



Spider checklist for the Blouberg, in the Vhembe Biosphere Reserve, South Africa

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Background: The north-eastern mountainous region of South Africa has been identified as a spider diversity hotspot and centre of endemisim. The Blouberg is an isolated inselberg that forms part of the Soutpansberg geological complex, the northernmost mountain in South Africa.

Objectives: This article provides an updated species list of the Blouberg spiders, which includes details of the distribution patterns and conservation statuses of all taxa. Exotic species and species of special conservation concern are identified.

Method: Surveys were conducted between 2005 and 2012, and a range of collecting methods were used to sample both the ground and field layers.

Results: A total of 47 families were sampled in 210 genera and 346 species. The families of Salticidae (45 spp.), Gnaphosidae (32 spp.), Thomisidae (31 spp.), Araneidae (26 spp.) and Lycosidae (24 spp.) were the most diverse. Five species are of conservation concern, one species is Vulnerable, one is possibly exotic and 62 species are South African endemics.

Conclusion: Presently, 17% of South African species are protected on the mountain and its surrounding foothills. The latter are of particular conservation concern, while the mountaintop and its associated habitats are under-sampled.

Keywords: South African Survey of Arachnida; conservation status; endemicity; exotic species; threats; Limpopo province.

Introduction

The Blouberg (BB) is an inselberg that is geologically related, but geomorphically distinct from Soutpansberg (SPB), separated from it by a plain of approximately 15 km (Hahn 2011). The spiders of the SPB are relatively well known and very diverse, with > 600 species and 13 endemic taxa (Foord, Dippenaar-Schoeman & Stam 2013). Although 30 times smaller than the SPB, the BB is 300 m higher (Hahn 2011). Previous surveys of the mountain were restricted to the Blouberg Nature Reserve on the north-eastern foothills of the mountain (Muelelwa et al. 2010), while the mountain massif itself has been neglected with no known records.

Within the ambit of the South African National Survey of Arachnida (SANSA) (Dippenaar-Schoeman et al. 2015), the current study presents the sampling in the BB, listing the global distribution, endemicity and conservation profile for each species.

Method

Study area

The BB is an inselberg of the same geological formation as the SPB, but separated from it by 15 km gap of relatively flat plains (Figure 1). Blaauwberg at 2051 m above sea level is the highest peak on the Blouberg, protruding 1200 m from the surrounding plain. The mountain predominantly consists of erosion-resistant quartzite and quartzitic sandstones, the sandy soils derived from these formations are acidic, well drained and nutrient poor (Mostert et al. 2008). Aeolian Kalahari sands form fine-grained deep soils on the northern plains, while clayey well-drained soils derived from diabase and basalt intrusions characterise the southern slopes. It is a summer rainfall area, with cold and dry early winters, hot and dry late winter and early spring conditions developing into hot and wet summers.

The southern mountain slopes consist of mixed bushveld becoming forest at increased elevations. The habitat of the upper plateau situated at an altitude of about 1600 m is mostly of mixed



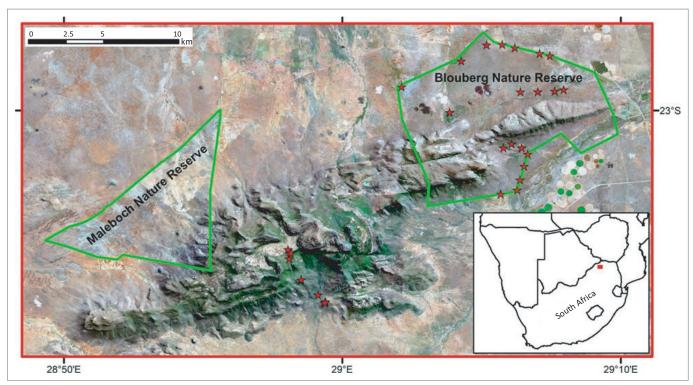


FIGURE 1: Map of study area. Symbols (stars) indicate sampling localities.

grassland with wooded patches and bushland limited to drainage lines that are directed upwards to the summit (Figure 2a–c). Foothills include Kalahari sandveld on the northern aspect to sweet bushveld to the east and west (Figure 2d–g). Habitats also include tamboti woodland, fig tree forests, baobabs forests and floodplains (Figure 2).

Sampling methods and period

Spiders were sampled within the context of focused research projects between 2005 and 2006 (Muelelwa et al. 2010), 2012 (Schoeman et al. in press) and as part of a SANSA (Dippenaar-Schoeman et al. 2015) survey of the mountain in 2009 (Figure 1). Sampling consisted of pitfall traps, litter sifting, sweeping, beating and hand collecting.

Species were identified by the first three authors. Voucher specimens are deposited in the National Collection of Arachnida (Agricultural Research Institute – Plant Health & Protection, Pretoria). Agelenidae, Araneidae, Dictynidae and Theridiidae taxonomy are in need of major revisions, and many specimens in these families are unidentified (Appendix 1). We only list generic names for immature specimens.

Distribution value

The distribution values (DVs) are provided for each species (Table 1) calculated based on current known global distribution, which included six distribution categories, ranging from:

6 = Blouberg endemic (BBE), known only from type/one locality only; 5 = South African endemic known from the Limpopo

province (SAE-LE), wider than type locality; 4 = South African endemic known from two adjoining provinces; 3 = South African endemics > two provinces or two provinces not adjoining; 2 = Southern Africa Endemics (STHE) (south of Zambezi and Kunene Rivers); 1 = Afrotropical Region Endemics (AE); 0 = Africa and beyond (C).

