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Animal Fact Sheet

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Garden orb-weaver

Eriophora transmarina

The Garden orb-weaver is a common spider found throughout Australia, recognized for its large, rounded abdomen and intricate circular webs. Females are typically larger than males and display a range…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Araneidae
Habitat: Gardens, forests, woodlands, and urban areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.5-1.5 grams
Scientific name: Eriophora transmarina

Did you know?

- Female Garden orb-weavers can lay hundreds of eggs at once, encasing them in silk sacs for protection until they hatch.
- Garden orb-weavers rebuild their webs every evening, often eating the old silk to recycle nutrients. Their webs can span up to 60 cm in diameter and …

What I learned

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