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The checklist of Latvian spiders (Arachnida: Araneae)

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Abstract

The checklist includes 500 spider species of 31 families mentioned in 74 publications and manuscripts, covering all previous studies on spiders in the territory of Latvia known to the author.

Key words: Araneae, Latvia, spider species.

Introduction

Spiders are distributed worldwide and now the known number of species is more than 47 520 (World Spider Catalog 2018). They can be found in different habitats, even under water (Foelix 1996).

Studies on spiders in Latvia were started in the 19th century by A.E. Grube (1859). After his work in the middle of the 20th century M. Šternbergs studied spiders in different habitats (beginning in 1974, the last publication was in 1998). After the research of Šternebrgs no more intensive spider studies were conducted until the beggining of the 21st century, starting when V. Spuņģis (2005) began new studies.

The last chek list of spider species of Latvia was published in 2002 (Relys, Spuņģis 2002) and it is incomplete. Several new studies on spiders were conducted, and new species for Latvia were identified. This publication suplemments the list of spider species with more than 30 new entries as well as corrects previous mistakes or misunderstandings, thus giving more clear information on the current situation in arachnology in Latvia.

Methods

This checklist analyses 74 publications and manuscripts on fauna of Latvian spiders beginning with the A.E. Grube (1859) in the 19th century, followed by M. Šternbergs (1974; 1976; 1977; 1979a; 1979b; 1980a; 1980b; 1980c; 1981a; 1981b; 1982; 1982b; 1984; 1985a; 1985b; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1990a; 1991; 1995a; 1995b; 1995c; 1998; 1989) and with co-authors (Prieditis, Stenbergs 1981; 1882; Ancipanova, Stenbergs 1984; 1987; Karps et al. 1990b), and diploma thesis of his students (Fedorova 1991; Sevcenko 1991; Vārtiņa 1992; Brūvele 1993; Smaļinskis 1994; Kušķe 1995; Petrovics 1995; Tkaceva 1996; Samulaka 1996; Golubeva 1997; Narodickaja 1997). Šternbergs also identified spiders in other studies related to invertebrate fauna on agriculture land; these results are not published but they are summarized in several reports (Mihnevics et al. 1989; 1990). The most recent research has been carried out by the author of this article (Cera 2008; 2009; 2013) and with co-authors (Cera, Spuņģis 2008; 2010; Cera et al. 2010; Cera, Spuņģis 2013; Petrova et al. 2013; Cera, Keišs 2016), and also by M. Štokmane alone (2013) and with co-authors (Štokmane et al. 2013; Štokmane, Spuņgis 2014).

Šternbergs published the first check list of Latvian spiders in the journal *Latvijas Entomologs* (initially beginning with the Salticidae; Strenbergs 1974), the last part of his checklist was published in 1998 (Šternbergs 1998). Relys and Spuņģis published the checklist of Latvian spiders on-line in 2002 (Relys, Spuņģis 2002). Complex investigations of Latvia spider fauna were carried out during the last decade (by the author of this article and Štokmane et al. 2013; also Spuņģis et al. 2005 and his student (Šulmeistare 1998). These investigations covered various habitats: dunes, peat bogs, coastal meadows and calcareous fens of coastal lowlands.

The species *Argipe bruennichi* (Araneidae) was described as new species for Latvia by Spuņģis (2005). Another new species, *Gibbaranea omoeda* (Araneidae), was also discovered in historical collections of spiders in the Museum für Naturkunde der Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany (Šestáková, Krumpál 2013). Aditionally, five species (*Marpissa muscosa, Neon levis, Neon pictus, Segestria senoculata* and *Talavera aequipes* 2015) were included in the checklist after the revision (done by the author of this article) of the spider collection of the Latvian Museum of Natural History (collected by M. Šternbergs); these species have not been included in any publication before the present one.

The following spider species were included in the species list of Latvia by Relys and Spuņģis (2002), but have no published references or collected specimens available, and therefore they are not included in this checklist: *Aphilleta*

