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Harige veldspinnekoppe		
Rondekop-woestynspinnekoppe	<i>Uroctea</i> spp. Oecobiidae	Round-headed desert spiders
Roofspinnekoppe kannibaalspinnekoppe	Mimetidae	Pirate spiders cannibal spiders
Roobeen nephila	<i>Nephila inaurata madagascariensis</i> (Vinson) Nephilidae	Red-legged nephila

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Roostert linyphiïds	<i>Ostearius melanopygius</i> Cambridge — Linyphiidae	Red tail linyphiids
Sakspinnkoppe	Clubionidae	Sac-spiders
Sandduikers termietvreterspinne- koppe	<i>Amмоxenus</i> spp. Amмоxenidae	Sanddivers termite-catching spiders
Sandswemmers	<i>Caesetius</i> spp. Zodariidae	Sandswimmers
Sandwolfspinnkoppe dunbeenwolfspinne- koppe	<i>Pardosa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Sand wolf spiders thin-legged wolf spiders
Seekusspinnkoppe tussengetyspinnkoppe	<i>Amaurobioïdes africanus</i> Hewitt Amaurobiodidae	Sea-shore spiders intertidal spiders
Sesoogduïnspinnkoppe	<i>Salsula</i> spp. Oonopidae	Six-eyed dune spiders
Sesoogjagspinnkoppe sesoogspinnkoppe	Segestriidae	Six-eyed hunting spiders six-eyed spiders
sesoogspinnkoppe <i>sien</i> Sesoogjagspinne- koppe		
Sesoogkraspsinnkoppe grawende woestyn- spinnkoppe sesoogsandspinne- koppe	<i>Sicarius</i> spp. Sicariidae	Six-eyed crab spiders burrowing desert spiders six-eyed sand spiders
sesoogsandspinnkoppe <i>sien</i> Sesoogkraspsinne- koppe		
sesstekelspinnkoppe <i>sien</i> Vlieërspinnkoppe		
silwerrugspinnkoppe <i>sien</i> Doudruppelspinne- koppe		
silwer wawielwebspinne- koppe <i>sien</i> Silwer vleispinne- koppe		
Silwer vleispinnkoppe boordspinnkoppe kopbeenspinnkoppe silwer wawielweb- spinnkoppe	<i>Leucauge</i> spp. Metidae	Silver vlei spiders orchard spiders skull spiders silver orb-web spiders
Skerpioenspinnkoppe	<i>Platyoides</i> spp. Trochanteriidae	Scorpion spiders

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Skerpioenstertspinnepkoppe <i>sien ook</i> Stertspinnepkoppe	<i>Arachnura</i> spp. Araneidae	Scorpion-tailed spiders <i>see also</i> Tailed spiders
skildrug-valdeurspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Pantser-valdeurspinnepkoppe		
Skilpadkewerspinnepkoppe skilpadspinnepkoppe	<i>Paraplectana</i> spp. Araneidae	Ladybird spiders tortoise spiders
skilpadspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Skilpadkewerspinnepkoppe		
sosiale nespinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Versamelnespinnepkoppe		
sosiale spinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Versamelnespinnepkoppe		
spinnerak-spinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Kamvoetspinnepkoppe		
Spoegspinnepkoppe	<i>Scytodes</i> spp. Scytodidae	Spitting spiders
Springspinnepkoppe	Salticidae	Jumping spiders
St Andrew-kruisspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Tuinwawielwebspinnepkoppe		
Stekelrige krapspinnepkoppe	<i>Heriaeus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Spiny crab spiders
stekelrige-rugspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Vlieërspinnepkoppe		
Stertspinnepkoppe	<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. Theridiidae <i>Eucta</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	Tailed spiders
stokspinnepkoppe <i>sien</i> Netgooispinnepkoppe		
Straalspinnepkoppe	Theridiosomatidae	Ray spiders
Streepbeen nephila ringpoot nephila	<i>Nephila senegalensis annulata</i> (Walckenaer) Nephilidae	Banded-legged nephila ring-legged nephila

