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## Australian Peacock Spider

*Maratus volans*

The Australian Peacock Spider is a small, vividly colored jumping spider native to Australia, renowned for the spectacular courtship displays of the males. Males possess an iridescent, fan-like exten...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Salticidae

**Habitat:** Woodland and heathland

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 1-2 mg

**Scientific name:** *Maratus volans*

### Did you know?

- The intricate dances of male peacock spiders are so complex that some scientists have compared them to bird-of-paradise displays.
- Male Australian Peacock Spiders perform elaborate dances and display colorful abdominal flaps to woo females. Despite their dazzling appearance, they...

### What I learned

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