

# Orb weaver

Araneidae

**Adults:** Immense range of size and color patterns. Often have large spherical abdomens. Among the largest spiders found in the North Central United States, with body lengths of up to 1 inch.

Body length:   
13-26 mm                      13 mm                      26 mm



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**Diet/web:** Produce a large, orb-shaped web to catch prey. Use vibrational cues to locate trapped prey. Webs made by orb weavers are very organized and resemble a circular grid.