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Streepbeen-valdeur-spinnekoppe	<i>Poecilomigas pulchripes</i> Simon — Migidae	Banded-legged trapdoor spiders
Suid-Kaap-sesoogkrap-spinnekoppe	<i>Sicarius spatulatus</i> Pocock Sicariidae	Southern Cape six-eyed crab spiders
Suid-Kaap-vioolspinnekoppe	<i>Loxosceles spinulosa</i> Purcell — Loxoscelidae	Southern Cape violin spiders
Suid-Namib-sesoogkrap-spinnekoppe	<i>Sicarius albispinosus</i> Purcell — Sicariidae	Southern Namibia six-eyed crab spiders
Swart knopiespinnekoppe swart weduweespinnekoppe knopiespinnekoppe weduweespinnekoppe	<i>Latrodectus indistinctus</i> Cambridge — Theridiidae	Black button spiders black widow spiders button spiders widow spiders
Swart-en-geel tuinspinnekoppe	<i>Argiope nigrovittata</i> Thorell — Araneidae	Black-and-yellow garden spiders
Swart-en-wit doekweb-spinnekoppe	<i>Microlinyphia sterilis</i> (Pavesi) — Linyphiidae	Black-and-white sheetweb spiders
Swartpoot nephila	<i>Nephila pilipes fenestrata</i> (Thorell) — Nephilidae	Black-legged nephila
swart weduweespinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Swart knopiespinnekoppe		
syspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Goue wawielweb-spinnekoppe		
Sweepspinnekoppe	<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. (previously known as <i>Ariamnes</i> sp.) Theridiidae	Whip spiders
Tafelberg-grotviool-spinnekoppe	<i>Loxosceles valida</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Table Mountain cave violin spiders
Tasterpootspinnekoppe	Palpimanidae	Palp-footed spiders
tentwebspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Hangmatweb-spinnekoppe		
termietvreterspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Sandduikers		
Tierspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> goue tierspinnekoppe en groentierspinnekoppe	Oxyopidae	Lynx spiders <i>see also</i> golden lynx and green lynx spiders
Transvaal-sesoogkrap-spinnekoppe	<i>Sicarius aureni</i> Newlands Sicariidae	Transvaal six-eyed crab spiders

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Valsknopiespinnekoppe	<i>Seatoda</i> spp. Theridiidae	False button spiders
Veerpootspinnekoppe	<i>Uloborus plumipes</i> Lucas Uloboridae	Feather-legged spiders
Versamelnesspinnekoppe sosiale spinnekoppe gemeenskapspinne- koppe sosiale nesspinnekoppe	<i>Stegodyphus</i> and <i>Magunia</i> spp. Eresidae	Community nest spiders commensal or social spiders community spiders social nest spiders
vierkaakwaterspinne- koppe <i>sien</i> Langkaakwater- spinnekoppe		
Vierlongspinnekoppe	Mygalomorphae	Four-lung spiders
Vioolspinnekoppe bruin kluisenaarspinne- koppe	<i>Loxosceles</i> spp. Loxoscelidae	Violin spiders brown recluse spiders fiddle-back spiders
Visvangerspinnekoppe visvretende spinne- koppe	<i>Thalassius</i> spp. Pisauridae	Fishing spiders fish-catching spiders fish-eating spiders
vissermanspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Afrika-bolasspinne- koppe		
visvretende spinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Visvangerspinne- koppe		
Vlerk vlieërspinnekoppe	<i>Gasteracantha</i> spp. Araneidae	Winged kite spiders
Vlieërspinnekoppe panterrugspinnekoppe •stekelrige-rugspinne- koppe sesstekelspinnekoppe	<i>Gasteracantha</i> and <i>Isoxya</i> spp. Araneidae	Kite spiders shield-back spiders spiny-back spiders six-spined spiders
vlotspinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Moerasspinne- koppe		
Voëlmiskrapspinnekoppe	<i>Phrynarachne</i> spp. Thomisidae	Bird-dropping crab spiders
Voëlmisspinnekoppe	<i>Aethrus</i> spp. Araneidae	Bird-dropping spiders
Voëlnesspinnekoppe	<i>Oonops</i> spp. Oonopidae	Bird nest spiders
Ware krapspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> Krapspinne- koppe	Thomisidae	True crab spiders <i>see also</i> Crab spiders

