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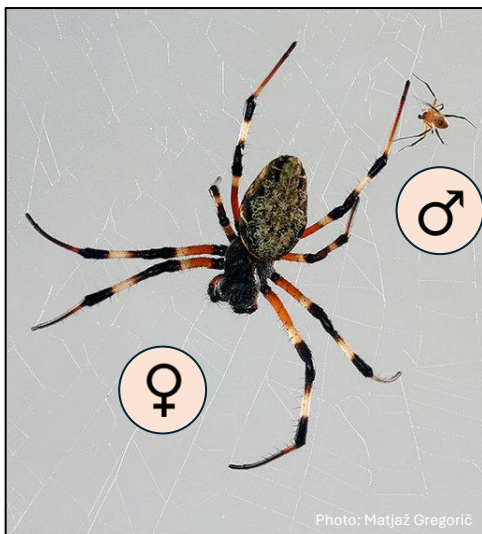


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Help us sample the **African hermit spider!** (*Nephilingis cruentata*)

WHY?

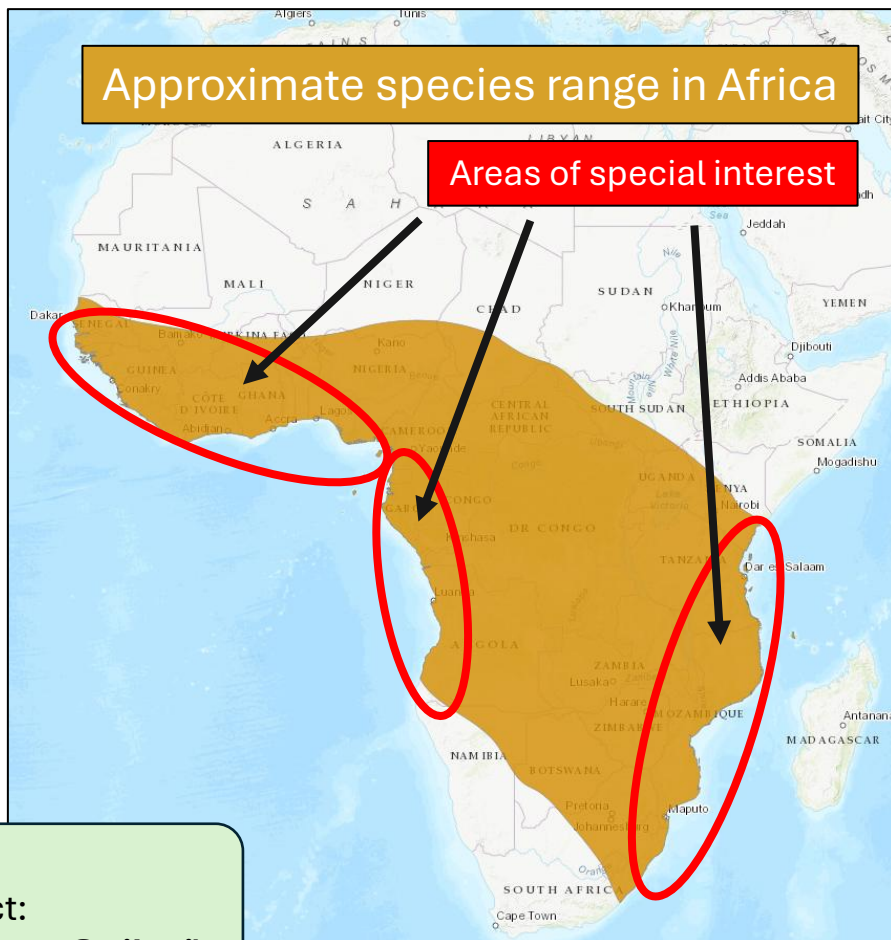
Our main objective is to explore the species' **dispersal from Africa to South America**. We are compiling a large sample, focusing on African coastal populations.

WHERE? HOW?

Large ♀ and tiny ♂ are found on large webs on trees or **around houses**. They are harmless and locally abundant.

We require **whole specimens** of both sexes, preserved in ethanol.

If you or someone you know is **planning fieldwork** in areas of our special interest, please contact us for more information.



WHO?

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