



Phylogeny and taxonomy of European funnel-web spiders of the *Tegenaria–Malthonica* complex (Araneae: Agelenidae) based upon morphological and molecular data

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The taxonomy and systematics of European house spiders, currently constituting the ill-defined *Tegenaria–Malthonica* complex (including *Aterigena*) in the family Agelenidae, are revised. In Europe four monophyletic genera and 81 species are defined. One genus, *Eratigena* **gen. nov.**, and seven species are described as new; at species level 17 new synonyms and 20 new combinations are proposed, and the original combination of 14 species is reinstated. Five species could not be placed (*incertae sedis*) because of insufficient material and one taxon is regarded as ‘*nomen dubium*’. On the basis of a detailed morphological assessment, 88 characters were chosen for a cladistic analysis. Phylogenetically informative characters include mostly spination patterns as well as spinneret and genital structures. In addition to morphology, three gene sections [cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit 1 (CO1), nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dehydrogenase subunit 1 (NADH1) 28S] were analysed. Morphological and molecular analyses were performed individually and in combination applying maximum parsimony and Bayesian tree search methods. In all resulting trees *Malthonica* and *Tegenaria* in their present composition are either polyphyletic or paraphyletic. Consequently, we redefined the two genera and erected a new genus, *Eratigena* **gen. nov.** Identification keys are provided for the European agelenid genera as well as for the European species of *Tegenaria* and *Eratigena* **gen. nov.** The genera and most of the constituent species are described and illustrated. The new classification has also been applied to some extra European members of the *Tegenaria–Malthonica* complex resulting in additional three new synonyms, seven reversals to the original combination, and four new combinations.

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INTRODUCTION

Araneomorph funnel-web spiders (Agelenidae) are remarkable for several reasons. Probably because of their impressive size and general appearance, they are well known to the general public. The European house spiders, e.g. *Tegenaria atrica* C. L. Koch, 1843, and *Tegenaria domestica* (Clerck, 1757), with their

impressively long legs are perfect candidates for causing arachnophobia in susceptible persons. The notorious hobo spider, *Tegenaria agrestis* (Walckenaer, 1802), has been blamed for biting humans and causing necrotic wounds in North America, where it has been introduced (Vest, 1987; Akre & Myhre, 1991; Binford, 2001; Baird & Stoltz, 2002; Vetter *et al.*, 2003; Vetter & Swanson, 2004). It may be, therefore, a species of medical relevance.

Some agelenid spiders are used as laboratory animals in research. They are convenient because of their size and are easy to keep in captivity. One

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important research topic concerns venoms, both from medical and chemical points of view, e.g. the potential use in insecticides (Johnson *et al.*, 1998; Yamaji *et al.*, 2007; Benli & Yigit, 2008; Schroeder *et al.*, 2008). Other research areas concern the evolution of specific behaviour patterns (Ibarra, 1985; Pourie & Trabalon, 1999, 2001; Trabalon & Assi-Bessekon, 2008; Pruitt, 2010; Uhl, Nessler & Schneider, 2010), evolution in general (Stratton, Suter & Miller, 2004; Croucher *et al.*, 2007; Král, 2007; Blackledge *et al.*, 2009), and developmental biology (Jacunski & Templin, 2003; Pourie & Trabalon, 2003; Napiorkowska, Jacunski & Templin, 2007). Despite this wide interest, the taxonomic and phylogenetic relationships within the Agelenidae are still poorly understood (e.g. Zhang, Zhu & Song, 2006a; Bolzern, Hänggi & Burckhardt, 2010).

C. L. Koch (1837) established the family 'Agele-nides', comprising the genera *Philoica* Koch, 1837, and *Tegenaria* Latreille, 1804 (now regarded as synonyms), *Asagena* Sundevall, 1833 (now in Theridiidae), *Arachne* Audouin, 1826 (corresponding to *Tegenaria* and *Agelena*), *Lachesis* Audouin, 1826 (= *Lachesana*, now in Zodariidae), *Nyssus* Walckenaer, 1805 (= *Supunna*, now in Corinnidae), *Textrix* Sundevall, 1833, *Agelena* Walckenaer, 1805, *Hersilia* Audouin, 1826 (now in Hersiliidae), and *Argyroneta* Latreille, 1804 (now in Cybaeidae). Around the same time, Blackwall published the discovery of the calamistrum (Blackwall, 1833: 473, 474, table 31, figs 2, 3) and the cribellum (Blackwall, 1841b: 223, 224). These findings led him to describe a new, cribellate family, Ciniflonidae Blackwall (today considered as a synonym of Amaurobiidae), including the genera *Ciniflo* Blackwall, 1840 (= *Amaurobius* C. L. Koch, 1837) (Blackwall, 1841a), and *Ergatis* Blackwall, 1841 (= *Dictyna*). In the same publication, Blackwall established the genus *Coelotes* Blackwall, 1841, with *Coelotes saxatilis* (Blackwall, 1833) as type species [synonym of *Coelotes atropos* (Walckenaer, 1830); prior to this, Blackwall affiliated this species with *Clubiona* Latreille, 1804, or *Drassus* Walckenaer, 1805] and placed *Coelotes* into Agelenidae C. L. Koch.

C. L. Koch (1850) revised the family and established three subfamilies: (1) 'Eigentliche Trichterspinnen' (*Tegenaria*, *Agelena*, *Textrix*, *Hahnia* C. L. Koch, 1841, and *Hersilia*); (2) 'Wanderspinnen' [*Philoica* (= *Tegenaria*), *Anyphaena* Sundevall, 1833 (currently regarded as separate family, not closely related to Agelenidae)]; and (3) 'Wasserspinnen' [*Argyroneta* (currently regarded as separate family)].

L. Koch (1868) accepted the Ciniflonidae Blackwall and the placement of Coelotinae in Agelenidae by Blackwall, and described *Coelotes bucculentus* L. Koch, 1868, now regarded as a member of *Tegenaria*. Based on the lack of two segmented posterior spin-

nerets and the lack of calamistrum and cribellum, L. Koch (1868) established the genus *Cybaeus* (with two spp.), although without assigning it to a family.