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Waterwawielwebspinne- koppe	Tetragnathidae	Water orb-web spiders
Wawielwebspinnekoppe	different families (Araneidae, Nephilidae, Tetragnathidae etc.)	Orb-web spiders
weduweespinnekoppe <i>sien</i> Swart knopie- spinnepkoppe		
Wes-Kaap-sesoogkrap- spinnepkoppe	<i>Sicarius testaceus</i> Purcell Sicariidae	Western Cape six-eyed crab spiders
Wespespinnekoppe	<i>Graptartia</i> spp. Clubionidae	Wasp-mimicking spiders
Wes-savanne-vioolspinne- koppe	<i>Loxosceles bergeri</i> Strand Loxoscelidae	Western Savanna violin spiders
Wit dame dansende dame	<i>Leucorchestris</i> spp. Heteropodidae (Sparassidae)	White lady dancing lady
Witoog-kribellumspinne- koppe	Amaurobiidae	Light-eyed cribellate spiders
witweb-nephila <i>sien</i> Kluisenaarspinne- koppe		
Woestyn-krapspinne- koppe <i>sien ook</i> Wit dame	<i>Orchestrella</i> spp. <i>Carparachne</i> spp. <i>Leucorchestris</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Desert crab spiders <i>see also</i> White lady
Wolfspinnepkoppe	Lycosidae	Wolf spiders
Woudvloer-mygalomorphs	Microstigmatidae	Forest floor mygalomorphs
Woudvloerspinnekoppe	Miturgidae	Forest floor spiders
Zebbraspringspinnekoppe	<i>Salticus</i> spp. Salticidae	Zebra jumping spiders

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<i>Aethrus</i> spp. Araneidae	Bird-dropping spiders	Voëlmisspinnekoppe
<i>Adonea</i> see <i>Paradonea</i>		
<i>Afrachaea godfreyi</i> (Hewitt) — Arachnidae	African long neck spiders	Afrika-langnekspinnepkoppe
<i>Agelena</i> (= <i>Olorunia</i>) spp. Agelenidae	Grass funnel-web spiders	Grastregterwebspinnepkoppe
Agelenidae	Funnel-web spiders	Tregterwebspinnepkoppe
All spiders with a cribellum	Cribellate spiders	Kribellumspinnepkoppe
Amaurobiidae	Light-eyed cribellate spiders	Witoog-kribellumspinnepkoppe
Amaurobiodidae, Desidae also Hahniidae (<i>Muizenbergia</i>), Linyphiidae (<i>Erigonopsis</i>)	Intertidal spiders seashore spiders	Tussengetyspinnepkoppe seekusspinnepkoppe
<i>Amaurobiodes africanus</i> Hewitt Amaurobiodidae	Sea-shore spiders intertidal spiders	Seekusspinnepkoppe tussengetyspinnepkoppe
<i>Ammoxenus</i> spp. Ammoxenidae	Sanddivers termite-catching spiders	Sandduikers termietvreterspinnepkoppe
<i>Anyphops</i> see <i>Selenops</i>		
<i>Arachnura</i> spp. Araneidae	Scorpion-tailed spiders	Skerpioenstertspinnepkoppe
Araneomorpha	Two-lung spiders	Tweelongspinnepkoppe
<i>Araneus</i> see <i>Neoscona</i>		
<i>Argiope nigrovittata</i> Thorell — Araneidae	Black-and-yellow garden spiders	Swart-en-geel tuinspinnepkoppe
<i>Argiope</i> spp. Araneidae	Garden orb-web spiders St Andrew's cross spiders	Tuinwawielwebspinnepkoppe St Andrew-kruisspinnepkoppe
<i>Argiope trifasciata</i> (Forsk.) — Araneidae	Banded garden spiders banded argiope spiders	Gestreepte tuinspinnepkoppe gestreepte argiope spinnepkoppe
<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. Theridiidae	Tailed spiders	Stertspinnepkoppe