Table 1. List of spider families, genera and species of Latvia

Family	Genus	Species
Pholicidae	*Pholcus* Walckenaer, 1805	*Pholcus phalangoides* (Fuesslin, 1775)
Segestriidae	*Segestria* Latreille, 1804	*Segestria senocula* (Linnaeus, 1758)
Dysderidae	*Harpactea* Bristowe, 1939	*Harpactea rubicunda* (C. L. Koch, 1838)
Mimetidae	*Ero* C. L. Koch, 1836	*Ero cambridgei* Kulczyński, 1911
		Ero furcata (Villers, 1789)
Eresidae	*Eresus* Walckenaer, 1805	*Eresus sandaliatus* (Martini & Goeze, 1778)
Oecobiidae	*Oecobius* Lucas, 1846	*Oecobius navus* Blachwall, 1859
Uloboridae	*Hyptiotes* Walckenaer, 1837	*Hyptiotes paradoxus* (C. L. Koch, 1834)
Nesticidae	*Nesticus* Thorell, 1869	*Nesticus cellulanus* (Clerck, 1757)
Theridiidae	*Anelosimus* Simon, 1891	*Anelosimus pulchellus* (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Asagena Sundevall, 1833	*Asagena phalerata* (Panzer, 1801)
	Cryptachaea Archer, 1946	*Cryptachaea riparia* (Blackwall, 1834)
	Crustulina Menge, 1868	*Crustulina guttata* (Wider, 1834)
		Crustulina sticta (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1861)
	Enoplognatha Pavesi, 1880	*Enoplognatha ovata* (Clerck, 1757)
		Enoplognatha thoracica (Hahn, 1833)
	Episinus Walckenaer, in Latreille 1809	*Episinus angulatus* (Blackwall, 1836)
		Episinus truncatus Latreille, 1809
	Euryopis Menge, 1868	*Euryopis flavomaculata* (C. L. Koch, 1836)
	Lasaeola Simon, 1881	*Lasaeola prona* (Menge, 1868)
		Lasaeola tristis (Hahn, 1833)
	Neottiura Menge, 1869	*Neottiura bimaculata* (Linnaeus, 1767)
	Paidiscura Archer, 1950	*Paidiscura pallens* (Blackwall, 1834)
	Parasteatoda Archer, 1946	*Parasteatoda lunata* (Clerck, 1757)
		Parasteatoda simulants (Thorell, 1875)
		Parasteatoda tepidariorum (C. L. Koch, 1841)
	Pholcomma Thorell, 1869	*Pholcomma gibbum* (Westring, 1851)
	Phylloneta Archer, 1950	*Phylloneta impressa* (L. Koch, 1881)
		Phylloneta sisyphia (Clerck, 1757)
	Platnickina Koçak, Kemal, 2008	*Platnickina tincta* (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Robertus O. P.-Cambridge, 1879	*Robertus arundineti* (O. P.-Cambridge, 1871)
		Robertus insignis O. P.-Cambridge, 1907
		Robertus neglectus (O. P.-Cambridge, 1871)
		Robertus lividus (Blackwall, 1836)
		Robertus scoticus Jackson, 1914
	Simitidion Wunderlich, 1992	*Simitidion simile* (C. L. Koch, 1836)
	Steatoda Sundevall, 1833	*Steatoda albomaculata* (De Geer, 1778)
		Steatoda bipunctata (Linnaeus, 1758)
		Steatoda castanea (Clerck, 1757)
		Steatoda grossa (C. L. Koch, 1838)
		Steatoda triangulosa (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Theonoe Simon, 1881	*Theonoe minutissima* (O. P.-Cambridge, 1879)
	Theridion Walckenaer, 1805	*Theridion familiare* O. P.-Cambridge, 1871
		Theridion melanurum Hahn, 1831
		Theridion pictum (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Theridion variants Hahn, 1833
Linyphiidae	*Abacoproeces* Simon, 1844	*Abacoproeces saltuum* (L. Koch, 1872)
	Agyneta Hull, 1911	*Agyneta affinis* (Kulczyński, 1898)
		Agyneta cauta (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1902)
		Agyneta conigera (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1863)

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		Agyneta decora (O. Pickard -Cambridge, 1871)
		Agyneta gulosa (L.Koch, 1869)
		Agyneta mollis (O. P.-Cambridge, 1871)
		Agyneta olivacea (Emerton, 1882)
		Agyneta ramosa Jackson, 1912
		Agyneta rurestris (C. L. Koch, 1836)
		Agyneta saxatilis (Blackwall, 1844)
		Agyneta subtilis (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1863)
	Allomengea Strand, 1912	*Allomengea scopigera* (Grube, 1859)
		Allomengea vidua (L. Koch, 1879)
	Anguliphantes Saaristo & Tanasevitch, 1996	*Anguliphantes angulipalpis* (Westring, 1851)
		Anguliphantes monticola (Kulczyński, 1881)
	Araeoncus Simon, 1884	*Araeoncus crassicpes* (Westring, 1861)
		Araeoncus humilis (Blackwall, 1841)
	Asthenargus Simon, Fage 1922	*Asthenargus paganus* (Simon, 1884)
	Bathyphantes Menge, 1868	*Bathyphantes approximatus* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1871)
		Bathyphantes gracilis (Blackwall, 1841)
		Bathyphantes nigrinus (Westring, 1851)
		Bathyphantes parvulus (Westring, 1851)
	Bolyphantes C. L. Koch, 1837	*Bolyphantes alticeps* (Sundevall, 1833)
		Bolyphantes luteolus (Blackwall, 1833)
	Centromerita Dahl, 1912	*Centromerita bicolor* (Blackwall, 1833)
		Centromerita concinna (Thorell, 1875)
	Centromerus Dahl, 1886	*Centromerus arcanus* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1873)
		Centromerus brevipalpus (Menge, 1866)
		Centromerus capucinus (Simon, 1884)
		Centromerus dilutus (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1875)
		Centromerus incilium (L. Koch, 1881)
		Centromerus sellarius (Simon, 1884)
		Centromerus semiater (L. Koch, 1879)
		Centromerus silvicola (Kulczyński, 1887)
		Centromerus sylvaticus (Blackwall, 1841)
	Ceratinella Emerton, 1882	*Ceratinella brevipes* (Westring, 1851)
		Ceratinella brevis (Wider, 1834)
		Ceratinella major Kulczyński, 1894
		Ceratinella scabrosa (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1871)
	Cnephalocotes Simon, 1884	*Cnephalocotes obscurus* (Blackwall, 1834)
	Dicymbium Menge, 1868	*Dicymbium nigrum* (Blackwall, 1834)
		Dicymbium tibiale (Blackwall, 1836)
	Diplocentria Hull, 1911	*Diplocentria bidentata* (Emerton, 1882)
	Diplocephalus Bertkau, 1883	*Diplocephalus latifrons* (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1863)
		Diplocephalus picinus (Blackwall, 1841)
	Diplostyla Emerton, 1882	*Diplostyla concolor* (Wider, 1834)
	Dismodicus Simon, 1884	*Dismodicus bifrons* (Blackwall, 1841)
		Dismodicus elevatus (C. L. Koch, 1838)
	Drapetisca Menge, 1866	*Drapetisca socialis* (Sundevall, 1833)
	Entelecara Simon, 1884	*Entelecara acuminata* (Wider, 1834)
		Entelecara erythropus (Westring, 1851)
		Entelecara flavipes (Wider, 1834)
	Erigone Audouin, 1826	*Erigone arctica* (White, 1852)