In his work on European spiders, Thorell (1869) stated that his family 'Agalenoidae' (=Agelenidae) comprises 'tolerably heterogeneous elements' (Thorell, 1869: 119) and grouped its members into three sub-families: the Amaurobiinae, the 'Agaleninae' (=Ageleninae) and the Argyronetinae. In reference to C. L. Koch's (1850) subfamily 'Wanderspinnen' he states that it seems to be an 'unnatural section' and transferred the constituent genera to the 'Agalenoidae' (*Philoica*) and 'Drassoidae' (*Anyphaena*), respectively. Even though Thorell (1869: 118) considered the shape of the cephalothorax taxonomically more informative than the calamistrum and cribellum, he left *Coelotes* in the 'Agalenoidae', despite the fact that it resembles *Amaurobius* in this character. Thorell (1869: 129–131) also discussed the confusing nomenclatural and taxonomical history of *Tegenaria*.

Simon (1897, 1898, 1901, 1903) gave a very extensive description of the Agelenidae and included four subfamilies: Nicodaminae (Australian taxon, which he doubtfully included in the family; now family Nicodamidae Simon, 1897), Cybaeinae (now family Cybaeidae Banks, 1892), 'Hahninae' (now family Hahnidae Bertkau, 1878), and Ageleninae. He divided the Ageleninae into the Cryphoeceae and Ageleneae with *Agelena*, *Coelotes*, *Coras* Simon, 1898, *Hadites* Keyserling, 1862, *Malthonica* Simon, 1898, *Tegenaria*, and *Textrix*.

Lehtinen (1967) narrowed the concept of the Agelenidae in transferring many genera to other families. His Agelenidae comprises only the genera of Simon's Ageleneae and some subsequently described taxa, including several by him. He divided the family Agelenidae into the Ageleninae and Coelotinae. Lehtinen's 'radical classification' was criticized by many subsequent authors. Roth & Brame (1972: 2, 3) rejected Lehtinen's changes for the '... extreme difficulty experienced in using his grouping of genera, the inadequacy of his tables for separating genera and higher categories, and general lack of acceptance of his proposals by arachnologists'.

Based on similarities in genital structures, Wunderlich (1986) regarded the ecribellate Coelotinae more closely related to Amaurobiinae than *Agelena* and placed it, as a junior synonym of Amaurobiinae, in his Agelenidae *s.l.* Recent studies suggest that this classification is highly artificial (Bi, Zhou & Song, 2005; Spagna & Gillespie, 2008; Bolzern *et al.*, 2010) and that the Coelotinae belongs to Agelenidae (Miller *et al.*, 2010). In addition to the 'Coelotinae problem', there is an on-going discussion about the definition of Agelenidae and whether the Australian genera are closely related to Agelenidae or not (Griswold *et al.*,

1999, 2005; Jocqué & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006; Spagna & Gillespie, 2008; Miller *et al.*, 2010).

Currently the Agelenidae (including the Coelotinae) comprises 68 genera and 1152 species (Platnick, 2012). During recent years many taxonomic papers with descriptions of new genera and species of Agelenidae (including Coelotinae) have been published from Asia (Nishikawa & Ono, 2004; Guseinov, Marusik & Koponen, 2005; Ovtchinnikov & Inayatullah, 2005; Tanikawa, 2005; Xu, Li & Wang, 2005, 2008; Zhang, Zhu & Wang, 2005; Zhang *et al.*, 2006a, b; Chami-Kranon, Likhitrakarn & Dankittipakul, 2007; Wang & Jäger, 2007, 2008; Xu & Li, 2007, 2008; Zhang, Zhu & Song, 2007; Dankittipakul & Wang, 2008; Dankittipakul & Zhang, 2008; Wang, Xu & Li, 2008; Zhang, Li & Xu, 2008; Zhang & Zhu, 2010), Europe (Kovblyuk, 2006; Barrantes & Eberhard, 2007; Gasparo, 2007; Bolzern, Hänggi & Burckhardt, 2008; Kovblyuk & Ponomarev, 2008; Deltshv, 2008b; Bolzern, Crespo & Cardoso, 2009; Bolzern *et al.*, 2010; Bolzern & Hervé, 2010; Bosmans, 2011), and North America (Ayoub, Riechert & Small, 2005; Stocks, 2009).

The confusing history and the unstable concept of Agelenidae *s.l.* make the taxonomic revision of the family an urgent task given the popularity of its members as laboratory animals and other reasons outlined earlier. The aim of the present work is to contribute to this goal by revising the *Teegenaria-Malthonica*-complex in Europe. These taxa are members of Lehtinen's (1967) subfamily Ageleninae, which includes four tribes: Agelenopsini (Nearctic and Neotropical), Agelenini (Holarctic and Afrotropical), Tetricini, and Tegenariini (both mainly Palaearctic). According to Lehtinen (1967) the Tegenariini comprises *Hadites*, *Histopona* Thorell, 1869, *Malthonica*, *Pseudoteegenaria* Caporiacco, 1934, and *Teegenaria*. Most species have been associated with *Teegenaria* or *Malthonica*. Bolzern *et al.* (2010) have shown that the tribes as conceived by Lehtinen are only partly monophyletic and that the current generic affiliation of several species is doubtful. This is especially true for *Teegenaria* (Levy, 1996; Guseinov *et al.*, 2005) and *Malthonica* (Barrientos & Cardoso, 2007; Bolzern *et al.*, 2010). The problem has been partly solved by Bolzern *et al.* (2010) in erecting the new genus *Aterigena* comprising species previously assigned to both genera.

Here the European species of the *Teegenaria-Malthonica* complex have been revised and their phylogenetic relationships analysed. As the combination of morphological and molecular data improved the reliability of the resulting phylogenies (Giribet, Edgecombe & Wheeler, 2001; Arnedo, Hormiga & Scharff, 2009), we used a mixed approach. Based on the phylogenetic analyses, a new classification is presented.

For *Teegenaria* and *Eratigena* gen. nov. definitions, identification keys to species, and (re)descriptions of many constituent species, including seven new ones, are provided.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Specimens were examined or are cited from the following institutions: American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA (AMNH, N. Platnick), Göteborgs Naturhistoriska Museum, Sweden (GNHM, T. Nordander), Hungary Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungaria (HNHM, D. László), Muséum d'histoire naturelle de la Ville de Genève, Switzerland (MHNG, P. Schwendinger), Muséum National d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, France (MNHN, Ch. Rollard), Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Verona, Italy (MCSN, including the Brignoli collection, L. Latella), Museo Civico di Scienze Naturali 'E. Caffi', Bergamo, Italy (MSNB, P. Pantini), Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland (MIZ, D. Mierzwa), Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom (NHML, J. Beccaloni), Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel, Switzerland (NMB), Naturhistorisches Museum, Bern, Switzerland (NHMB, Ch. Kropf), Naturhistorisches Museum, Wien, Austria (NHMW, Ch. Hörweg), Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Belgium (RBINS, J. van Keer), Senckenberg Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (SMF, including the Wunderlich collection (JW), P. Jäger), Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden (SMNH, G. Lindberg), Manchester Museum, Manchester, United Kingdom (D. Logunov), Universitat de Barcelona, Departament de Biología Animal, Facultat de Biología, Spain (UB, M. A. Arnedo, C. Ribera), and the Zoological Museum, Natural History Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark (ZMUC, N. Scharff).

