Some rare and zoogeographical remarkable spider species from Lithuania

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The special location of Lithuania between Baltic Sea, Middle Russian Plain, Scandinavia and Middle Europe as well gives us a possibility to find some spider species, which border line of distribution may be there. The following species of spiders known further investigations and sampled by the author (sample time 1989–1993) are worth mentioning: Harpactea rubicunda (C. L. Koch), Atea triguttata (Fabricius), Larinioides sclopetarius (Clerck), Scothophaeus scutulatus (L. Koch) and Misumenops tricuspidatus (Fabricius). They are southern species well known in Poland and southern part of Lithuania, but missing in northern territories. In Lithuania Alopecosa mariae (F. Dahl), Centromerus levitarsis (Simon) and Cheiracanthium montanum (L. Koch) are found, which nearest point of southern distribution is Sudet-Mountains in Poland. Tapinocyba biscissa (O. P.-Cambridge), with their distribution in North Germany, North Poland, Baltic States and Finland, shows circular distribution along the Baltic sea coast. The following species, Macrargus boreus Holm, Argenna patula (Simon) and Robertus ungulatus Vogelsanger are well known for northern regions. It is noticeable, that Clubiona marmorata (L. Koch) is found in Lithuania because it is not known in all other adjacent states.