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Family	Genus	Species
		Erigone atra Blackwall, 1833
		Erigone dentipalpis (Wider, 1834)
		Erigone longipalpis (Sundevall, 1830)
		Erigone promiscua (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1873)
		Erigone welchi Jackson, 1911
	Erigonella Dahl, 1901	*Erigonella hiemalis* (Blackwall, 1841)
		Erigonella ingobilis (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1871)
	Floronia Simon, 1887	*Floronia bucculenta* (Clerck, 1757)
	Glyphesis Simon, 1926	*Glyphesis servulus* (Simon, 1881)
	Gnathonarium Krasch, 1881	*Gnathonarium dentatum* (Wider, 1834)
	Gonatium Menge, 1886	*Gonatium rubellum* (Blackwall, 1841)
		Gonatium rubens (Blackwall, 1833)
	Gongylidiellum Simon, 1884	*Gongylidiellum latebricola* (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1871)
		Gongylidiellum murcidum Simon, 1884
	Gongylidium Menge, 1868	*Gongylidium rufipes* (Linnaeus, 1758)
	Helophora Menge, 1866	*Helophora insignis* (Blackwall, 1841)
	Hylyphantes Simon, 1884	*Hylyphantes graminicola* (Sundevall, 1830)
	Hypomma Dahl, 1886	*Hypomma bituberculatum* (Wider, 1834)
		Hypomma cornutum (Blackwall, 1883)
		Hypomma fulvum (Bösenberg, 1902)
	Hypselistes Simon, 1894	*Hypselistes jacksoni* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1902)
	Jacksonella Millidge, 1951	*Jacksonella falconeri* (Jackson, 1908)
	Kaestneria Wiehle, 1956	*Kaestneria dorsalis* (Wider, 1834)
		Kaestneria pullata (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1863)
	Labulla Simon, 1884	*Labulla thoracica* (Wider, 1834) [14]
	Leptothrix Menge, 1869	*Leptothrix hardyi* (Blackwall, 1850)
	Lepthyphantes Menge, 1866	*Lepthyphantes leprosus* (Ohlert, 1865)
	Leptorhoptrum Kulczyński, 1894	*Leptorhoptrum robustum* (Westring, 1851)
	Linyphia Latreille, 1804	*Linyphia hortenis* Sundevall, 1830
		Linyphia triangularis (Clerck, 1757)
	Lophomma Menge, 1868	*Lophomma punctatum* (Blackwall, 1841)
	Macrargus Dahl, 1886	*Macrargus carpenteri* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1894)
		Macrargus rufus (Wider, 1834)
	Maso Simon, 1884	*Maso sundevalli* (Westring, 1851)
	Mecynargus Kulczyński, 1894	*Mecynargus foveatus* (Dahl, 1912)
		Mecynargus paetulus (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1875)
	Megalepthyphantes Wunderlich, 1994	*Megalepthyphantes nebulosus* (Sundevall, 1830)
	Metopobactrus Simon, 1884	*Metopobactrus prominulus* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1872)
	Micrargus Dahl, 1886	*Micrargus apertus* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1871)
		Micrargus herbigradus (Blackwall, 1854)
		Micrargus laudatus (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1881)
		Micrargus subaequalis (Westring, 1851)
	Microlinyphia Gerhardt, 1928	*Microlinyphia pusilla* (Sundevall, 1830)
		Microlinyphia impriga (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1871)
	Microneta Menge, 1869	*Microneta viaria* (Blackwall, 1841)
	Minicia Thorell, 1875	*Minicia marginella* (Wider, 1834)
	Minyriolus Simon, 1884	*Minyriolus pusillus* (Wider, 1834)
	Neriene Blackwall, 1833	*Neriene clathrata* (Sundevall, 1830)
		Neriene emphana (Walckenaer, 1841)
		Neriene montana (Clerck, 1757)