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Kingdom), A. Schönhofer (Germany), A. Stäubli (Switzerland), M. Trüssel (Switzerland), N. Txasko (Spain), Z. Zhang (China), S. Zschokke (Switzerland). All specimens are preserved in 70–96% ethanol.

Three field excursions to Italy and Crete were conducted by A. Bolzern to collect specimens for DNA extraction. Additional material suitable for molecular work was provided by many colleagues mentioned above and listed in the Acknowledgments. Several specimens were collected as juveniles and raised to maturity in the laboratory at the NMB. The specimens from which DNA was successfully extracted are listed in Appendix 1.

MORPHOLOGICAL METHODS

For the morphological examinations and for the preparation of the drawings a Leica stereomicroscope MZ12 (up to 110× magnification) and MZ Apo with drawing tube were used. The pencil drawings were scanned and digitally reworked with the help of a graphics tablet and Adobe ILLUSTRATOR. Most measurements were taken from digital pictures taken with a Leica DFC320 camera and calculated with the program ImageJ 1.38x (<http://rsb.info.nih.gov/ij/>). In order to get sharp pictures, several photographs with different focal levels were taken, followed by a stacking procedure using the program CombineZM (<http://hadleyweb.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/CZM/News.htm>).

For clearing the vulva, the removed epigyne was placed into clove oil for several minutes. The descriptions of the bulb are given from a ventral view. The spines on the male palp are mostly not illustrated as they are considered of minor taxonomic significance. Leg measurements were taken from the dorsal side. All measurements are given in millimetres. Measurements of palps and legs are given as [femur, patella, tibia, (metatarsus), tarsus/cymbium]. Patterns of leg spination are given for the palps (femur dorsal–prolateral–retrolateral, patella dorsal–prolateral–retrolateral, tibia dorsal–prolateral–retrolateral) and for each leg segment (leg I dorsal–prolateral–retrolateral–ventral, leg II . . .). A ‘p’ in the spination formula indicates ‘paired spines’ (two spines at approximately the same longitudinal position). The colour description is based on ethanol-preserved specimens.

Specimens used for scanning electron microscopy (SEM) were immersed in 2-ethoxy ethanol for 48–72 h and then placed into ethyl acetate for 2–4 h. After several minutes of air drying, the samples were mounted on Cambridge SEM stubs followed by sputter coating with 20 nm gold (BAL-TEX MED 020). Pictures were generated using a scanning electron microscope (XL30 ESEM, Philips) at an accelerating voltage of 5 kV.

The program DELTA (Dallwitz, 1980; Dallwitz, Paine, & Zurcher, 1999) was used for preparing the morphological data matrix for the phylogenetic analyses (Appendix 2).

Redescriptions, drawings, and photographs have been provided only for species lacking good descriptions or illustration in the literature.

Taxa selection and morphological character assessment

This study concentrates on European taxa, all of which are included. Additional material comes from Africa, Asia, and North America (Appendices 3, S1).

Short definitions of the family Agelenidae have already been provided by Bennett & Ubick (2005) and Jocqué & Dippenaar-Schoenman (2006). The characters and their states used in the cladistic analyses are listed in Table 1 and Appendix 2. In total we scored 105 characters for 69 species. As outgroup *Amaurobius ferox* (Walckenaer, 1830), Amaurobiidae, was used. Besides the ingroup in focus (*Malthonica*, *Tegenaria*) we scored for *Agelena labyrinthica* (Clerck, 1757), *Allagelena gracilens* (C. L. Koch, 1841), both belonging to Agelenini, *Maimuna cretica* (Kulczyński, 1903), *Maimuna vestita* (C. L. Koch, 1841), *Textrix caudata* L. Koch, 1872, and *Textrix denticulata* (Olivier, 1789), all belonging to Textricini, *Histopona hauseri* (Brignoli, 1972), *Histopona torpida* (C. L. Koch, 1837), *Histopona fioni* Bolzern *et al.*, 2013, and all known *Aterigena* species to complete the group Tegenariini.

Conventions and abbreviations

The morphological terminology follows Jocqué & Dippenaar-Schoenman (2006) and Bolzern *et al.* (2008). The following abbreviations are used: AER, anterior eye row; ALE, anterior lateral eyes; ALS, anterior lateral spinnerets; AME, anterior median eyes; bulbL, distance of the cymbium base to the most distal tip of the male bulb; CB, cymbium breadth; CBD, combined duct (vulva without recognizable RC); CD, copulatory duct; CL, carapace length; CLY1, clypeus height under AME; CLY2, clypeus height under ALE; CO, copulatory opening at female epigyne; CW, carapace width; FD, fertilization duct; MA, median apophysis at male bulb; OL, opisthosoma length; OW, opisthosoma width; PER, posterior eye row; PLE, posterior lateral eyes; PLS, posterior lateral spinnerets; PME, posterior median eyes; PMS, posterior median spinnerets; RC, receptaculum; RTA, retrolateral tibial apophysis (used here as the sum of all structures in retrolateral position of the tibia of the male pedipalp); STL, sternum length; STW, sternum width.

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For the DNA extraction, one leg was removed from a freshly sampled and alcohol-fixed (pure absolute

Table 1. Morphological characters and states used in the cladistic analyses

Relative measurements in males

1. Carapace: (0) three quarters as wide as long or less, (1) more than three quarters as wide as long.
2. Sternum: (0) approximately as long as wide, (1) distinctly longer than wide.
Textricini (*Maimuna*, *Textrix*) and some *Aterigena* and *Histopona* species have a distinctly elongated sternum as is present in *Amaurobius* species.
3. Ratio carapace length to tibia I length: (0) tibia I shorter or equal to carapace, (1) tibia I longer than carapace.
Relative size of legs compared to the carapace is a key character for some groups.
4. Length of tibiae: (0) III smallest, (1) II smallest.
Length of leg tibiae is taken as a representative of leg length in total. In most agelenids the shortest leg is leg III. The shortened second leg is a potential synapomorphy for Textricini, here represented by *Maimuna* and *Textrix*.