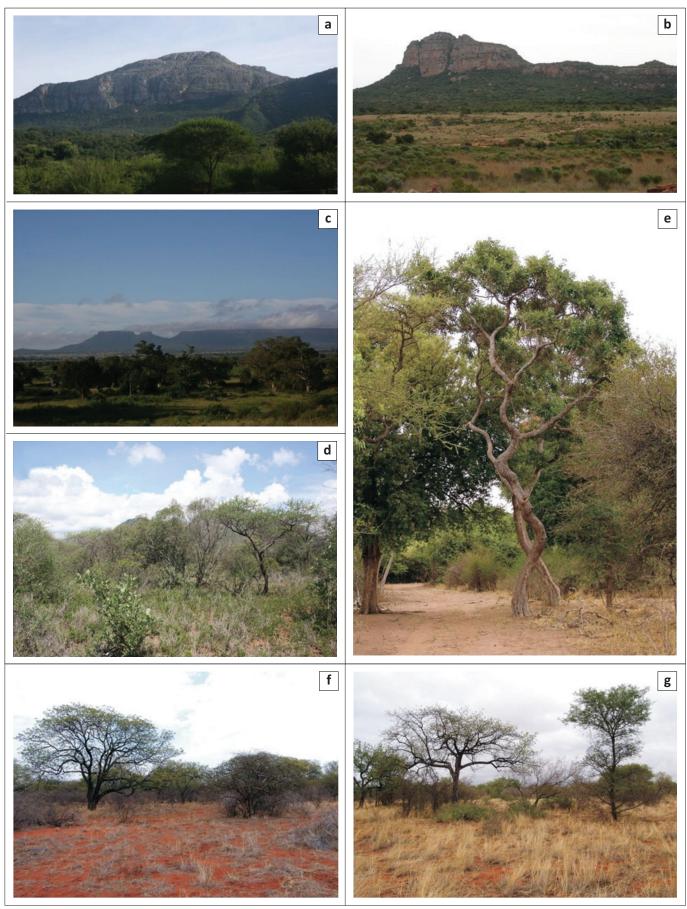
Conservation profiles

Species known from immatures only, or undetermined taxa, were Not Evaluated (NE). Species known from only one sex, old material or not included in recent revisions, were designated as Data Deficient for either taxonomic reasons or the lack of Distribution Data (DD). Species with broad global distribution ranges (Categories 0–2) were considered to be of Least Concern (LC), while Categories 3 and 4 are considered to be South African endemics (SAE) and Category 5 is Limpopo endemics (SAE-LE).

Results and discussion

Numbers present

A total of 47 families represented by 216 genera and 346 species have been recorded from the BB (Tables 2 and Appendix 1). A comprehensive account of the spider diversity of the Blouberg is provided in the form of a checklist (Appendix 1). This account adds 170 species to Blouberg since the account published by Muelelwa et al. (2010). This diversity is in excess of 150% more than the average of 228 species that were recorded in other studies in the Limpopo province, which range from 175 species in Nylsvley (Dippenaar-Schoeman & Prendini 2009) to 286 species in the Makalali Nature Reserve (Whitmore et al. 2002).



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FIGURE 2: Habitat associated with the Blouberg: (a) southern aspect of the mountain, (b) grassland on top of the mountain, (c, d) foothills (south of the mountain), (e-g) foothills north of the mountain with deep sandy soil.

TABLE 1: Conservation status and endemicity of the spider species sampled at the Blouberg.

Category	No. spp.	Conservation status	%
Conservation status			
Data Deficient (taxonomic reason or lack of Distribution Data)	12	DD	3.5
Not Evaluated: Immature, new or undetermined	34	NE	9.8
Least Concern	299	LC	86.4
Vulnerable	1	VU	0.3
Endemicity			
0 – Africa and wider (C)	21	LC	6.1
1 – Africa endemics (AE)	137	LC	39.6
2 – Southern Africa endemics (STHE)	90	LC	26.0
3 – South Africa endemics (SAE): > 3 provinces	52	LC	15.0
4 – South Africa endemics (SAE): 2 adjacent provinces	7	LC/Rare	2.0
5 – Limpopo province endemics (LE)	5	DD/Rare	1.4
6 – Blouberg endemic (BBE)	0	Rare	0.0

No. spp., number of species; DD, Data Deficient; NE, Not Evaluated; LC, Least Concern; VU, Vulnerable.

Distribution and conservation concern

Of the 346 species sampled, 12 are DD and lack taxonomic or distribution data, while 34 species (9.8 %) were NE (Table 1 and Appendix 1). Fifteen species are possibly new to science and 16 species were undetermined because of the lack of a resolved taxonomy (Table 1). Many of the possibly new species fall within species-rich families that can only be confirmed after revisionary studies. Most of the remaining 299 species (86.4%) are listed as LC. These large groups include 20 spp. (5.8%) that are cosmopolitan and 139 spp. (40.2%) that are found throughout Africa. A large proportion (153 spp., 44.2%) are endemic to southern Africa, of which five (1.4%) are Limpopo province endemics and 57 (16.5%) are endemic to South Africa (Table 1). Only 64 (18.5 %) of the species are restricted to South Africa (Table 1). No endemic species are recorded for the Blouberg nor were any previous Soutpansberg endemic species recorded for the mountain.

The Blouberg Nature Reserve is the type locality of two Thomisidae species: Heriaeus peterwebbi Van Niekerk & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2013 (Figure 3c) and Mystaria savannensis Lewis & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2014 (Figure 2d). Five species are restricted to the Limpopo province and of special concern because of their restricted distribution (Appendix 1): Ammoxenus daedalus Dippenaar & Meyer, 1980 (Ammoxenidae) (Figure 3a); Vendaphaea lajuma Haddad, 2009 (Corinnidae); Galeosoma vandami Hewitt, 1915 (Idiopidae) (Figure 3g); Segregara paucispinulosus (Hewitt, 1915) (Idiopidae) and Ballomma neethlingi Jocqué & Henrard, 2015 (Zodariidae). Twenty spider species recorded on the Blouberg have a global distribution (World Spider Catalog 2019). Isoxya semiflava Simon, 1887 (Araneidae) and Phlegra procera Wesołowska & Cumming, 2008 (Salticidae) are new records for South Africa (Appendix 1).