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Family	Genus	Species
		Neriene peltata (Wider, 1834)
		Neriene radiata (Walckenaer, 1841)
	Nusoncus Wunderlich, 2008	*Nusoncus nasutus* (Schenkel, 1925)
	Notioscopus Simon, 1884	*Notioscopus sarcinatus* (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1872)
	Obscuriphantes Saaristo & Tanasevitch, 2000	*Obscuriphantes obscurus* (Blackwall, 1841)
	Oedothorax Bertkau, 1883	*Oedothorax agrestis* (Blackwall, 1853)
		Oedothorax apicatus (Blackwall, 1850)
		Oedothorax fuscus (Blackwall, 1834)
		Oedothorax gibbosus (Blackwall, 1841)
		Oedothorax retusus (Westring, 1851)
	Oryphantes Hull, 1932	*Oryphantes angulatus* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1881)
	Ostearius Hull, 1911	*Ostearius melanopygius* (O.Pickard-Cambridge, 1879)
	Palliduphantes Saaristo, Tanasevitch, 2001	*Palliduphantes pallidus* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1871)
	Panamomops Simon, 1884	*Panamomops mengei* Simon, 1926
	Pelecopsis Simon, 1864	*Pelecopsis elongata* (Wider, 1834)
		Pelecopsis mengei (Simon, 1884)
		Pelecopsis parallela (Wider, 1834)
		Pelecopsis radicicola (L. Koch, 1872)
	Pityohyphantes Simon, 1929	*Pityohyphantes phrygianus* (C. L. Koch, 1836)
	Pocadicnemis Simon, 1884	*Pocadicnemis pumila* (Blackwall, 1841)
	Porrhomma Simon, 1884	*Porrhomma egeria* Simon, 1884
		Porrhomma micropthalmum (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1871)
		Porrhomma montanum Jackson, 1913
		Porrhomma pallidum Jackson, 1913
		Porrhomma pygmaeum (Blackwall, 1834)
		Porrhomma rosenhaueri (L. Koch, 1872)
	Saaristoa Millidge, 1978	*Saaristoa abnormis* (Blackwall, 1841)
		Saaristoa firma (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1905)
	Savignia Blackwall, 1833	*Savignia frontata* Blackwall, 1833
	Semljicola Strand, 1906	*Semljicola faustus* (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1900)
	Silometopus Simon, 1926	*Silometopus elegans* (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1872)
		Silometopus reussi (Thorell, 1871)
	Sintula Simon, 1884	*Sintula corniger* (Blackwall, 1856)
	Stemonyphantes Menge, 1866	*Stemonyphantes lineatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
	Styloctetor Simon, 1884	*Styloctetor stativus* (Simon, 1881)
	Tallusia Lehtinen & Saaristo, 1972	*Tallusia experta* (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1871)
	Tapinocyba Simon, 1884	*Tapinocyba affinis* Lessert, 1907
		Tapinocyba insecta (L. Koch, 1869)
		Tapinocyba mitis (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1882)
		Tapinocyba pallens (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1872)
		Tapinocyba praecox (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1873)
	Tapinocyboides Whiele, 1960	*Tapinocyboides pygmaeus* (Menge, 1869)
	Tapinopa Westring, 1851	*Tapinopa longidens* (Wider, 1834)
	Tenuiphantes Saaristo & Tanasevitch, 1996	*Tenuiphantes alacris* (Blackwall, 1853)
		Tenuiphantes cristatus (Menge, 1866)
		Tenuiphantes flavipes (Blackwall, 1854)
		Tenuiphantes mengei (Kulczyński, 1885)
		Tenuiphantes tenebricola (Wider, 1834)
		Tenuiphantes tenuis (Blackwall, 1852)
		Tenuiphantes zimmermanni (Bertkau, 1890)