Relative measurements and counts in females

5. Labium: (0) wider than long, (1) as wide as long, (2) longer than wide.
Labium shape is an occasionally used character in different families. Within agelenids, it was here revealed to be homoplastic.
6. Ratio gnathocoxa width to length: (0) smaller than or equal to 0.6, (1) greater than 0.6.
In Textricini, *Aterigena* and *Malthonica* gnathocoxae are distinctly shortened compared to their width. The classes were chosen based on the visualized distribution of available ratios.
7. Number of small teeth at palpal claw: (0) fewer than five, (1) five to eight, (2) nine or more.
A high number of small teeth is present in *Aterigena* and *Eratigena* **gen. nov.** The number is reduced in Agelenini, *Histopona*, and *Tegenaria* and even more in Textricini and *Malthonica*.
8. Ratio carapace length to tibia I length: (0) tibia I smaller or equal to carapace, (1) tibia I longer than carapace.
Relatively longer legs are only present in some species of *Eratigena* **gen. nov.** and *Tegenaria*.
9. Length of tibiae: (0) III smallest, (1) II smallest.
As for males, the shortening of leg II is a potential synapomorphy for *Textrix* and *Maimuna* species.

Eyes

The eight eyes arranged in two transverse rows are used in the literature to define agelenid genera (Appendices 2, S2, Fig. 3). The curvature of eye rows is a character commonly used in identification keys (e.g. Roberts, 1995; Nentwig *et al.*, 2011).

10. Eye size pattern: (0) AME and/or PME smaller than subequally sized lateral eyes, (1) PME largest.
Eye size is a key character separating Textricini species (PME bigger than others) from other agelenids.
11. Clypeus height (measured under AME): (0) less than $1.5 \times$ AME, (1) $1.5-2 \times$ AME, (2) $2-3 \times$ AME, (3) greater than $3 \times$ AME.
All included agelenid species have a higher clypeus than *Amaurobius* but within Agelenidae, this character is homoplastic.
12. Anterior eye row in dorsal view: (0) distinctly recurved, (1) moderately recurved, (2) straight, (3) moderately procurved.
Potential synapomorphy for Agelenini and *Malthonica* (state 3) and Textricini (state 0).
13. Posterior eye row in dorsal view: (0) distinctly recurved, (1) straight or moderately curved, (2) distinctly procurved.
Potential synapomorphy for Agelenini (state 2) and Textricini (state 0).
14. Anterior eye row in frontal view: (0) distinctly recurved, (1) straight or moderately procurved, (2) strongly procurved.
Potential synapomorphy for Agelenini and *Malthonica* (state 2) and Textricini (state 0).
15. Posterior eye row in frontal view: (0) straight, (1) distinctly procurved, (2) strongly procurved.
Potential synapomorphy for Agelenini (state 2) and Textricini (state 0).

Colour patterns

Lehtinen (1967) used colour patterns extensively. This is problematic for several reasons. The colour patterns of the opisthosoma and other structures are very variable. Cave dwellers tend to have reduced pigmentation. Spiders are generally fixed and conserved in ethanol, which strongly affects colours. For these reasons we have reduced the use of colour to a minimum.

16. Pattern of pigmentation on carapace: (0) absent, (1) present.
Colour pattern on carapace is potentially more informative than colour pattern on abdomen. In contrast to *Amaurobius*, most agelenids show a colour pattern on the carapace. However, in several species this pigmentation has been lost independently.

Table 1. *Continued*

17. Pattern of pigmentation of carapace margin: (0) continuous, (1) discontinuous, with three to five spots (where the legs are attached).
The colour pattern on carapace margin is discontinuous in many *Tegenaria* species (Figs 13O, 22L), a potential synapomorphy for more derived *Tegenaria* species.
18. Pattern of pigmentation of symmetrical longitudinal dark bands dorsally on carapace: (0) more or less continuous, (1) not continuous, serrated or reduced to three to four pronounced triangles.
Agelenini, *Textricini*, *Malthonica*, and *Histopona* show state 0 whereas the remaining groups show predominantly the more complex pattern (state 1, Fig. 13O).
19. Pigmentation of sternum: (0) absent, (1) present.
A sternal pattern of pigmentation, often used for species identification (e.g. Dahl, 1931; Roth, 1968), is present in all included groups except for *Amaurobius*. In some ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** and *Tegenaria* species the pigmentation has been lost independently (probably a cave-dwelling adaptation).
20. Pattern of sternal pigmentation: (0) completely darkened, (1) darkened median region, (2) moderately paler median region, (3) pattern with pale median band and symmetrical pale dots laterally.
Agelenini, *Textricini*, and *Malthonica* species show a completely darkened sternum or only a darker median band (states 0 and 1) whereas the remaining groups show a more complex pattern (e.g. Fig. 13P).
21. Pigmentation of legs: (0) absent, (1) present.
In contrast to the outgroup, leg pigmentation is present in all agelenid groups but has been lost in some ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** and *Tegenaria* species independently (probably a cave-dwelling adaptation).
22. Pattern of leg pigmentation: (0) annulated, (1) only ventrally annulated, (2) only coxa and proximal part of femorae indistinctly pigmented, (3) patellae and distal part of each leg segment darkened, (4) continuously darkened.
Even though patterns of coloration are often homoplastic, this character provides potential synapomorphies for *Agelenini* (state 3) and some groups of ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** (states 2 and 4). State 1 is exclusively present in *Aterigena*, *Histopona*, and *Maimuna* whereas the remaining groups have annulated legs (Fig. 22H).

Modified hairs

23. Plumose hairs: (0) present on carapace, legs, and opisthosoma, (1) absent.
For Agelenidae, the ‘feathery hairs’ (Lehtinen, 1967) or ‘plumose hairs’ (Roth, 1968; Roth & Brame, 1972) (Fig. 2A), are phylogenetically important. Roth (1968) first thought that this character is a key character for *Tegenaria*. Lehtinen (1967) stated correctly, that these hairs are only present in his tribes *Agelenopsini*, *Agelenini*, and *Tegenariini* and are absent in *Textricini* and *Coelotinae* (they are also present in two subfamilies of *Amaurobiidae*).
24. White hairs on carapace: (0) present, (1) absent
A special type of white hairs on the carapace is a potential synapomorphy for *Textricini*.