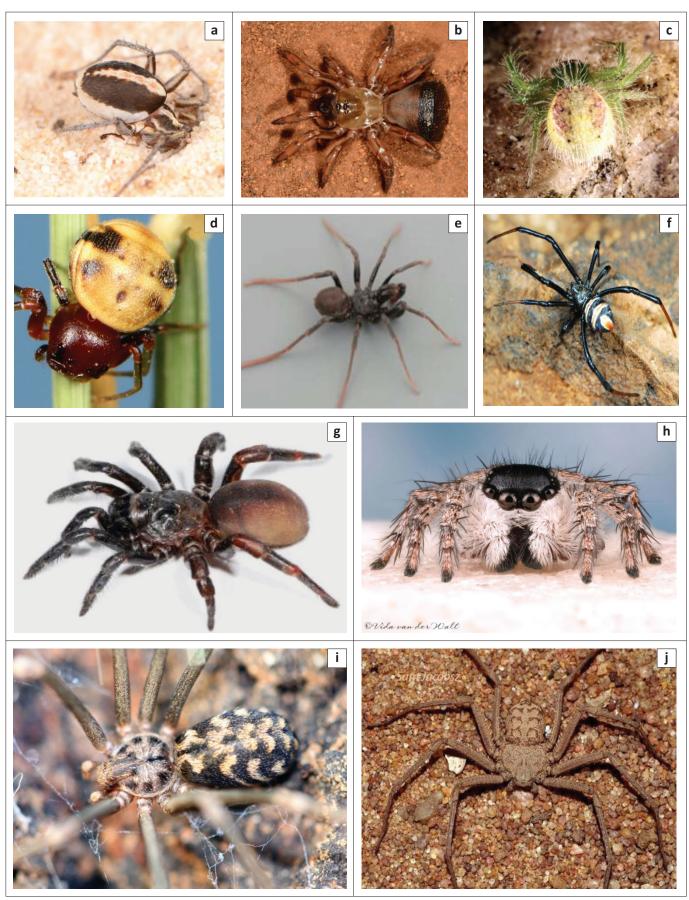
Family diversity

Similar to other studies in the Savanna Biome (Foord et al. 2011), Salticidae (46 spp.), Gnaphosidae (37 spp.), Thomisidae (31 spp.) and Araneidae (26 spp.) consistently dominate spider

TABLE 2: Spider diversity of Blouberg, with total number of genera and species sampled per family.

Family	Genera	Species
Agelenidae	4	5
Amaurobiidae	1	1
Ammoxenidae	2	3
Araneidae	17	26
Atypidae	1	1
Barychelidae	2	3
Caponiidae	1	1
Cheiracanthiidae	2	6
Clubionidae	1	1
Corinnidae	4	4
Ctenidae	1	2
Cyatholipidae	1	1
Cyrtaucheniidae	1	1
Deinopidae	1	1
Dictynidae	3	3
Dipluridae	2	2
Eresidae	4	5
Gnaphosidae	18	37
Hersiliidae	1	3
Idiopidae	4	6
Linyphiidae	6	7
Liocranidae	1	2
Lycosidae	16	24
Mimetidae	2	2
Mysmenidae	1	1
Nemesiidae	1	2
Oecobiidae	1	1
Oonopidae	1	1
Oxyopidae	3	16
Palpimanidae	2	3
Philodromidae	7	13
Pholcidae	3	3
Pisauridae	5	6
Salticidae	27	47
Scytodidae	1	5
Segestriidae	1	2
Selenopidae	2	6
Sicariidae	2	2
Sparassidae	3	6
Tetragnathidae	3	3
Theraphosidae	2	2
Theridiidae	17	23
Thomisidae	19	31
Trachelidae	5	6
Trochanteriidae	1	1
Uloboridae	5	5
Zodariidae	8	18
Total	216	346

diversity in the Savanna Biome (Table 2 and Appendix 1). The salticids are active hunters and present in almost all habitat strata. Their silk retreats are utilised for molting, oviposition during periods of inactivity or occasionally for mating (Dippenaar-Schoeman 2014). Of the 46 spp. sampled, 26 spp. are new records for the Blouberg and one, *Bianor albobimaculatus* (Lucas, 1846), is also known from outside Africa (Mediterranean to Russia, Asia and India); 41 of the salticid species are listed as LC and 24 of them have a wide distribution throughout Africa, while 12 species are known only from southern Africa. *Hasarinella distincta*



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FIGURE 3: Spiders of the Blouberg: (a) Ammoxenus daedalus (Ammoxenidae), (b) Galeosoma vandami (Idiopidae), (c) Heriaeus peterwebbi (Thomisidae), (d) Mystaria savannensis (Thomisidae), (e) Calommata transvaalensis male (Atypidae) (f) Latrodectus renivulvatus (Theridiidae), (g) Idiops castaneus (Idiopidae), (h) New species (Salticidae), (i) Loxosceles simillima (Sicaridae), (j) Hexophthalma hahnidae (Sicariidae).

Haddad & Wesołowska, 2013 and *Tomomingi szutsi* Wesołowska & Haddad, 2013, are only known from Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces. Two salticid species, one in the subfamily Aelurullinae (Figure 3f) and the other in the genus *Rhene*, are possibly new to science, while a species previously only known from Zimbabwe, *Phlegra procera* Wesołowska & Cumming, 2008, was recorded in South Africa for the first time (Appendix 1).