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	Thyreosthenius Simon, 1884	*Thyreosthenius biovatus* (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1875)
		Thyreosthenius parasiticus (Westring, 1851)
	Tiso Simon, 1884	*Tiso vagans* (Blackwall, 1834)
	Tmeticus Menge, 1868	*Tmeticus affinis* (Blackwall, 1855)
	Trematocephalus Dahl, 1886	*Trematocephalus cristatus* (Wider, 1834)
	Trichopterna Kulczyński, 1894	*Trichopterna cito* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1872)
	Trichopternoides Wunderlich, 2008	*Trichopternoides thorelli* (Westring, 1861)
	Troxochrus Simon, 1884	*Troxochrus scabriculus* (Westring, 1851)
	Typhochrestus Simon, 1884	*Typhochrestus digitatus* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1872)
	Walckenaeria Blackwall, 1833	*Walckenaeria acuminata* Blackwall, 1833
		Walckenaeria alticeps (Denis, 1952)
		Walckenaeria antica (Wider, 1834)
		Walckenaeria atrotibialis (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1878)
		Walckenaeria capito (Westring, 1861)
		Walckenaeria corniculans (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1875)
		Walckenaeria cucullata (C. L. Koch, 1836)
		Walckenaeria cuspidata Blackwall, 1833
		Walckenaeria dysderoides (Wider, 1834)
		Walckenaeria furcillata (Menge, 1869)
		Walckenaeria kochi (O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1872)
		Walckenaeria mitrata (Menge, 1868)
		Walckenaeria nodosa O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1873
		Walckenaeria nudipalpis (Westring, 1851)
		Walckenaeria obtusa Blackwall, 1836
		Walckenaeria unicornis O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1861
		Walckenaeria vigilax (Blackwall, 1853)
Tetragnathidae	*Meta* C. L. Koch, 1836	*Meta menardi* (Latreille, 1804)
	Metellina Chamberlin, Ivie 1941	*Metellina mengei* (Blackwall, 1869)
		Metellina merianae (Scopoli, 1763)
		Metellina segmentata (Clerck, 1757)
	Pachygnatha Sundevall, 1823	*Pachygnatha clercki* Sundevall, 1823
		Pachygnatha degeeri Sundevall, 1830
		Pachygnatha listeri Sundevall, 1830
	Tetragnatha Latreille, 1804	*Tetragnatha dearmata* Thorell, 1873
		Tetragnatha extensa (Linnaeus, 1758)
		Tetragnatha montana Simon, 1874
		Tetragnatha nigrita Lendl, 1886
		Tetragnatha obtusa C. L. Koch, 1837
		Tetragnatha pinicola L. Koch, 1870
Araneidae	*Aculepeira* Chamberlin, Ivie 1942	*Aculepeira ceropegia* (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Agalenatea Archer, 1951	*Agalenatea redii* (Scopili, 1763)
	Araneus Clerck, 1757	*Araneus alsine* (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Araneus angulatus Clerck, 1757
		Araneus diadematus Clerck, 1757
		Araneus marmoreus Clerck, 1757
		Araneus quadratus Clerck, 1757
		Araneus saevus (L. Koch, 1872)
		Araneus sturmi (Hahn, 1831)
		Araneus triguttatus (Fabricius, 1793)
	Araniella Chamberlin, Ivie 1942	*Araniella alpica* (L. Koch, 1869)

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		Araniella cucurbitina (Clerck, 1757)
		Araniella inconspicua (Simon, 1874)
		Araniella proxima (Kulczyński, 1885)
	Argiope Audouin, 1826	*Argiope bruennichi* (Scopoli, 1772)
	Cercidia Thorell, 1869	*Cercidia prominens* (Westring, 1851)
	Cyclosa Menge, 1866	*Cyclosa conica* (Pallas, 1772)
		Cyclosa oculata (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Gibbaranea Archer, 1951	*Gibbaranea bituberculata* (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Gibbaranea omoeda (Thorell, 1870)
	Hypsosinga Ausserer, 1871	*Hypsosinga heri* (Hahn, 1831)
		Hypsosinga pygmaea (Sundevall, 1831)
		Hypsosinga sanguinea (C. L. Koch, 1844)
	Larinioides Caporiacco, 1934	*Larinioides cornutus* (Clerck, 1757)
		Larinioides patagiatus (Clerck, 1757)
		Larinioides sericatus (Clerck, 1757)
	Mangora O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1889	*Mangora acalypha* (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Neocsona Simon, 1864	*Neocsona adianta* (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Nuctenea Simon, 1864	*Nuctenea silvicultrix* (C. L. Koch, 1835)
		Nuctenea umbratica (Clerck, 1757)
	Singa C. L. Koch, 1836	*Singa hamata* (Clerck, 1757)
		Singa nitidula C. L. Koch, 1844
	Stroemiellus Wunderlich, 2004	*Stroemiellus stroemi* (Thorell, 1870)
	Zilla C. L. Koch, 1834	*Zilla diodia* (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Zygiella F. O. Pickard–Cambridge, 1902	*Zygiella atrica* (C. L. Koch, 1845)
		Zygiella x-notata (Clerck, 1757)
Lycosidae	*Acantholycosa* Dahl, 1908	*Acantholycosa lignaria* (Clerck, 1757)
	Alopecosa Simon, 1885	*Alopecosa aculeata* (Clerck, 1757)
		Alopecosa cuneata (Clerck, 1757)
		Alopecosa cursor (Hahn, 1831)
		Alopecosa fabrilis (Clerck, 1757)
		Alopecosa inquilina (Clerck, 1757)
		Alopecosa pulverulenta (Clerck, 1757)
		Alopecosa schmidti (Hahn, 1835)
		Alopecosa trabalis (Clerck, 1757)
	Arctosa C. L. Koch, 1847	*Arctosa alpigena* (Doleschall, 1852)
		Arctosa cinerea (Fabricius, 1777)
		Arctosa figurata (Simon, 1876)
		Arctosa leopardus (Sundevall, 1833)
		Arctosa lutetiana (Simon, 1876)
		Arctosa maculata (Hahn, 1822)
		Arctosa perita (Latreille, 1799)
		Arctosa stigmosa (Thorell, 1875)
	Aulonia C. L. Koch, 1847	*Aulonia albimana* (Walckenaer, 1805)
	Hygrolycosa Dahl, 1908	*Hygrolycosa rubrofasciata* (Ohlert, 1865)
	Pardosa C. L. Koch, 1847	*Pardosa agrestis* (Westring, 1861)
		Pardosa agricola (Thorell, 1856)
		Pardosa amentata (Clerck, 1757)
		Pardosa atrata (Thorell, 1873)
		Pardosa fulvipes (Collett, 1876)
		Pardosa hortensis (Thorell, 1872)

