


Crab spider

Thomisidae

Adults: Flattened body with diverse coloring, from bright neon to dark with gray and brown patterns. Front two pairs of legs are much longer than the back two pairs.



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Body length: 4-8 mm 
4 mm 8 mm

Diet/web: Ambush hunters use their large legs to grasp unsuspecting prey. Named for their ability to walk sideways, holding their legs crab-like out at their side. Does not make a web.