Gnaphosids are free-living spiders found mainly on the soil surface, represented by 32 species belonging to 13 genera (Table 2 and Appendix 1). The most diverse gnaphosid genera are the Asemesthes (6 spp.) and Zelotes (10 spp.). Both genera are particularly common in the arid regions of South Africa. Of the 32 species sampled, 11 are new records for the Blouberg. One of these species, Odontodrassus aphanes (Thorell, 1897), is widely distributed and previously only known from the Seychelles, Myanmar to Japan, New Caledonia, French Polynesia and was introduced to Jamaica. This is also the first record for this species in South Africa. Twenty-eight of the species are listed as LC and only seven are widely distributed throughout Africa, while 15 species are restricted to southern Africa. Six species are only known from South Africa, three of these species belong to the genera Leptodrassex, Trephopoda and Xerophaeus and are possibly new to science.

Thomisids are sit-and-wait predators, largely restricted to grass, shrubs, flowers and trees, while few are associated with the ground surface. On the Blouberg, 19 genera represented by 31 spp. were sampled (Table 2 and Appendix 1). Thomisids easily disperse by wind as evidenced by the fact that 30 of the 31 known species are widely distributed throughout Africa. Although Blouberg is the type locality of *Heriaeus peterwebbi* (Figure 3c) and *Mystaria savannensis* (Figure 3d), both species have a wide African distribution and only *Pherecydes lucinae* Dippenaar-Schoeman, 1980, is restricted to South Africa.

Araneids are commonly known for their orb webs. Twenty-six species from 17 genera are known from the Blouberg (Table 2 and Appendix 1). The taxonomy of African genera are unresolved and the generic positions of two species listed here are uncertain, while three species are possibly new to science. Twenty-one species are widely distributed throughout Africa and three species, namely *Cyrtophora citricola* (Forskål, 1775), *Hypsosinga pygmaea* (Sundevall, 1831) and *Hypsosinga albovillata* (Westring, 1851), have a worldwide distribution. *Cyclosa elongatus* (Lawrence, 1947) is the only species with a distribution restricted to South African, while *Isoxya semiflava* Simon, 1887, previously known from West and Central Africa, is a new record for South Africa.

Other species of concern include *Calommata transvaalica* Hewitt, 1916 (Atypidae) (Figure 3e), which was described in 1916 from Roodeplaat, Gauteng, and is restricted to South Africa. It is presently only known from Gauteng

(few localities around Pretoria) and Limpopo provinces (Soutpansberg and Blouberg) (Fourie et al. 2011). Despite several surveys, the species has so far not been found in intervening areas. The last female was sampled in 1915. Habitat loss in Gauteng because of crop cultivation and urban development is a concern as the species is suspected to occur at fewer than ten locations. *Calommata transvaalica* is therefore listed as Vulnerable under the VU B2ab (i, ii, iii, iv) criterion (IUCN 2001).

Five of the South African spiders of medical importance were sampled from the BB: *Cheiracanthium furculatum* Karsch, 1879 (sac spider); *Hexophthalma hahni* (Karsch, 1878) (six-eyed sand spider, Figure 3j); *Loxosceles simillima* Lawrence, 1927 (violin spider, Figure 3i) and two button spiders, *Latrodectus geometricus* C.L.Koch, 1841 and *L. renivulvatus* Dahl, 1902 (Figure 3f).

Conclusion

Although no species are endemic to the Blouberg, the mountain harbours several unidentified taxa. Five species recorded in the study are restricted to Limpopo province, all of which have a small distribution range and are therefore of special concern. These five species were all recorded from deep sandy soils on the foothills of the mountain, pointing to the importance of this habitat for spider conservation. The small number of national records (< 4 per species) limits our ability to extrapolate their distribution beyond their current range. The conservation importance of this habitat is further supported by the recent discovery of the endemic darkling beetle Anaxius bloubergensis Kamiński & Schoeman 2018 from the Blouberg Nature Reserve. As more than 90% of collecting effort was concentrated on the foothills of the mountain, future studies should focus on the higher elevations of the mountain, as the majority of newly discovered and endemic species on the neighbouring Soutpansberg, are found at higher elevations (Foord et al. 2008). The biggest threats to spider diversity in the region are climate change, the removal of Afromontane forests on the eastern aspect of the mountain, and increased urbanisation and agricultural activities on the foothills of the mountain.

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Appendix 1

TABLE 1-A1: Checklist of the spiders of Blouberg showing endemicity value (EV), conservation status (CS) and distribution (Dist).