Chelicerae

Several authors have used cheliceral teeth (e.g. Fig. 2I) as important characters for taxa definition or description (e.g. Simon, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1903; Brignoli, 1971a; Levy, 1996; Bolzern *et al.*, 2010). Therefore we have included the following three characters.

25. Number of cheliceral teeth on the promargin: (0) three, (1) four or five.
The number of teeth on the promargin allows the division of the analysed taxa into two groups.
26. Number of cheliceral teeth on the retromargin: (0) fewer than three, (1) three to six, (2) more than six.
The number of teeth on the cheliceral retromargin provides potential synapomorphies for ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** (Fig. 2I) and *Textricini*.
27. Shape of cheliceral teeth on the retromargin: (0) all equal or subequal, (1) most proximal tooth distinctly larger, (2) more proximally, the teeth become very small (3) one or two large, and more proximal smaller teeth, well separated from the larger one(s), (4) chaotic pattern of large and small teeth.
The shape and pattern of the teeth on the cheliceral retromargin provide synapomorphies for ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** and *Malthonica*.

Trochanter

28. Ventral part of trochanter: (0) straight or slightly curved, (1) notched (III & IV, others straight), (2) all notched.
The notched trochanter is discussed in the literature (e.g. Lehtinen, 1967; Barrientos & Cardoso, 2007; Bolzern *et al.*, 2010). It defines *Aterigena* Bolzern *et al.*, 2010, together with other characters, and it is, within Agelenidae, a potential synapomorphy for *Histopona* (all trochanters notched).

Table 1. *Continued*

Patterns of leg-spination, trichobothria, and claws

In several spider groups, e.g. in Linyphiidae, leg spination patterns are used for identification (e.g. Wiehle, 1956, 1960) even though it can be very variable in some species (e.g. see Kovblyuk, 2004); in fact there are some areas of the legs with high levels of variation but not others.

29. Female palp femur spines: (0) one or two dorsal spines, (1) three or more dorsal spines.
Whereas *Aterigena* and *Histopona* show the basic pattern (1) ***Eratigena* gen. nov.** and most *Tegenaria* bear a reduced number of spines on the dorsal surface of female palp femora.
30. Proximal spine on female palp patella: (0) absent, (1) present.
The presence of lateral spines on patella is an important character in the definition of *Aterigena* (Bolzern *et al.*, 2010). Within Tegenariini, it is a potential synapomorphy for *Aterigena*. Lateral spines on palp patellae can be observed also in representatives of the other tribes.
31. Pattern of proximal spines on female palp tibia: (0) one + one pair, (1) one pair + one, (2) two, (3) two pairs.
Spination pattern on the female palp segments are phylogenetically informative. *Histopona*, *Malthonica*, and *Tegenaria* have no paired spines at that specific position (2). This character may be a potential synapomorphy for this group relationship but its value is doubtful because this state also occurs in a subgroup of ***Eratigena* gen. nov.**
32. Trichobothria on female palp tarsus: (0) absent, (1) present.
In contrast to *Amaurobius* most agelenids do not have a trichobothrium on the female palp tarsus. It reappeared independently in two subgroups of ***Eratigena* gen. nov.** and *Tegenaria*.
33. Male palp femur spines: (0) one dorsal spine, (1) two dorsal spines, (3) three dorsal spines.
As mentioned for char. 29 for females, the reduction of dorsal spines in ***Eratigena* gen. nov.** and *Tegenaria* is also evident in males.
34. Proximal spines on male palp patella: (1) absent, (2) present.
Lateral spines on male palp patella are a potential synapomorphy for a subgroup of *Aterigena*.
35. Pattern of proximal spines on male palp tibia: (0) absent, (1) one, (2) two, (3) one + one pair, (4) two pairs.
Whereas *Amaurobius* lack proximal spines on male palp tibia, all agelenids have some (except *Tegenaria montana* and *T. rilaensis*).
36. Short dorsal spike on male palp tibia: (0) absent, (1) present.
A short spike (probably a reduced spine) dorsodistally on the male palp tibia (Fig. 10G) groups several ***Eratigena* gen. nov.** species.
37. Trichobothria on male palp tibia (dorsal): (0) two rows of trichobothria present, (1) one or more 'fields' of trichobothria present.
An aggregation of trichobothria dorsally on male palp tibia represents a potential synapomorphy for Agelenini.
38. Trichobothria on female palp tarsus: (0) absent, (1) present.
As in females (char. 32), the trichobothrium on the male palp cymbium reappeared independently in two subgroups of ***Eratigena* gen. nov.** and *Tegenaria*.
39. Dorsal spines on leg femorae: (0) one or two, (1) more than two (at least at two femora).
Within Agelenidae, an evolutionary trend of reducing the number of spines is apparent.
40. Lateral spines on leg patellae: (0) absent, (1) legs I–II with only proximal spines, III–IV with proximal and retrolateral spines, (2) legs I–IV with proximal and retrolateral spines, (3) legs I–III with only proximal spines, IV without lateral or with only retrolateral spines.
The presence of lateral spines on patellae is an important character providing a potential synapomorphy for *Aterigena* (state 1, Bolzern *et al.*, 2010) and groups Agelenini and Textricini (state 2). For the present data set, state 3 represents a potential synapomorphy for *Allagelena*.
41. Lateral spines on tibia I: (0) absent, (1) one to three proximal spines, retrolateral spines possible.
The loss of lateral spines on tibia I is recognizable in ***Eratigena* gen. nov.** and *Tegenaria* only.
42. Dorsal spines on tibiae III–IV: (0) absent, (1) present.
The presence of dorsal spines on tibiae III–IV is a potential synapomorphy for Agelenidae.
43. Number of dorsal spines on tibiae III–IV: (0) one, (1) two.
Only some species of *Tegenaria* bear two dorsal spines on tibiae III–IV. Whether or not this pattern may represent a synapomorphy is doubtful.
44. Dorsal spines on metatarsi: (0) absent, (1) present.
Textricini is the only group in which all species lack dorsal metatarsal spines. A large number of *Tegenaria* species also show this plesiomorphic state but not all. Thus, this character is homoplastic.
45. Number of dorsal spines on metatarsi: (0) legs III–IV with one to two spines, (1) legs III–IV with more than two spines, (2) legs II–IV with one or more spines, (3) all legs with more than two spines.