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<i>Eucta</i> spp. Tetragnathidae		
<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. Theridiidae	Dew-drop spiders quicksilver spiders silverback spiders	Doudruppelspinnekoppe kwiksilwerspinnekoppe silwerrugspinnekoppe
<i>Argyrodes</i> spp. (previously known as <i>Ariamnes</i> sp.) Theridiidae	Whip spiders	Sweepspinnekoppe
<i>Ariadna</i> spp. Segestriidae	Tube spiders	Buisspinnekoppe
Atypidae	Purse-web spiders	Beurswebspinnekoppe
<i>Avellopsis capensis</i> Purcell Dinopidae	Camel back spiders	Kameelrugspinnekoppe
<i>Caerostris</i> spp. Araneidae	Bark spiders Rhodesian bark spiders tuberculate bark spiders	Basspinnekoppe Rhodesiese basspinne- koppe knobbelige basspinne- koppe
<i>Caesetius</i> spp. Zodariidae	Sandswimmers	Sandswemmers
<i>Calommata simoni</i> Pocock Atypidae	African purse-web spiders	Afrika-beurswebspinne- koppe
<i>Caponia</i> spp. Caponiidae	Eight-eyed orange spiders eight-eyed lungless spiders	Agtoog-oranjespinne- koppe agtooglongloespinne- koppe
Caponiidae	Lungless spiders orange spiders	Longlose spinnekoppe oranje spinnekoppe
<i>Carparachne aureo-flava</i> Lawrence Heteropodidae	Golden lady spiders	Goue dame spinnekoppe
<i>Castianeira</i> and <i>Copa</i> spp. Clubionidae	Ant-mimicking clubionids	Miernabootsende clubionids
<i>Ceratogyrus</i> spp. Theraphosidae	Horned baboon spiders	Horingbobbjeaanspinne- koppe
<i>Chiracanthium lawrencei</i> Roewer — Clubionidae	Lawrence's sac spider	Lawrence-sakspinne- koppe
<i>Chiracanthium</i> spp. Clubionidae	Long-legged sac spiders	Langbeensakspinnekoppe
<i>Cladomelea akermanni</i> Hewitt — Araneidae	African bolas spiders egg-sac spiders fisherman spiders	Afrika-bolasspinnekoppe eiersakspinnekoppe vissermanspinnekoppe
<i>Clubiona</i> spp. Clubionidae	Leaf curling sac spiders	Blaarkrulsakspinnekoppe

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Clubionidae	Sac spiders	Sakspinnekoppe
<i>Congoderces</i> spp. Telemidae also <i>Phanotea peringueyi</i> Simon — Miturgidae	Cave spiders	Grotspinnekoppe
<i>Copa</i> see <i>Castianeira</i>		
<i>Crozetulus</i> (= <i>Speleoderces</i>) Anapidae	Dwarf cave spiders	Dwerg-grotspinnekoppe
Ctenidae	Wandering spiders	Dwaalspinnekoppe
<i>Cyclosa</i> spp. Araneidae	Garbage line spiders	Afval-lynspinnekoppe
<i>Cydrela</i> spp. Zodariidae	Trap-door zodariids	Valdeur zodariids
<i>Cyrtophora citricola</i> (Forsk.) — Araneidae	Tropical tent spiders dome-web spiders	Tropiese tentspinnekoppe koepelwebspinnekoppe
<i>Desis</i> spp. Desidae	Long-jawed intertidal spiders <i>see also</i> intertidal spiders	Grootkaak tussengety-spinnekoppe
<i>Diaphorocellus biplagiatus</i> Simon — Palpimanidae	Two spot palp-foot spiders	Tweekoltastervoetspinnekoppe
Dictynidae	Hackled band-web spiders mesh-web spiders	Deurmekaarwebspinnekoppe maaswebspinnekoppe
Dinopidae	Net-casting spiders stick spiders netting spiders net throwers	Netgooispinnekoppe stokspinnekoppe netgooiers
* <i>Dinopis cylindricus</i> Pocock Dinopidae	African ogre-faced spiders	Afrika-monsterkopspinnekoppe
<i>Dinopis</i> spp. Dinopidae	Ogre-faced spiders ogre-faced stick spiders	Monsterkopspinnekoppe monsterkop-stokspinnekoppe
<i>Diores</i> spp. Zodariidae	Ant-like zodariids	Mieragtige zodariids
<i>Diplogena</i> spp. Caponiidae	Two-eyed orange spiders	Twee-oog oranje spinnekoppe
Dipluridae	Funnel-web mygalomorphs tree funnel-web spiders	Tregterweb-mygalomorphs boomtregterwebspinnekoppe
<i>Dolomedes</i> spp. Pisauridae	Swamp spiders raft spiders	Moerasspinnekoppe vlotspinnekoppe