Family	Species	EV	CS	Dist
Agelenidae	Agelena gaerdesi Roewer, 1955	2	LC	STHE
	Benoitia sp. 4 (new)	NE	-	-
	Benoitia ocellata (Pocock, 1900)	1	LC	AE
	Mistaria leucopyga (Pavesi, 1883)	1	LC	AE
	Olorunia punctata Lehtinen, 1967	1	LC	AE
Amaurobiidae	Chresiona invalida (Simon, 1898)	3	LC	SAE
Ammoxenidae	Ammoxenus daedalus Dippenaar & Meyer, 1980	5	DD	SAE-LE
	Ammoxenus psammodromus Simon, 1910	2	LC	STHE
	Rastellus florisbad Platnick & Griffin, 1990	3	DD	SAE
Araneidae	Araneus apricus (Karsch, 1884)	1	LC	AE
	Araneus holzapfelae Lessert, 1936	1	LC	AE
	Araneus legonensis Grasshoff & Edmunds, 1979	1	LC	AE
	Argiope australis (Walckenaer, 1805)	1	LC	AE
	Caerostris sexcuspidata (Fabricius, 1793)	1	LC	AE
	Cyclosa elongatus (Lawrence, 1947)	3	LC	SAE
	Cyphalonatus larvatus (Simon, 1881)	1	LC	AE
	Cyrtophora citricola (Forskål, 1775)	0	LC	С
	Hypsosinga albovillata (Westring, 1851)	0	LC	AE
	Hypsosinga lithyphantoides Caporiacco, 1947	1	LC	AE
	Hypsosinga pygmaea (Sundevall, 1831)	0	LC	С
	Isoxya semiflava Simon, 1887	1	LC	AE
	Nemoscolus cotti Lessert, 1933	2	LC	STHE
	Nemoscolus tubicola (Simon, 1887)	2	LC	STHE
	Nemoscolus sp. (new)	NE	-	-
	Neoscona blondeli (Simon, 1885)	1	LC	AE
	Neoscona subfusca (C.L. Koch, 1837)	1	LC	AE
	Neoscona triangula (Keyserling, 1864)	1	LC	AE
	Nephila fenestrata Thorell, 1859	2	LC	STHE
	Nephila senegalensis annulata (Walckenaer, 1842)	2	LC	STHE
	Pararaneus cyrtoscapus (Pocock, 1898)	1	LC	AE
	Prasonica seriata Simon, 1895	1	LC	AE
	Pycnacantha tribulus (Fabricius, 1781)	2	LC	STHE
	Ursa turbinata Simon, 1895	3	LC	SAE
		NE NE	LC	JAL
	Araneidae sp. 6 (undetermined)		-	-
Atunidaa	Araneidae sp. 7 (undetermined)	NE 4	- VU	SAE
Atypidae	Calommata transvaalica Hewitt, 1916			
Barychelidae	Pisenor arcturus (Tucker, 1917)	2	LC	STHE
	Pisenor notius Simon, 1889	1	LC	AE
0	Sipalolasma humicola (Benoit, 1965)	1	LC	AE
Caponiidae	Caponia chelifera Lessert, 1936	2	LC	STHE
Cheiracanthiidae	Cheiracanthium angolensis Lotz, 2007	2	LC	STHE
	Cheiracanthium furculatum Karsch, 1879	1	LC	AE
	Cheiracanthium schenkeli Caporiacco, 1949	1	LC	AE
	Cheiracanthium vansoni Lawrence, 1936	1	LC	AE
	Cheiramiona krugerensis Lotz, 2002	3	LC	SAE
	Cheiramiona paradisus Lotz, 2002	2	LC	STHE
Clubionidae	Clubiona abbajensis Strand, 1906	1	LC	AE
Corinnidae	Coenoptychus tropicalis (Haddad, 2004)	1	LC	AE
	Cambalida dippenaarae Haddad, 2012	1	LC	AE
	Copa flavoplumosa Simon, 1885	1	LC	AE
	Vendaphaea lajuma Haddad, 2009	5	DD	SAE-LE
Ctenidae	Ctenus pulchriventris (Simon, 1896)	2	LC	STHE
	Ctenus transvaalensis Benoit, 1981	3	LC	SAE
Cyatholipidae	Cyatholipus isolatus Griswold, 1987	4	DD	SAE
Cyrtaucheniidae	Ancylotrypa brevipalpis (Hewitt, 1916)	3	LC	SAE
Deinopidae	Menneus camelus Pocock, 1902	3	LC	SAE
Dictynidae	Archaeodictyna ulova Griswold & Meikle-Griswold, 1987	3	LC	SAE
	Dictyna sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-
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Family	Species	EV	CS	Dist
Dipluridae	Allothele malawi Coyle, 1984	1	LC	AE
	Thelechoris striatipes (Simon, 1889)	1	LC	AE
Eresidae	Dresserus colsoni Tucker, 1920	3	LC	SAE
	Gandanameno fumosa (C. L. Koch, 1837)	3	LC	SAE
	Paradonea parva (Tucker, 1920)	2	LC	STHE
	Paradonea presleyi Miller et al., 2012	2	LC	STHE
	Stegodyphus africanus (Blackwall, 1866)	1	LC	AE
Gnaphosidae	Aneplasa interrogationis Tucker, 1923	3	DD	SAE
	Asemesthes ceresicola Tucker, 1923	3	LC	SAE
	Asemesthes numisma Tucker, 1923	2	LC	STHE
	Asemesthes pallidus Purcell, 1908	3	LC	SAE
	Asemesthes paynteri Tucker, 1923	3	LC	SAE
	Asemesthes purcelli Tucker, 1923	2	LC	STHE
	Asemesthes reflexus Tucker, 1923	3	LC	SAE
	Camillina cordifera (Tullgren, 1910)	1	LC	AE
	Camillina pavesii (Simon, 1897)	1	LC	AE
	Echemus erutus Tucker, 1923	2	LC	STHE
	Ibala arcus (Tucker, 1923)	2	LC	STHE
	Ibala bilinearis (Tucker, 1923)	2	LC	STHE
	Leptodrassex sp. 1 (new)	NE NE	-	-
	Nomisia tubula (Tucker, 1923)	2	LC	STHE
	Nomisia varia (Tucker, 1923)	2	LC	STHE
	Odontodrassus aphanes (Thorell, 1897)	0	LC	C
	Pterotrichia auris (Tucker, 1923)	2	LC	STHE
		3	LC	
	Scotophaeus marleyi Tucker, 1923	2	LC	SAE
	Trephopoda parvipalpa (Tucker, 1923)		-	STHE -
	Trephopoda sp. 2 (new)	NE 2		
	Xerophaeus aurariarum Purcell, 1907	2	LC	STHE
	Xerophaeus sp. (new)	NE	-	-
	Zelotes bastardi (Simon, 1896)	1	LC	AE
	Zelotes caldarius (Purcell, 1907)	2	LC	STHE
	Zelotes chinguli Fitzpatrick, 2007	2	LC	STHE
	Zelotes corrugatus (Purcell, 1907)	1	LC	AE
	Zelotes fuligineus (Purcell, 1907)	1	LC	AE
	Zelotes lavus Tucker, 1923	2	LC	STHE
	Zelotes natalensis Tucker, 1923	2	LC	STHE
	Zelotes pallidipes Tucker, 1923	2	LC	STHE
	Zelotes scrutatus (O.PCambridge, 1872)	1	LC	AE
	Zelotes tuckeri Roewer, 1951	1	LC	AE
Hersiliidae	Hersilia arborea Lawrence, 1928	2	LC	STHE
	Hersilia sericea Pocock, 1898			AE
	Tiersing Serieca i Geock, 1930	1	LC	AL
	Hersilia setifrons Lawrence, 1928	1 2	LC LC	STHE
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	Evippomma squamulatum (Simon, 1898)	2	LC	STHE	
	Foveosa foveolata (Purcell, 1903)	1	LC	AE	
	Hippasa australis Lawrence, 1927	1	LC	AE	
	Hippasa elienae Alderweireldt & Jocqué, 2005	1	LC	AE	
	Hogna bimaculata (Purcell, 1903)	2	LC	STHE	
	Hogna spenceri (Pocock, 1898)	1	LC	AE	
	Hogna transvaalica (Simon, 1898)	3	LC	SAE	
	Minicosa neptuna Alderweireldt & Jocqué, 2007	3	LC	STHE	
	Ocyale guttata (Karsch, 1878)	1	LC	AE	
	Pardosa crassipalpis Purcell, 1903	1	LC	AE	
	Pardosa leipoldti Purcell, 1903	2	LC	STHE	
	Pardosa manubriata Simon, 1898	2	LC	STHE	
	Proevippa albiventris (Simon, 1898)	2	LC	STHE	