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		Pardosa hyperborea (Thorell, 1872)
		Pardosa lugubris (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Pardosa monticola (Clerck, 1757)
		Pardosa nigriceps (Thorell, 1856)
		Pardosa pauludicola (Clerck, 1757)
		Pardosa palustris (Linnaeus, 1758)
		Pardosa prativaga (L. Koch, 1870)
		Pardosa proxima (C. L. Koch, 1847)
		Pardosa pullata (Clerck, 1757)
		Pardosa riparia (C. L. Koch, 1833)
		Pardosa saltans Töpfer-Hofmann, 2000
		Pardosa saltuaria (L. Koch, 1870)
		Pardosa sphagnicola (Dahl, 1908)
		Pardosa wagleri (Hahn, 1822)
	Pirata Sundevall, 1833	*Pirata piraticus* (Clerck, 1757)
		Pirata piscatorius (Clerck, 1757)
		Pirata tenuitarsis Simon, 1876
		Pirata uliginosus (Thorell, 1856)
	Piratula Roewer, 1960	*Piratula hygrophila* (Thorell, 1872)
		Piratula insularis (Emerton, 1885)
		Piratula knorri (Scopoli, 1763)
		Piratula latitans (Blackwall, 1841)
	Trochosa C. L. Koch, 1847	*Trochosa robusta* (Simon, 1876)
		Trochosa ruricola (De Geer, 1778)
		Trochosa spinipalpis (F. O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1895)
		Trochosa terricola Thorell, 1856
	Xerolycosa Dahl, 1908	*Xerolycosa minata* (C. L. Koch, 1834)
		Xerolycosa nemoralis (Westring, 1861)
Pisauridae	*Dolomedes* Latreille, 1804	*Dolomedes fimbriatus* (Clerck, 1757)
		Dolomedes plantarius (Clerck, 1757)
	Pisaura Simon, 1885	*Pisaura mirabilis* (Clerck, 1757)
Oxyopidae	*Oxyopes* Latreille, 1804	*Oxyopes ramosus* (Martini, Goeze, 1778)
Agelenidae	*Agelena* Walckenaer, 1805	*Agelena labyrinthica* (Clerck, 1757)
	Eratigena Bolzern, Burckhardt, Hänggi, 2013	*Eratigena atrica* (C. L. Koch, 1843)
	Tegenaria Latreille, 1804	*Tegenaria domestica* (Clerck, 1757)
Cybaeidae	*Argyroneta* Latreille, 1804	*Argyroneta aquatica* (Clerck, 1757)
Hahniidae	*Antistea* Simon, 1898	*Antistea elegans* (Blackwall, 1841)
	Cryphoeca Thorell, 1870	*Cryphoeca silvicola* (C. L. Koch, 1834)
	Hahnia C. L. Koch, 1841	*Hahnia nava* (Blackwall, 1841)
		Hahnia ononidum Simon, 1875
		Hahnia pusilla C. L. Koch, 1841
	Iberina Simon, 1881	*Iberina montana* (Blackwall, 1841)
Dictynidae	*Argenna* Thorell, 1870	*Argenna subnigra* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1861)
	Dictyna Sundevall, 1833	*Dictyna arundinacea* (Linnaeus, 1758)
		Dictyna pusilla Thorell, 1856
		Dictyna uncinata Thorell, 1856
	Lathys Simon, 1884	*Lathys humilis* (Blackwall, 1855)
Amaurobiidae	*Amaurobius* C. L. Koch, 1837	*Amaurobius fenestralis* (Ström, 1768)
Eutichuridae	*Cheiracanthium* C. L. Koch, 1839	*Cheiracanthium elegans* Thorell, 1875
		Cheiracanthium erraticum (Walckenaer, 1802)