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<i>Dresserus</i> spp. Eresidae	Horned velvet spiders	Horingkop fluweelspinne- koppe
<i>Dresserus</i> and <i>Gandanomeno</i> spp. Eresidae	Velvet spiders	Fluweelspinnekoppe
Erigoninae Linyphiidae	Dwarf spiders money spiders	Dwergspinnekoppe geldspinnekoppe
<i>Eucta</i> see <i>Argyrodes</i>		
<i>Galeosoma</i> spp. Idiopidae	Armour trapdoor spiders shield-bum trapdoor spiders	Pantser-valdeurspinne- koppe skildrug-valdeurspinne- koppe
Gamasomorphinae Oonopidae	Dwarf six-eyed armoured spiders	Dwerg-sesoogpantser- spinnekoppe
<i>Gandanomeno</i> see <i>Dresserus</i>		
<i>Gasteracantha</i> and <i>Isoxya</i> spp. Araneidae	Kite spiders shield-back spiders spiny-back spiders six-spined spiders	Vlieërspinnekoppe pantserrugspinnekoppe stekelrige-rugspinne- koppe sesstekelspinnekoppe
<i>Gasteracantha</i> spp. Araneidae	Winged kite spiders	Vlerk vlieërspinnekoppe
<i>Geolycosa</i> spp. and some <i>Lycosa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Burrowing wolf spiders burrow living wolf spiders	Grawende wolfspinne- koppe gatwonende wolfspinne- koppe
Gnaphosidae	Mouse spiders	Muispinnekoppe
<i>Graptartia</i> spp. Clubionidae	Wasp-mimicking spiders	Wespespinnekoppe
Hahniidae	Comb-tailed spiders	Kamstertspinnekoppe
<i>Harpactirella</i> spp. Theraphosidae	Small baboon spiders	Kleinbobbejaanspinne- koppe
<i>Heriaeus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Spiny crab spiders	Stekelrige krapspinne- koppe
<i>Hersilia</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Long-spinnered bark spiders two-tailed bark spiders	Langspintepel-basspinne- koppe tweestertbasspinne- koppe
<i>Hersiliola</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Long-spinnered rock spiders	Langspintepel-rotsspinne- koppe

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Heteropodidae (Sparassidae)	Large wandering crab spiders hunting spiders huntsman spiders <i>see also</i> rain spiders	Grootdwaalkrapspinnepkoppe jagspinnepkoppe jagterspinnepkoppe
<i>Hippasa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Funnel-web wolf spiders	Tregterwebwolfspinnepkoppe
<i>Hirriusa</i> spp. Philodromidae	Long-legged philodromids	Langbeen philodromids
<i>Hyptiotes akermani</i> Wiehle — Uloboridae	African triangle-web spiders	Afrika-driehoekwebspinnepkoppe
<i>Hyptiotes</i> spp. Uloboridae	Triangle-web spiders triangle spiders	Driehoekwebspinnepkoppe driehoekspinnepkoppe
Idiopidae, Migidae, Ctenizidae	Trap-door mygalomorph spiders	Valdeurmygalomorphspinnepkoppe
<i>Isoxya</i> spp. Araneidae	Box kite spiders	Doosvlieërspinnepkoppe
<i>Isoxya yatesi</i> Emerit Gasteracanthinae Araneidae	Wedding cake spiders	Troukoekspinnepkoppe
<i>Larinia</i> spp. Araneidae	Grass orb-web spiders	Graswawielwebspinnepkoppe
<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i> Koch — Theridiidae	Brown button spiders hourglass widow spiders house button spiders less poisonous button spiders	Bruin knopiespinnepkoppe uurglasknopiespinnepkoppe huisknopiespinnepkoppe minder giftige knopiespinnepkoppe
• <i>Latrodectus indistinctus</i> Cambridge — Theridiidae	Black button spiders black widow spiders button spiders widow spiders	Swart knopiespinnepkoppe swart weduweespinnepkoppe knopiespinnepkoppe weduweespinnepkoppe
<i>Latrodectus rhodesiensis</i> Mackay — Theridiidae	Rhodesian button spiders Rhodesian widows	Rhodesiese knopiespinnepkoppe Rhodesiese weduwees
<i>Leucauge</i> spp. Metidae	Silver vlei spiders orchard spiders skull spiders silver orb-web spiders	Silwer vleispinnepkoppe boordspinnepkoppe kopbeenspinnepkoppe silwer wawielwebspinnepkoppe
<i>Leucorchestris</i> spp. Heteropodidae (Sparassidae)	White lady dancing lady	Wit dame dansende dame