	Proevippa fascicularis (Purcell, 1903)	2	LC	STHE	
	Proevippa wanlessi (Russell-Smith, 1981)	3	LC	SAE	
	Trabea heteroculata Strand, 1913	1	LC	AE	
	Trabea purcelli Roewer, 1951	1	LC	AE	
	Zenonina albocaudata Lawrence, 1952	3	LC	SAE	
	Lycosinae sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-	
	Trochosinae sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-	
Mimetidae	Ero lawrencei Unzicker, 1966	2	LC	-	
	Mimetus sp. 1 (new)	NE	-	-	
Mysmenidae	Isela sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-	
Nemesiidae	Hermacha mazoena Hewitt, 1915	2	LC	STHE	
	Hermacha sp. 2 (new)	NE	-	-	
Oecobiiidae	Uroecobius ecribellatus Kullmann & Zimmermann, 1976	3	LC	SAE	
Oonopidae	Gamasomorpha australis Hewitt, 1915	3	LC	SAE	
Oxyopidae	Hamataliwa kulczynskii (Lessert, 1915)	1	LC	AE	
	Hamataliwa rufocaligata Simon, 1898	1	LC	AE	
	Hamataliwa strandi (Lessert, 1923)	2	LC	STHE	
	Oxyopes bonneti Lessert, 1933	2	LC	STHE	
	Oxyopes dumonti Vinson, 1863	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes falconeri Lessert, 1915	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes flavipalpis (Lukas, 1858)	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes hoggi Lessert, 1915	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes jacksoni Lessert, 1915	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes longispinosus Lawrence, 1938	3	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes pallidecoloratus Strand, 1906	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes russoi Caporiacco, 1940	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes schenkeli Lessert, 1927	1	LC	AE	
	Oxyopes sp. 3 (undetermined)	NE	-	-	
	Oxyopes sp. 4 (undetermined)	NE	-	-	
	Peucetia crucifera Lawrence, 1927	2	LC	STHE	
Palpimanidae	Diaphorocellus biplagiatus Simon, 1893	2	LC	STHE	
	Palpimanus pseudarmatus Lawrence, 1952	3	LC	SAE	
	Palpimanus transvaalicus Simon, 1893	3	LC	SAE	
Philodromidae	Gephyrota glauca (Jézéquel, 1966)	1	LC	AE	
	Hirriusa variegata (Simon, 1895)	3	LC	SAE	
	Philodromus bigibbus australis Lawrence, 1928	3	LC	SAE	
	Philodromus browningi Lawrence, 1952	2	LC	STHE	
	Philodromus guineensis Millot, 1941	1	LC	AE	
	Philodromus sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-	
	Suemus punctatus Lawrence, 1938	2	LC	STHE	
	Thanatus dorsilineatus Jézéquel, 1964	1	LC	AE	
	Thanatus vulgaris Simon, 1870	0	LC	C	
		2	LC	STHE	
	Tibellus australis (Simon. 1910)	/			
	Tibellus australis (Simon, 1910) Tibellus cobusi Van den Berg & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 1994				
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Family	Species	EV	CS	Dist	
Pholcidae	Quamtana hectori Huber, 2003	3	LC	SAE	
	Smeringopus natalensis Lawrence, 1947	2	LC	STHE	
	Spermophora sp. 1 (immature)	NE	-	-	
Pisauridae	Afropisaura rothiformis (Strand, 1908)	1	LC	AE	
	Euprosthenops australis Simon, 1898	1	LC	AE	
	Euprosthenopsis vuattouxi Blandin, 1977	1	LC	AE	
	Maypacius roeweri Blandin, 1975	1	LC	AE	
	Nilus margaritatus (Pocock, 1898)	1	LC	AE	
	Nilus massajae (Pavesi, 1883)	1	LC	AE	
rodidomidae	Austrodomus scaber (Purcell, 1904)	2	LC	STHE	
	Prodidomus capensis Purcell, 1904	3	LC	SAE	
	Theuma fusca Purcell, 1907	2	LC	STHE	
	Theuma maculata Purcell, 1907	2	LC	STHE	
	Theuma sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-	
alticidae	Aelurullinae sp. (new)	NE	_	-	
	Afraflacilla altera (Wesołowska, 2000)	2	LC	STHE	
	Asemonea clara Wesołowska & Haddad, 2013	3	LC	SAE	
	Bianor albobimaculatus (Lucas, 1846)	0	LC	C	
	Cyrba lineata Wanless, 1984	2	LC	STHE	
	Cyrba nigrimana Simon, 1900	3	LC	SAE	
	Evarcha ignea Wesołowska & Cumming, 2008	1	LC	AE	
	Evarcha igrica Weslowska & Cumming, 2008	1	LC	AE	
	Hasarinella distincta Haddad & Wesołowska, 2013	4	LC	SAE	
	Heliophanus deamatus Peckham & Peckham, 1903	2	LC	STHE	
	Heliophanus proszynski Wesołowska, 2003	2	LC	STHE	
		2	LC	STHE	
	Heliophanus trepidus Simon, 1910				
	Holcolaetis zuluensis Lawrence, 1937	1	LC	AE	
	Hyllus argyrotoxus Simon, 1902	1	LC	AE	
	Hyllus brevitarsis Simon, 1902	1	LC	AE	
	Hyllus dotatus (Peckham & Peckham, 1903)	1	LC	AE	
	Hyllus treleaveni Pekham & Peckham, 1902	1	LC	AE	
	Iranattus principalis Wesołowska 2000	1	LC	AE	
	Menemerus eburnensis Berland & Millot, 1941	1	LC	AE	
	Menemerus fagei Berland & Millot, 1941	1	LC	AE	
	Menemerus minshullae Wesołowska, 1999	1	LC	AE	
	Menemerus zimbabwensis Weslowska, 1999	2	LC	STHE	
	Mexcala elegans Peckham & Peckham, 1903	1	LC	AE	
	Myrmarachne ichneumon Simon, 1886	1	LC	AE	
	Natta horizontalis Karsch, 1879	1	LC	AE	
	Pachyballus transversus Simon, 1900	1	LC	AE	
	Pellenes bulawayoensis Wesołowska, 1999	2	LC	STHE	
	Pellenes tharinae Wesołowska, 2006	2	LC	STHE	
	Phintella lajuma Haddad & Wesołowska, 2013	3	DD	SAE	
	Phlegra simplex Wesołowska & Russell-Smith, 2000	1	LC	AE	
	Phlegra varia Wesołowska & Russel-Smith, 2000	1	LC	AE	
	Phlegra procera Wesołowska & Cumming, 2008	2	LC	STHE	
	Pignus simoni (Peckham & Peckham 1903)	2	LC	STHE	
	Portia schultzi Karsch, 1878	1	LC	AE	
	Rhene sp. 1 (new)	NE	-	-	
	Stenaelurillus guttiger (Simon, 1901)	2	LC	STHE	
	Thyene inflata (Gerstaecker, 1873)	1	LC	AE	
	Thyene natalii Peckham & Peckham, 1903	1	LC	AE	
	Thyene ogdeni Peckham & Peckham, 1903	1	LC	AE	
	Thyene semiargentea (Simon, 1884)	1	LC	AE	
	Thyene thyenioides (Lessert, 1925)	1	LC	AE	
	Thyenula fidelis Wesołowska & Haddad, 2009	2	LC	STHE	
	Thyenula oranjensis Wesołowska, 2001	3	LC	SAE	
	Thyenula sempiterna Wesołowska, 2000	2	LC	STHE	
	Tomomingi szutsi Wesołowska & Haddad, 2013	4	DD	SAE	