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		Cheiracanthium oncognathum Thorell, 1871
		Cheiracanthium punctorium (Villers, 1789)
		Cheiracanthium virescens (Sundevall, 1833)
Miturgidae	*Zora* C. L. Koch, 1847	*Zora armillata* Simon, 1878
		Zora nemoralis (Blackwall, 1861)
		Zora silvestris Kulczyński, 1897
		Zora spinimana (Sundevall, 1833)
Anyphaenidae	*Anyphaena* Sundevall, 1833	*Anyphaena accentuata* (Walckenaer, 1802)
Liocranidae	*Agroeca* Westring, 1861	*Agroeca brunnea* (Blackwall, 1833)
		Agroeca dentigera Kulczyński, 1913
		Agroeca lusatica (L. Koch, 1875)
		Agroeca proxima (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1871)
	Liocranoeca Wunderlich, 1999	*Liocranoeca striata* (Kulczyński, 1882)
	Scotina Menge, 1873	*Scotina gracilipes* (Blackwall, 1859)
		Scotina palliardii (L Koch, 1881)
Phrurolithidae	*Phrurolithus* C. L. Koch, 1839	*Phrurolithus festivus* (C. L. Koch, 1835)
Clubionidae	*Clubiona* Latreille, 1804	*Clubiona caerulescens* L. Koch, 1867
		Clubiona comta C. L. Koch, 1839
		Clubiona decora Blackwall, 1859
		Clubiona diversa O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1862
		Clubiona frisia Wunderlich, Schuett, 1995
		Clubiona frutetorum L Koch, 1867
		Clubiona germanica Thorell, 1871
		Clubiona lutescens Westring, 1851
		Clubiona neglecta O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1862
		Clubiona pallidula (Clerck, 1757)
		Clubiona phragmitis C. L. Koch, 1843
		Clubiona reclusa O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1863
		Clubiona similis L. Koch, 1867
		Clubiona stagnatilis Kulczyński, 1897
		Clubiona subsultans Thorell, 1875
		Clubiona subtilis L. Koch, 1867
		Clubiona trivialis C. L. Koch, 1843
Gnaphosidae	*Callilepis* Westring, 1874	*Callilepis nocturna* (Linnaeus, 1758)
	Drassodes Westring, 1851	*Drassodes lapidosus* (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Drassodes pubescens (Thorell, 1856)
	Drassyllus Chamberlin, 1922	*Drassyllus lutetianus* (L. Koch, 1866)
		Drassyllus praeficus (L. Koch, 1866)
		Drassyllus pusillus (C. L. Koch, 1833)
	Gnaphosa Latreille, 1804	*Gnaphosa bicolor* (Hahn,1833)
		Gnaphosa lapponum (L. Koch, 1866)
		Gnaphosa leporina (L. Koch, 1866)
		Gnaphosa lucifuga (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Gnaphosa lugubris (C. L. Koch, 1839)
		Gnaphosa montana (L. Koch, 1866)
		Gnaphosa muscorum (L. Koch, 1866)
		Gnaphosa nigerrima L. Koch, 1877
	Haplodrassus Chamberlin, 1922	*Haplodrassus cognatus* (Westring, 1861)
		Haplodrassus moderatus (Kulczyński, 1897)
		Haplodrassus signifer (C. L. Koch, 1839)

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		Haplodrassus silvestris (Blackwall, 1833)
		Haplodrassus soerenseni (Strand, 1900)
		Haplodrassus umbratilis (L. Koch, 1866)
	Micaria Westring, 1851	*Micaria albovittata* (Lucas, 1846)
		Micaria fulgens (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Micaria lenzi Bösenberg, 1899
		Micaria pulicaria (Sundevall, 1831)
		Micaria silesiaca L. Koch, 1875
		Micaria subopaca Westring, 1861
	Phaeocedus Simon, 1893	*Phaeocedus braccatus* (L. Koch, 1866)
	Poecilochora Westring, 1874	*Poecilochora variana* (C. L. Koch, 1839)
	Scotophaeus Simon, 1893	*Scotophaeus quadripunctatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
	Sosticus Chamberlin, 1922	*Sosticus loricatus* (L. Koch, 1866)
	Trachyzelotes Lohmander, 1944	*Trachyzelotes pedestris* (C. L. Koch, 1837)
	Zelotes Gistel, 1848	*Zelotes apricorum* (L. Koch, 1876)
		Zelotes clivicola (L. Koch, 1870)
		Zelotes electus (C. L. Koch, 1839)
		Zelotes latreillei (Simon, 1878)
		Zelotes longipes (L. Koch, 1866)
		Zelotes petrensis (C. L. Koch, 1839)
		Zelotes subterraneus (C. L. Koch, 1833)
Sparassidae	*Micrommata* Latreille, 1804	*Micrommata virescens* (Clerck, 1757)
Philodromidae	*Philodromus* Walckenaer, 1826	*Philodromus aureolus* (Clerck, 1757)
		Philodromus cespitum (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Philodromus collinus C. L. Koch, 1835
		Philodromus dispar Walckenaer, 1826
		Philodromus emarginatus (Schrank, 1803)
		Philodromus fallax Sundevall, 1833
		Philodromus fuscomarginatus (De Geer, 1778)
		Philodromus histrio (Latreille, 1819)
		Philodromus margaritatus (Clerck, 1757)
		Philodromus poecilus (Thorell, 1872)
		Philodromus vagulus Simon, 1875
	Thanatus C. L. Koch, 1837	*Thanatus arenarius* L. Koch, 1872
		Thanatus formicinus (Clerck, 1757)
		Thanatus striatus C. L. Koch, 1845
	Tibellus Simon, 1875	*Tibellus maritimus* (Menge, 1875)
		Tibellus oblongus (Walckenaer, 1802)
Thomisidae	*Coriarachne* Thorell, 1870	*Coriarachne depressa* (C. L. Koch, 1837)
	Diaea Thorell, 1869	*Diaea dorsata* (Fabricius, 1777)
	Ebrechtella Dahl, 1907	*Ebrechtella tricuspidata* (Fabricius, 1775)
	Misumena Latreille, 1804	*Misumena vatia* (Clerck, 1757)
	Ozyptila Simon, 1864	*Ozyptila atomaria* (Panzer, 1801)
		Ozyptila brevipes (Hah, 1826)
		Ozyptila gertschi Kurata, 1944
		Ozyptila praticola (C. L. Koch, 1837)
		Ozyptila scabricula (Westring, 1851)
		Ozyptila trux (Blackwall, 1846)
	Xysticus C. L. Koch, 1835	*Xysticus acerbus* Thorell, 1872
		Xysticus audax (Schrank, 1803)