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Linyphiidae	Hammock-web spiders sheet-web spiders tent-web spiders	Hangmatwebspinnekoppe doekwebspinnekoppe tentwebspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles hergeri</i> Strand Loxoscelidae	Western savanna violin spiders	Wes-savanne-vioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles parrami</i> Newlands — Loxoscelidae	Parrami's violin spiders	Parrami-vioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles simillima</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Northern savanna violin spiders	Noord savanne-vioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles speluncarum</i> Simon — Loxoscelidae	Pretoria's cave violin spiders	Pretoria-grotvioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles pillosa</i> Purcell Loxoscelidae	Dune violin spiders	Duin-vioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles spiniceps</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Eastern savanna violin spiders	Oostelike savanne-vioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles spinulosa</i> Purcell — Loxoscelidae	Southern Cape violin spiders	Suid-Kaap-vioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles</i> spp. Loxoscelidae	Violin spiders brown recluse spiders fiddle-back spiders	Vioolspinnekoppe bruin kluisenaarspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles valida</i> Lawrence — Loxoscelidae	Table Mountain cave violin spiders	Tafelberg-grotvioolspinnekoppe
<i>Loxosceles vonwredei</i> Newlands — Loxoscelidae	Namibian cave violin spiders	Namib-grotvioolspinnekoppe
<i>Lycosa schreineri</i> Purcell Lycosidae	Trap-door wolf spiders	Valdeurwolfspinnekoppe
Lycosidae	Wolf spiders	Wolfspinnekoppe
<i>Magunia</i> see <i>Stegodyphus</i>		
<i>Menneus camelus</i> Pocock Dinopidae	Humped-back^o netcasting spiders	Boggelrug-netgooispinnekoppe
<i>Meta</i> spp. Metidae	Cave orb weavers	Grot-wawielwebspinnekoppe
<i>Miagrammopes</i> spp. Uloboridae	Single line-web spiders tropical stick spiders single sticky line spiders	Enkellynwebspinnekoppe tropiese stokspinnekoppe enkeltaaidraadspinnekoppe
<i>Microlinyphia sterilis</i> (Pavesi) — Linyphiidae	Black-and-white sheet-web spiders	Swart-en-wit doekwebspinnekoppe
Microstigmatidae	Forest floor mygalomorphs	Woudvloer-mygalomorphs
Mimetidae	Pirate spiders cannibal spiders	Roofspinnekoppe kannibaalspinnekoppe

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Miturgidae	Forest floor spiders	Woudvloerspinnekoppe
<i>Muizenbergia abrahami</i> Hewitt — Hahniidae	Comb-tailed intertidal spiders	Kamstert-tussengety-spinnekoppe
Mygalomorphae	Four-lung spiders	Vierlongspinnekoppe
<i>Myrmarachne</i> spp. Salticidae	Ant-like jumping spiders ant-mimicking spiders	Mieragtige springspinnekoppe miernabootsende spinnekoppe
<i>Nemoscolus</i> spp. Araneidae	Stone nest spiders	Klipnessiespinnekoppe
<i>Neoscona</i> and <i>Araneus</i> spp. Araneidae	Hairy field spiders round shoulder orb weavers	Harige veldspinnekoppe rondelyfwawielweb-spinnekoppe
<i>Nephila inaurata</i> <i>madagascariensis</i> (Vinson) Nephilidae	Red-legged nephila	Rooibeen nephila
<i>Nephila pilipes fenestrata</i> (Thorell) — Nephilidae	Black-legged nephila	Swartpoot nephila
<i>Nephila senegalensis</i> <i>annulata</i> (Thorell) Nephilidae	Banded-legged nephila ring-legged nephila	Streepbeen nephila ringpoot nephila
<i>Nephila</i> spp. Nephilidae	Golden orb-web spiders golden silk spiders silk spiders	Goue wawielwebspinnekoppe goue syspinnekoppe syspinnekoppe
<i>Nephilengys cruentata</i> (Fabricius) — Nephilidae	Hermit spiders white-web nephila	Kluisenaarspinnekoppe witweb-nephila
Oecobiidae	Dwarf round-headed spiders	Dwerg-rondekopspinnekoppe
<i>Oecobius annulipes</i> Lucas Oecobiidae	Dwarf round-headed house spiders ant eaters	Dwerg-rondekophuis-spinnekoppe mier vreters
Oonopidae	Dwarf six-eyed spiders dwarf sac spiders	Dwerg-sesoogspinnekoppe dwerg-sakspinnekoppe
<i>Oonops</i> spp. Oonopidae	Bird nest spiders	Voëlnesspinnekoppe
<i>Orchestrella</i> , <i>Carparachne</i> and <i>Leucorchestris</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Desert crab spiders <i>see also</i> White lady	Woestyn-krapspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> Wit dame
<i>Ostearius melanopygius</i> Cambridge — Linyphiidae	Red tail linyphiids	Rooistert linyphiids
<i>Oxyopes</i> spp. Oxyopidae	Golden lynx spiders <i>see</i> Lynx spiders	Goue tierspinnekoppe

