

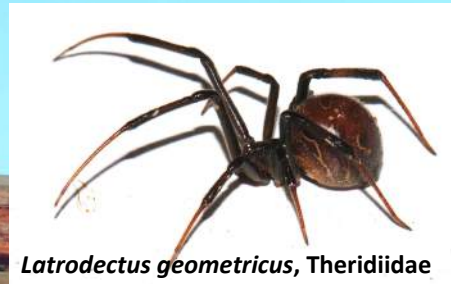


Spiders of Rapa Nui

Rapa Nui is the most isolated island on the planet. It is located in the Southwest Pacific and has a sub-tropical climate. It is composed by 3 volcanoes (Maunga Terevaka, Poike and Rano Kau) with a highest elevation of 511 m. The island was the born place of a fascinating culture world known by the construction of the *moais*. In the same way, it has witnessed large environmental changes. Its aracno-fauna is composed mainly by introduced species from different parts of the world. Here, there is a sample of some of the species that can be seen more frequently.



Habronattus cf. coecatus, Salticidae



Latrodectus geometricus, Theridiidae



Meriola arcifera, Corinnidae



Parasteatoda tepidariorum, Theriididae



Phidippus regius, Salticidae



Phidippus regius, Salticidae



Scytodes fusca, Scytodidae



Tegenaria domestica, Agelenidae



Tetragnatha sp., Tetragnathidae



Phidippus regius, Salticidae



S. fusca with egg sac



Steatoda grossa, Theriididae

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