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- Bearing more than two spines on all metatarsi is a potential synapomorphy for a clade combining *E. barrientosi* and *E. incognita*.
46. Prolateral spines on metatarsus I: (0) zero to one prolateral spine, (1) two or more prolateral spines. The reduction in number of spines is also recognizable on the prolateral metatarsus I. *Aterigena*, *Malthonica*, and some *Histopona* species show the plesiomorphic state (1).
47. Ventrodistal spines on metatarsi III–IV: (0) no pattern or one pair + one single spine (basic pattern), (1) one pair + one pair of spines very close together, (2) one pair + one single or pair of much smaller spines. In *Aterigena* (state 2) and *Textricini* (state 1) special grouping patterns of spines are present ventrodistally on metatarsi III and IV, providing potential synapomorphies.
48. Lateral spines on tarsi III–IV: (0) zero to one prolateral spine, (1) two or more prolateral spines. Additional prolateral spines on tarsi III–IV are present in *Agelenini*, *Aterigena*, and some ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** species.
49. Ventral spines on tarsus III–IV: (0) present, (1) absent. Ventral spines on tarsi III and IV (plesiomorphic state) are absent in *Tegenaria*, ***Eratigena gen. nov.***, and *Malthonica* but present in all other examined taxa.
50. Number of dorsal trichobothria on tarsus I: (0) fewer than six, (1) six or more. An important character in Agelenidae is the row of dorsal trichobothria on leg tarsi increasing in length towards apex. In general, *Textricini* and *Malthonica* species have fewer trichobothria than the remaining *Tegenariini*. We have divided this character into a state with fewer and one with more trichobothria on tarsus I.
51. Number of small teeth on the paired claw of leg I: (0) fewer than ten, (1) ten to 12, (2) 13 or more. Besides the spination and trichobothria patterns, the number of small teeth on the paired claws on tarsus I (Fig. 2B) is variable and highly homoplastic.

Spinnerets

- On the opisthosoma the spinnerets represent the most complex external structure. The two-segmented PLS are diagnostic for Agelenidae (e.g. Fig. 9I). As shown by Coddington (1989) and Griswold *et al.* (2005), for different spider families and by Murphy (2007) for Gnaphosidae, spinnerets with the corresponding spigots are potentially informative phylogenetic characters. In Agelenidae the spigots on the ALS have two major ampullate gland spigots or one major ampullate gland spigot and one nubbin, a probably broken off spigot (Griswold *et al.*, 2005), and a variable number of pyriform gland spigots in combination with several tartipores (Fig. 1E, H, J).
52. Colulus: (0) strongly reduced, (1) somewhat reduced (two separated plates or only two hairy regions present), (2) distinct (trapezoidal or rectangular plate). Lehtinen (1967) introduced the paired colulus of the spinnerets as one of three characters diagnosing the Agelenidae (Figs 1C, G, 9I; the other diagnostic characters proposed by Lehtinen are the lengthened PLS and three tarsal claws). This is problematic as many species do not have this character state. The paired colulus is characteristic for European *Agelenini*, *Textricini*, and for several species of *Histopona* but not for *Aterigena*, ***Eratigena gen. nov.***, or *Tegenaria* species (Fig. 9I). In *Malthonica* the colulus is strongly reduced.
53. Shape of distal margin of trapezoidal or rectangular colulus: (0) more or less straight, (1) with a notch in the middle, not concave, (2) 'w'-like or concave. *Aterigena*, ***Eratigena gen. nov.***, and *Tegenaria* species have a trapezoidal colulus with the distal margin medially notched or w-shaped (Fig. 9I). These are potential synapomorphies for the corresponding groups.
54. Coloration of distal segment of PLS: (0) pale, (1) moderately darkened. Simon (1937) and subsequent authors used the coloration of the segments (*Tegenaria* species almost always have a pale distal segment) for grouping taxa.
55. Length of distal segment of PLS in relation to the length of basal segment: (0) shorter than basal, (1) as long as basal, (2) longer than basal. The relative length of the distal segment of PLS (Simon, 1937, and subsequent authors used this for grouping taxa) is highly homoplastic.
56. Prominent spigots distally on PMS (in females): (0) absent, (1) present. The absence of prominent spigots on PMS is a potential synapomorphy for *Agelenini* and *Textricini* (Fig. 1B, D, F, I, K, N).
57. Pattern of prominent spigots distally on PMS (in females): (0) one prominent spigot, (1) one prominent spigot anteriorly and one posteriorly, (2) two to three prominent spigots in a group, (3) more than three prominent spigots. The number of prominent spigots distally on PMS provides important phylogenetic information. It provides a potential synapomorphy for *Aterigena* species (state 1). ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** and *Malthonica* share character state 0, *Histopona* and *Tegenaria* share character state 2 (Fig. 1B, D, F, I, K, N).

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58. Number of minor ampullate and cylindrical gland spigots distally on PMS (in females): (0) two (posteriorly, on both lateral sides), (1) two (one in the middle, one more posteriolaterally), (2) three (one in the middle, two more posteriolaterally), (3) four to five (one in the middle, three to four more posteriorly in a transversal row or semicircle), (4) eight (one in the middle, one posteriorly, three and three laterally), (5) four (two in the middle, two more posteriolaterally), (6) 6 (two in the middle, two and two laterally), (7) four to seven in a semicircle. The distribution of minor ampullate and cylindrical gland spigots on PMS is very diverse in Agelenidae and provides potential synapomorphy uniting *Histopona* and *Tegenaria* (Fig. 1B, D, F, I, K, N).
59. Number of cylindrical gland spigots on the distal segment of PLS (in females): (0) one (basal), (1) two (one basal, one medial), (2) more than three (one to two basal, others in a row towards distal end). The number and arrangement of cylindrical gland spigots on the distal segment of PLS provides a potential synapomorphy for the clade *Aterigena* + ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** + *Histopona* + *Tegenaria* (Fig. 2M).
60. Anal tubercle with long and dark spikes: (0) present, (1) absent. This character concerning the posterior appendages of spiders is probably a newly detected one: in several *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, *Allagelena*, and *Hololena* species a special type of spike is present on the anal tubercle (Fig. 2G, absent in all other examined taxa).

