

Jumping spider

Salticidae

Adults: Stout, flattened body with stout legs. Square prosoma. Large eyes. Attractive and often brightly colored, iridescent or patterned.

Diet/web: Common on plant foliage. Day-active. Walks with an irregular gait and pounces to capture prey, sometimes jumping several times its own length. Does not make a web.

Body length: 5-18 mm



Face of jumping spider.



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