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Family	 :): Checklist of the spiders of Blouberg showing endemicity value (EV), conserva Species 	EV	cs	Dist
Scytodidae	Scytodes caffra Purcell, 1904	1	LC	AE
reytoulauc	Scytodes clavata Benoit, 1965	1	LC	AE
	Scytodes maritima Lawrence, 1938	3	LC	SAE
	Scytodes quinqua Lawrence, 1927	2	LC	STHE
	Scytodes thoracica (Latreille, 1802)	0	LC	C
egestriidae	Ariadna bilineata Purcell, 1904	3	LC	SAE
c gesti nade	Ariadna sp. 2 (new)	NE	-	-
elenopidae	Anyphops barbertonensis (Lawrence, 1940)	1	LC	AE
сіспорічас	Anyphops believing Benoit, 1972	4	LC	SAE
	Anyphops lochiel Corronca, 2000	4	DD	SAE
	Selenops brachycephalus Lawrence, 1940	2	LC	STHE
	Selenops lesnei Lessert, 1936	1	LC	AE
	Selenops tenebrosus Lawrence, 1940	2	LC	STHE
icariidae		2	LC	STHE
icariiuae	Hexophthalma hahni (Karsch, 1878)			
	Loxosceles simillima Lawrence, 1927	1	LC	AE
parassidae	Eusparassus jaegeri Moradmand, 2013	2	LC	STHE
	Olios chubbi Lessert, 1923	2	LC	STHE
	Olios correvoni nigrifrons Lawrence, 1928	1	LC	AE
	Olios freyi Lessert, 1929	1	LC	AE
	Olios sp. 3 (undetermined)	NE	-	-
	Pseudomicrommata longipes (Bösenberg & Lenz, 1895)	1	LC	AE
etragnathidae	Leucauge levanderi (Kulczynski, 1901)	1	LC	AE
	Meta meruensis Tullgren, 1910	1	LC	AE
	Tetragnatha boydi O.PCambridge, 1898	0	LC	С
heraphosidae	Ceratogyrus darlingi Pocock, 1897	2	LC	STHE
	Harpactirella overdijki Gallon, 2010	3	LC	SAE
heridiidae	Anelosimus nelsoni Agnarsson, 2006	3	LC	SAE
	Archaearanea sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-
	Argyrodes zonatus (Walckenaer, 1842)	1	LC	AE
	Chorizopella tragardhi Lawrence, 1947	3	LC	SAE
	Coleosoma blandum O.PCambridge, 1882	0	С	-
	Coscinida tibialis Simon, 1898	0	С	-
	Episinus bilineatus Simon, 1894	2	LC	STHE
	Episinus sp. 1 (new)	NE	-	-
	Euryopis episinoides (Walckenaer, 1847)	0	LC	С
	Euryopis funebris (Hentz, 1850)	0	LC	С
	Latrodectus geometricus C.L. Koch, 1841	0	LC	С
	Latrodectus renivulvatus Dahl, 1902	1	LC	AE
	Phoroncidia eburnea (Simon, 1885)	3	LC	SAE
	Phycosoma martinae (Roberts, 1983)	0	LC	С
	Phycosoma sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	-	-
	Rhomphaea nasica (Simon, 1873)	0	LC	С
	Steatoda capensis Hann, 1990	0	LC	С
	Theridion piliphilum Strand, 1907	3	LC	SAE
	Theridion purcelli O.PCambridge, 1904	3	LC	SAE
	Theridion sp. 3 (undetermined)	NE	_	-
	Thwaitesia sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	_	_
	Thymoites sp. 1 (undetermined)	NE	_	_
	Tidarren cuneolatum (Tullgren, 1910)	1	LC	AE
homisidae	Ansiae tuckeri (Lessert, 1919)	1	LC	AE
nominade	Diaea puncta Karsch, 1884	1	LC	AE
	Heriaeus peterwebbi Van Niekerk & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2013	2	LC	STHE
		1	LC	
	Misumenops rubrodecoratus Millot, 1941			AE
	Monaeses austrinus Simon, 1910	1	LC	AE
	Mystaria savannensis Lewis & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2014	1	LC	AE
	Oxytate argenteooculata (Simon, 1886)	1	LC	AE
	Ozyptila caenosa Jézéquel, 1966	1	LC	AE
	Parasmodix quadrituberculata Jézéquel, 1966	1	LC	AE
	Pherecydes lucinae Dippenaar-Schoeman, 1980	3	LC	SAE
	Runcinia flavida Simon, 1881	0	LC	С
	Simorcus cotti Lessert, 1936	1	LC	AE