Male genitalia

61. Femoral apophysis on male palp: (0) absent, (1) present. Within European agelenids, the presence of an apophysis on the male palp femur is a potential synapomorphy for *Maimuna*.
62. Patellar apophysis on male palp: (0) absent, (1) present. In Ageleninae a patellar apophysis evolved most probably several times independently. Whereas all Agelenini and *Maimuna* species have one, only some ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** or *Histopona* species show this character state (e.g. Fig. 11B).
63. RTA, number of branches: (0) no distinct branch, (1) one branch, (2) two branches, (3) three branches. The apophysis on the retrolateral side of the male palp tibia has previously been used in spider systematics to define the 'RTA-clade'. The hypothesis that this character is phylogenetically meaningful is supported by several important works on spider phylogeny (Griswold *et al.*, 2005; Spagna & Gillespie, 2008; Blackledge *et al.*, 2009; Miller *et al.*, 2010). A challenging task is the recognition of homologous branches of the RTA in different taxa. Several taxa have strongly modified RTAs with fused or reduced branches. For this reason we defined the number of branches as one character, and estimated complexity of the whole RTA as another (char. 64).
64. RTA complexity: (0) low (one peak, bulge or flat ridge), (1) medium, (2) high (more peaks, bent points, fused branches). See statement for char. 63.
65. Palp tibia with retrolateroventral ridge, sometimes fused with ventral branch of RTA: (0) present, (1) absent. An important character of the treated taxa may be the presence (absence) of a lateroventral ridge (Fig. 2E), even though this is probably a homoplastic character.
66. Palp tibia with prolateroventral apophysis: (0) present, (1) absent. In all examined *Histopona* species, we observed a small but distinct prolateral tibia apophysis, a potential synapomorphy for this genus.
67. Embolus shape: (0) filiform, getting thinner to the end or distally truncated, (1) more complex. All Tegenariini, Textricini (and Coelotinae) share the presence of a filiform embolus (sometimes distally truncated).
68. Position of embolus origin (free apex) at the left palp in ventral view: (0) 6–8 o'clock position, (1) 8–10 o'clock position, (2) 10–12 o'clock position, (3) 12–2 o'clock position. Levy (1996) and Guseinov *et al.* (2005) suggested that the position of the origin of the free apex of the embolus is phylogenetically significant, a hypothesis that was not supported by our analysis showing the homoplasy of this character.
69. Shape of embolus tip: (0) distinctly shaped, (1) inconspicuous. *Maimuna* and many *Tegenaria* species have a modified embolus tip (Fig. 2C), most probably a homoplastic character.
70. General shape of conductor: (0) lamelliform, (1) lamelliform but complex (several lamellae), (2) massive, complex, (3) massive, with a large, membranous part and often with a broad connection to the tegulum. A meaningful character is the shape of the conductor (Fig. 2D). Even though this structure strongly varies amongst taxa, the general shape provides information to separate groups within Ageleninae.
71. Transversal ridge on conductor: (0) absent, (1) present.

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- The presence (absence) of a transverse ridge (e.g. Figs 8C, 11A) may provide little phylogenetic information because it occurs in all three of the included tribes, indicating homoplasy.
72. Transversal ridge on conductor, details: (0) sclerotized, (1) lamelliform, membranous, (2) massive.
In contrast to the presence (absence) of this structure, the shape is more informative, providing two potential synapomorphies, one for *Tegenaria* (Fig. 20S) and one for a subgroup in ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** (Fig. 13E).
73. Additional tegular apophysis: (0) absent, (1) present.
The presence of an additional tegular apophysis at the base of the embolus (e.g. Fig. 20K) is detectable in *Histopona* and *Tegenaria*.
74. Additional tegular apophysis, shape: (0) lobe-like, flat, and somewhat protruding, (1) big bulge between tegulum and conductor, (2) strongly sclerotized ridge forming a pocket-like structure, (3) strongly sclerotized structure originating at the basis of the free embolus, complex.
The shape of the additional tegular apophysis is phylogenetically meaningful, supporting small clades within *Tegenaria*.
75. Connection of conductor to tegulum: (0) membranous, not strongly sclerotized, (1) sclerotized and fixed.
Only *Tegenaria* and *Textrix* have in most species a strongly sclerotized and fixed conductor (e.g. Fig. 17O).
76. Shape of distal portion of conductor: (0) differently shaped, no real distal portion detectable, (1) broadly rounded, not elongated (distance from the connection to the tip smaller than the width of the distal portion), (2) as long as wide, (3) elongated (distance from the connection to the tip larger than the width of the distal portion).
Even though the shape of the distal portion of the conductor is hard to compare amongst several species, we included this character in order to reflect this diversity.
77. Lateral margin of conductor: (0) not folded, (1) folded.
Only *Malthonica* and Agelenini do not have an at least partly folded conductor margin.
78. Lateral margin of conductor folded: (0) only at the terminal half, (1) completely folded.
Both states are present in ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** and *Tegenaria*. In ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** an only partly folded conductor margin may unite a subclade.
79. Terminal end of conductor, dorsal part: (0) absent, (1) present.
A dorsal protuberance on the conductor is present in all Agelenini and Textricini and in most *Tegenaria* and some ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** species (e.g. Fig. 22F).
80. Terminal end of conductor, dorsal part, details: (0) plate like, rounded, or pointed, (1) rounded outgrowth, more complex than a plate, (2) big rounded outgrowth, (3) more complex structure.
The shape of that protuberance is very diverse but may provide a potential synapomorphy for *Allagelena*.
81. Terminal end of conductor, ventral part: (0) rounded, one short point or cone shaped, (1) one elongated and strong point, (2) more complex (several peaks, plates, etc.).
Within the data set, *Allagelena*, ***Eratigena gen. nov.***, and *Maimuna* species show a modification of the ventral terminal end of the conductor (e.g. Fig. 8C).
82. Conductor distinctly bifid with ventral part functional: (0) absent, (1) present.
A distinct modification of the conductor is present in a subclade of *Tegenaria* (Fig. 18I, N, R)
83. Conductor terminally elongated to dorsal side of cymbium: (0) absent, (1) present.
A conductor protruding to the dorsal side of the cymbium is a potential synapomorphy for *Maimuna*.
84. Median apophysis: (0) present, (1) absent.
Another important structure on the male palp is the median apophysis (Fig. 2D). It may serve as a key character for the definition of several groups. In European Ageleninae it is generally present, except in *Histopona* and *Textrix*.
85. Position of origin of MA at the left palp in ventral view: (0) 1–3 o'clock, (1) 3–5 o'clock, (2) 5–7 o'clock, (3) 7–9 o'clock.
MA originating at 7–9 o'clock position is a potential synapomorphy for an ***Eratigena gen. nov.*** subclade (e.g. Fig. 9K). State 0 can only be observed in *Agelena*.
86. MA protruding: (0) only somewhat protruding, connection wider than MA long, (1) protruding, connection as wide as MA long, (2) protruding, connection narrower than MA long.
In most Ageleninae, the MA is strongly protruding. In some ***Eratigena gen. nov.***, *Allagelena*, and one species of *Tegenaria* the MA is moderately reduced.
87. Connection of MA to the tegulum: (0) sclerotized (at least partly), (1) membranous.
The sclerotized connection of the MA to the tegulum is a potential synapomorphy for a subclade of ***Eratigena gen. nov.***
88. Distal sclerite on MA: (0) absent, (1) present.
Absence of a distal sclerite of the MA is only observable in *Agelena*.

