# Family Thomisidae

Crab Spiders do not build webs to trap prey, though all of them produce silk for drop lines and sundry reproductive purposes; some are wandering hunters and the most widely known are ambush predators. Some species sit on or beside flowers or fruit, where they grab visiting insects.

## Genus Talaus



Talaus xiphosus
Female
23-8-2009
BOMBALAI

## Genus Misumena



GENUS Misumena Misumena sp ABAKA Female 11-10-2009 ABAKA Misumena sp PUIYUK Male 21-10-2009 PUIYUK

## **NEW GENUS**



Thomisidae new genus
Female
7-6-2014 ESPLANADE

## Genus Synema



Synema sp GUDANG

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Female
15-6-2014 GUDANG 4

## Genus Epidius



#### **Epidius sp MEROTAI**

Female 21-1-2015 MEROTAI

# Genus Spilosynema



#### Spilosynema New Species

Female 21-10-2009 PUI YUK

## Genus Pharta



#### Pharta sp SEMARAK

New species found in 2015 in Borneo 24-7-2015 SEMARAK Papaya Garden

## Genus Oxytate



#### Oxytate virens

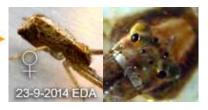
Female 4mm 31-8-2009 BOMALAI HILL

## **Genus Tmarus**



# Family Thomisidae Tmarus sp BATU LINTANG

Female 25-7-2014 BATU LINTANG



#### **Genus Tmarus**

Tmarus sp EDA Female 3.5mm 23-9-2014 EDA

# Genus Runcinia



<u>Family: Thomisidae</u> <u>Subfamily:</u> Thomisinae

Runcinia sp Sq TAWAU

**Female** 

Location SUNGAI TAWAU 26-7-2009

Family: Thomisidae

## Genus Borboropactus



Borboropactus sp SG TAWAU

**Female** 

Location: SUNGAI TAWAU 22-1-2010

Family: Thomisidae

## **Genus Phrynarachne**



Genus: Phrynarachne
Phrynarachne sp MEROTAI
1-10-2014 MEROTAI

Family: Thomisidae

## **Genus Boliscus**



**Genus Boliscus** 

Family: Thomisidae

## Genus Cebrenninus



Cebrenninus rugosus Female ♀ 2015-08-04 MALIAU RIVER

## Genus Lycopus



Lycopus sp BOMBALAI Female ♀ 2015-09-06 BOMBALAI



Lycopus rubropictus
Female
10-12-2009 SEASIDE

## **Genus Thomisus**



A male spider in the <u>Genus: Thomisus</u> Size: 3 mm

Key to identify crab spider of Family Thomisidae.

- 1. No orb web. They are hunters.
- 2. Do not walk around fast. Crawl slowly and stay still in wait.
- 3. Eyes are small, all in the anterior.
- 4. Walks sideways like crabs.
- 5. While being stationary, the legs are usually spread open.
- 6. Common place to be found is inside or on top of a flower.
- 7. The first 3 pairs of tarsus facing forward in resting position.

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