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Family	Species	EV	CS	Dist
	Smodicinus coroniger Simon, 1895	1	LC	AE
	Stiphropus bisigillatus Lawrence, 1952	2	LC	STHE
	Synema decens (Karsch, 1878)	2	LC	STHE
	Synema imitator (Pavesi, 1883)	1	LC	AE
	Synema langheldi Dahl, 1907	1	LC	AE
	Thomisops pupa Karsch, 1879	1	LC	AE
	Thomisus australis Comellini, 1957	1	LC	AE
	Thomisus citrinellus Simon, 1875	0	LC	С
	Thomisus congoensis Comellini, 1957	1	LC	AE
	Thomisus daradioides Simon, 1890	0	LC	С
	Thomisus granulatus Karsch, 1880	1	LC	AE
	Thomisus kalaharinus Lawrence, 1936	1	LC	AE
	Thomisus machadoi Comellini, 1959	1	LC	AE
	Thomisus scrupeus (Simon, 1886)	1	LC	AE
	Tmarus africanus Lessert, 1919	1	LC	AE
	Tmarus cameliformis Millot, 1942	1	LC	AE
	Tmarus comellinii Garcia-Neto, 1989	1	LC	AE
	Tmarus planetarius Simon, 1903	1	LC	AE
	Xysticus natalensis Lawrence, 1938	2	LC	STHE
rachelidae	Afroceto martini (Simon, 1897)	2	LC	STHE
	Fuchiba aquilonia Haddad & Lyle, 2008	2	LC	STHE
	Jocquestus schenkeli (Lessert, 1923)	1	LC	AE
	Orthobula radiata Simon, 1897	1	LC	AE
	Thysanina serica Simon, 1910	2	LC	STHE
	Thysanina transversa Lyle & Haddad, 2006	3	LC	SAE
rochanteriidae	Platyoides walteri (Karsch, 1886)	1	LC	AE
Jloboridae	Hyptiotes ackermani Wiehle, 1964	3	LC	SAE
	Miagrammopes brevicaudus O.PCambridge, 1882	2	LC	STHE
	Philoponella angolensis (Lessert, 1933)	1	LC	AE
	Uloborus plumipes Lucas, 1846	0	LC	С
	Zosis geniculata (Olivier, 1789)	0	LC	С
odariidae	Ballomma neethlingi Jocqué & Henrard, 2015	5	DD	SAE-LE
	Caesetius inflatus Jocqué, 1991	1	LC	AE
	Capheris crassimana (Simon, 1887)	2	LC	STHE
	Capheris decorata Simon, 1904	1	LC	AE
	Chariobos cylindriceus Simon, 1893	1	LC	AE
	Cydrela schoemanae Jocqué, 1991	3	LC	SAE
	Cydrela spinifrons Hewitt, 1915	3	DD	SAE
	Diores auricula Tucker, 1920	2	LC	STHE
	Diores lesserti Lawrence, 1952	3	LC	STHE
	Diores magicus Jocqué & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 1992	2	LC	STHE
	Diores recurvatus Jocqué, 1990	2	LC	STHE
	Heradida bicincta Simon, 1910	2	LC	STHE
	Ranops caprivi Jocqué, 1991	2	LC	STHE
	Ranops sp. 1 (new)	NE	-	-
	Systenoplacis fagei (Lawrence, 1936)	3	LC	SAE

Note: Endemicity: six endemicity categories, ranging from: 6 = endemic-known only from type locality/one locality/one locality only; 5 = known from one province only (SAE-LE); 4 = known from two adjoining provinces only; 3 = South Africa endemic SAE > 2 provinces or not adjoining; 2 = southern Africa (STHE); 1 = Afrotropical Region (AE); 0 = Africa and beyond (C).

NE, Not Evaluated; DD, Data Deficient; LC, Least Concern; VU, Vulnerable; AE, Afrotropical Region Endemics; SAE-LE, South African endemic known from the Limpopo province; SAE, Southern Africa Endemics; STHE, Southern Africa Endemics south of Zambezi and Kunene Rivers; CS, conservation status; EV, endemicity value; Dist., distribution.

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