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Oxyopidae	Lynx spiders <i>see also</i> golden lynx and green lynx spiders	Tierspinnekoppe
<i>Pachygnatha</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	Thick-jawed spiders	Dikkaakspinnekoppe
Palpimanidae	Palp-footed spiders	Tasterpootspinnekoppe
<i>Palystes</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Rain spiders lizard-eating spiders Natal wandering spiders hedge spiders	Reënspinnekoppe akkedisvretende spinnekoppe Natal-dwaalspinnekoppe heiningspinnekoppe
<i>Paraplectana</i> spp. Araneidae	Ladybird spiders tortoise spiders	Skilpadkewerspinnekoppe skilpadspinnekoppe
<i>Pardosa</i> spp. Lycosidae	Sand wolf spiders thin-legged wolf spiders	Sandwolfspinnekoppe dunbeenwolfspinnekoppe
<i>Paradonea</i> and <i>Adonea</i> spp. Eresidae	Decorated velvet spiders	Bont fluweelspinnekoppe
<i>Penestomus</i> and <i>Wajane</i> spp. — Eresidae	Flat eresids	Plat eresids
<i>Peucetia</i> spp. Oxyopidae	Green lynx spiders <i>see also</i> lynx spiders	Groentierspinnekoppe <i>sien ook</i> tierspinnekoppe
Philodromidae	Small wandering crab spiders	Klein dwaalkrapspinnekoppe
<i>Pholcus phalangioides</i> (Fuesslin) — Pholcidae	Long-bodied cellar spiders	Langlyfkelderspinnekoppe
<i>Pholcus</i> and <i>Smeringopus</i> spp. Pholcidae	Daddy longlegs	Langbeenspinnekoppe
<i>Phrynarachne</i> spp. Thomisidae	Bird-dropping crab spiders	Voëlmiskrapspinnekoppe
Pisauridae	Nursery web spiders <i>see also</i> fishing spiders and swamp spiders	Babakamerwebspinnekoppe
<i>Platyoides</i> spp. Trochanteriidae	Scorpion spiders	Skerpioenspinnekoppe
<i>Poecilomigas pulchripes</i> Simon — Migidae	Banded-legged trapdoor spiders	Streepbeen-valdeurspinnekoppe
<i>Poecilomigas</i> spp. Migidae	Tree trap-door spiders	Boomvaldeurspinnekoppe
<i>Portia</i> spp. Salticidae	Dandy jumping spiders	Laventelhaan-springspinnekoppe

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<i>Pseudomicrommata</i> spp. Heteropodidae	Grass spiders	Grassspinnekoppe
<i>Pycnacantha</i> spp. Araneidae	Hedgehog spiders	Krimpvarkiespinnekoppe
<i>Runcinia flavida</i> Simon Thomisidae	Long-bodied crab spiders	Langlyfkrapspinnekoppe
<i>Runcinia</i> spp. Thomisidae	Grass crab spiders	Gras-krapspinnekoppe
<i>Salsula</i> spp. Oonopidae	Six-eyed dune spiders	Sesoogduinspinnekoppe
Salticidae	Jumping spiders	Springspinnekoppe
<i>Salticus</i> spp. Salticidae	Zebra jumping spiders	Zebra-springspinnekoppe
<i>Scytodes</i> spp. Scytodidae	Spitting spiders	Spoegspinnekoppe
Segestriidae	Six-eyed hunting spiders six-eyed spiders	Sesoogjagspinnekoppe sesoogspinnekoppe
<i>Selenops</i> and <i>Anyphops</i> spp. Selenopidae	Wall crab-spiders flatties wall spiders crack spiders	Muurkrapspinnekoppe platspinnekoppe muurspinnekoppe kraakspinnekoppe
<i>Seothyra</i> spp. Eresidae	Buck spoor spiders	Bokspoor-spinnekoppe
<i>Sicarius albispinosus</i> Purcell — Sicariidae	Southern Namibia six-eyed crab spiders	Suid-Namib-sesoogkrap- spinnekoppe
<i>Sicarius aureni</i> Newlands Sicariidae	Transvaal six-eyed crab spiders	Transvaal-sesoogkrap- spinnekoppe
<i>Sicarius damarensis</i> Lawrence — Sicariidae	Damaraland six-eyed crab spiders	Damaraland-sesoogkrap- spinnekoppe
<i>Sicarius dolicocephalus</i> Lawrence — Sicariidae	Kaokoveld six-eyed crab spiders	Kaokoveld-sesoogkrap- spinnekoppe
<i>Sicarius spatulatus</i> Pocock Sicariidae	Southern Cape six-eyed crab spiders	Suid-Kaap-sesoogkrap- spinnekoppe
<i>Sicarius</i> spp. Sicariidae	Six-eyed crab spiders burrowing desert spiders six-eyed sand spiders	Sesoogkrapspinnekoppe grawende woestyn- spinnekoppe sesoogsandspinnekoppe
<i>Sicarius testaceus</i> Purcell Sicariidae	Western Cape six-eyed crab spiders	Wes-Kaap-sesoogkrap- spinnekoppe
<i>Singa</i> spp. Araneidae	Pajama spiders	Pajamaspinnekoppe
<i>Smeringopus elongatus</i> Vinson — Pholcidae	Long-legged peter	Piet langpoot

