

On the spider species of Theridiidae in Sweden

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53 species of the spider family Theridiidae have been found in Sweden. The known habitat and distribution of the species are reviewed. *Theridion hemerobium* seems to be a fairly common species, known from several localities in the southern part of Sweden. It has been found in some sunexposed marshes with bulrushes, on several bridges near running water and on a few rocky hills adjoining lakes. It has often been found together with *T. pictum*. All earlier reports of *T. melanurum* and *T. denticulatum* are probably *T. mystaceum*. *T. mystaceum* is in south Sweden a common species on trees with deep crevices, but has also often been found in crevices on rocks and walls. *Robertus heydemanni* has in southernmost Sweden been found among heaps of seaweed along the coast. *Achaearanea simulans* seems to be a species restricted to the southernmost part. *Enoplognatha latimana* has been found on herbs on a south facing ridge at the sea in southernmost Sweden.