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		Xysticus bifasciatus C. L. Koch, 1837
		Xysticus chippewa Gertsch, 1953
		Xysticus cristatus (Clerck, 1757)
		Xysticus erraticus (Blackwall, 1834)
		Xysticus kochi Thorell, 1872
		Xysticus lanio C. L. Koch, 1835
		Xysticus lineatus (Westring, 1851)
		Xysticus luctuosus (Blackwall, 1836)
		Xysticus obscurus Collett, 1877
		Xysticus robustus (Hahn, 1832)
		Xysticus sabulosus (Hahn, 1832)
		Xysticus ulmi (Hahn, 1831)
Salticidae	*Aelurillus* Simon, 1884	*Aelurillus v-insignitus* (Clerck, 1757)
	Dendryphantes C. L. Koch, 1837	*Dendryphantes hastatus* (Clerck, 1757)
		Dendryphantes rudis (Sundevall, 1833)
	Euophrys C. L. Koch, 1834	*Euophrys frontalis* (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Euophrys herbigrada (Simon, 1871)
	Evarcha Simon, 1902	*Evarcha arcuata* (Clerck, 1757)
		Evarcha falcata (Clerck, 1757)
		Evarcha laetabunda (C. L. Koch, 1846)
	Heliophanus C. L. Koch, 1833	*Heliophanus aeneus* (Hahn, 1832)
		Heliophanus auratus C. L. Koch, 1835
		Heliophanus cupreus (Walckenaer, 1802)
		Heliophanus dubius C. L. Koch, 1835
		Heliophanus flavipes (Hahn, 1832)
		Heliophanus patagiatus Thorell, 1875
	Leptorchestes Thorell, 1870	*Leptorchestes berolinensis* (C. L. Koch, 1846)
	Marpissa C. L. Koch, 1846	*Marpissa muscosa* (Clerck, 1757)
		Marpissa radiata (Grube, 1859)
	Myrmarachne MacLeay, 1839	*Myrmarachne formicaria* (De Geer, 1778)
	Neon Simon, 1876	*Neon levis* (Simon, 1871)
		Neon reticulatus (Blackwall, 1853)
		Neon valentulus Falconer, 1912
	Pellenes Simon, 1876	*Pellenes tripunctatus* (Walckenaer, 1802)
	Phlegra Simon, 1876	*Phlegra fasciata* (Hahn, 1826)
	Pseudeuophrys Dahl, 1912	*Pseudeuophrys erratica* (Walckenaer, 1826)
	Salticus Latreille, 1804	*Salticus cingulatus* (Panzer, 1797)
		Salticus scenicus (Clerck, 1757)
		Salticus zebraneus (C. L. Koch, 1837)
	Sibianor Logunov 2001	*Sibianor aurocinctus* (Ohlert, 1865) 1868
	Sitticus Simon, 1901	*Sitticus caricis* (Westring, 1861)
		Sitticus distinguendus (Simon, 1868) (syn. *Attulus helveolus*)
		Sitticus floricola (C. L. Koch, 1837)
		Sitticus pubescens (Fabricius, 1775)
		Sitticus saltator (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1868)
		Sitticus terebratus (Clerck, 1757)
	Synageles Simon, 1876	*Synageles hilarulus* (C. L. Koch, 1846)
		Synageles venator (Lucas, 1836)
	Talavera Peckham, Peckham 1909	*Talavera aequipes* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1871)
		Talavera parvistyla Logunov, Kronestedt, 2003

misera (O. P.-Cambridge, 1882), *Centromerus levitarsis* (Simon, 1884), *Tapinocyba biscissa* (O. P.-Cambridge, 1872), *Taranucnus setosus* (O. P.-Cambridge, 1863) (Linyphiidae) and *Synema globusum* (Fabricius, 1775), *Thomisus onustus* Walckenaer, 1805 (Thomisidae). Species *Pardosa hyperborea* (Thorell, 1872) (Lycosidae) is included in the list, but there is no reference on it from Latvia (registed in Fauna Europea, van Helsdingen 2017). .

Šternbergs collected spiders by use of a soil frame (or biocenometr) and hand sorting, while Cera, Spuņģis and Štokmane used pitfall traps and entomological sweep net for spider collecting. Some of the species were recently discovered from photo images (Dabasdati 2013; Rustanoviča 2014; Dabasdati 2015).

The spider taxonomy of this article follows the World Spider Catalogue 2018, version 19.0 (2018).

Results and discussion

This paper presents the checklist of all discovered spider species in the territory of Latvia. The checklist includes 500 spider species and 31 families (Table 1). Most probably the number of spider species in Latvia exceeds 500, as in Estonia there are 525 spider species (Meriste, pers. comments); fewer spider species are known for Lithuania – 445 (Biteniekyte, Relys 2011). Some species inhabiting non-studied layers of vegetation or living in other (not investigated) habitats can still remain as unknown for the Latvian fauna. In last two decades spiders were investigated more intensively thus resulting in more than 30 new spider species added to the list. These were found in investigations of peat bogs, calcareous fens and coastal habitats like dunes and meadows (Cera, Spuņģis 2008; 2009; 2010; Cera 2013; Štokmane et al. 2013 etc.).

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