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<i>Seatoda</i> spp. Theridiidae	False button spiders	Valsknopiespinnekoppe
<i>Sigegyphus</i> and <i>Magunia</i> spp. Eresidae	Community nest spiders commensal or social spiders community spiders social nest spiders	Versamelnesspinnekoppe sosiale spinnekoppe gemeenskapspinne- koppe sosiale nesspinnekoppe
<i>Synaema</i> spp. Thomisidae	African mask spiders	Afrika-maskerspinne- koppe
<i>Tama</i> spp. Hersiliidae	Stone web spiders	Klipwebspinnekoppe
<i>Tegenaria</i> spp. Agelenidae	House funnel-web spiders house spider	Huistregterwebspinne- koppe huisspinnekoppe
<i>Tetragnatha</i> spp. Tetragnathidae	Long-jawed water spiders big-jawed spiders big-jawed water spiders elongated water spiders four-jawed water spiders	Langkaakwaterspinne- koppe grootkaakspinnekoppe grootkaakwaterspinne- koppe langwaterspinnekoppe vierkaakwaterspinne- koppe
Tetragnathidae	Water orb-web spiders	Waterwawielwebspinne- koppe
<i>Thalassius</i> spp. Pisauridae	Fishing spiders fish-catching spiders fish-eating spiders	Visvangerspinnekoppe visvretende spinne- koppe
<i>Thelechoris</i> spp. Dipluridae	Curtain-web spiders	Gordynwebspinnekoppe
Theraphosidae	Baboon spiders	Bobbejaanspinnekoppe
Theridiidae	Comb-footed spiders cobweb spiders	Kamvoetspinnekoppe spinnerak-spinnekoppe
<i>Theridion</i> spp. Theridiidae	False house button spiders	Vals-huisknopiespinne- koppe
Theridiosomatidae	Ray spiders	Straalspinnekoppe
Thomisidae	True crab spiders	Ware krapspinnekoppe
Thomisidae also Heteropodidae, Sicariidae, Philodromidae	Crab spiders	Krapspinnekoppe
<i>Thomisus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Flower crab spiders	Blomkrapspinnekoppe
<i>Tibellus</i> spp. Philodromidae	Long-bodied grass spiders	Langlyfgrasspinnekoppe
<i>Uloborus plumipes</i> Lucas Uloboridae	Feather-legged spiders	Veerpootspinnekoppe

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<i>Uloborus</i> spp. Uloboridae	Lace orb-web spiders	Kantwawielwebspinne- koppe
<i>Uroctea</i> spp. Oecobiidae	Round-headed desert spiders	Rondekop-woestynspinne- koppe
<i>Uroecobius</i> spp. Oecobiidae	Dwarf round-headed rock spiders	Dwerg-rondekop-rots- spinnepkoppe
<i>Wajane</i> see <i>Penestomus</i>		
<i>Xysticus</i> spp. Thomisidae	Ground crab spiders	Grond-krapspinnepkoppe
Zodariidae	Armoured spiders	Panterspinnepkoppe