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89. Shape of distal sclerite of MA: (0) plate like, forming a kind of pocket, (1) plate like, forming a kind of spoon, (2) thorn like, finger shaped, or pointed (also several points possible), (3) more complex, with more than one ending, (4) very complex, strongly sclerotized.
Even though the shape of the distal sclerite of the MA is hard to compare amongst several species, we included this character in order to reflect this diversity. At least one potential synapomorphy for *Maimuna* is provided by this character.
90. Basal portion of tegulum: (0) not visible in ventral view, (1) visible in ventral view.
The basal portion of the tegulum is visible in most Ageleninae (e.g. Fig. 15T) but not in Agelenini and a subclade of *Eratigena gen. nov.* (e.g. Fig. 9J).
91. Shape of basal portion of tegulum: (0) simple with a more or less continuous margin, (1) more complex, margin undulated.
The more complex basal portion of the tegulum can be observed in a large clade of *Tegenaria* and in *Histopona torpida*.
- Female genitalia
- Epigynes and vulvae vary amongst the examined taxa and the detection of homologies is a major problem. In addition, the ontology proposed by Sierwald (1989) for genital structures of Pisauridae could only be adopted partly here.
92. Atrium: (0) no or indistinct atrium expressed, (1) distinct cavity.
The presence of a distinct atrium (Fig. 9D) is diagnostic for Agelenini but is also developed in *Eratigena gen. nov.*, most probably a convergence.
93. Lateral disruption, separating the epigynal plate from the median plate: (0) absent (no separated median plate or median plate is strongly fused to epigynal plate), (1) present (separated median plate exists, laterally not completely fused to epigynal plate).
The absence of a distinctly separated median plate is observed in Agelenini, *Maimuna*, and *Eratigena gen. nov.* (e.g. Fig. 10A).
94. Posterior sclerite: (0) absent, (1) present.
The definition of the posterior sclerite (e.g. Fig. 16Q, U) remains problematic. The reduction of a posterior sclerite is a homoplastic character observable in Agelenini and Tegenariini.
95. Shape of posterior sclerite: (0) expressed as a strongly sclerotized bar or big plate, almost touching the anterior border, well separated from the epigynal plate, (1) big bulge, (2) expressed as a strongly sclerotized plate transversally and protruding ventrad.
This character provides a potential synapomorphy for *Eratigena gen. nov.* (state 2, e.g. Fig. 11G, I).
96. Epigynal teeth: (0) absent, (1) present.
The usage of the term 'epigynal teeth' in the literature is inconsistent and confusing (for Coelotinae see Wang & Jäger, 2010). This problem is reflected by the homoplasy of this character.
97. Epigynal teeth, details: (0) only 'pseudo-teeth' as posteriolateral elongation of lateral margin of atrium present, (1) present, anteriorly of CO at anterior margin of atrium, (2) present, posteriorly of the CO.
'True' teeth (state 2, posteriorly of the CO, Fig. 9D) group some species of *Eratigena gen. nov.*, whereas 'pseudo' teeth (only a pointed protuberance of the lateral margin limiting the median area, Figs 2F, 10A, B) are plesiomorphic and present in *Aterigena*, *Malthonica*, *Eratigena gen. nov.*, and *Tegenaria*.
98. Sclerotized 'pockets': (0) absent, (1) present.
The presence and structure of sclerotized pockets (see also char. 99) on the epigyne constitute synapomorphies for some *Tegenaria* species around *Teg. parmenidis* and for several *Eratigena gen. nov.* species around *E. arganoi*.
99. Sclerotized 'pockets', details: (0) median of the epigyne, open towards anterior, (1) median of the epigyne, open towards posterior (by the posterior sclerite), (2) lateral, open towards posteromedial (posteriorly of the CO), (3) lateral, open towards lateral.
100. Shape of vulva: (0) combined duct, (1) one pair of receptacula, (2) two pairs of receptacula, (3) receptacula irregularly sclerotized, enclosing convoluted ducts.
The 'fused', characteristically shaped vulva (Fig. 10D–F) is phylogenetically informative in *Eratigena gen. nov.* and *Tegenaria*. In many *Tegenaria* species the vulva lacks distinct structures that could be described as a receptaculum and has instead a continuous duct (Fig. 25D, H).
101. Length of CD or combined duct: (0) short; (1) long.
The duct from the copulatory opening to the receptaculum is named the copulatory duct. Short CD or combined ducts are defined as being shorter or equal receptaculum length or, for combined ducts, shorter than epigynal width.

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102. Sclerotization of CD or combined duct: (0) less sclerotized part (first part, starting at the CO) present, (1) all more or less equally sclerotized.
The degree of sclerotization of the CD is strongly homoplastic.
103. Appendages at CD: (0) absent, (1) present.
Agelena, *Allagelena*, and several *Eratigena* **gen. nov.** species possess appendages on the CD (blind-ending ducts possibly synonymous with 'spermathecal head' of Sierwald (1989) and Bennett (2006).
104. Appendages at CD, details: (0) small diverticula at CD present, (1) long, band-like appendages at the CD present.
The reduction of the appendages at the CD to small bulges is a potential synapomorphy for a subclade of *Eratigena* **gen. nov.**
105. Length of fertilization duct: (0) very small (only leaf-shaped appendages at receptacula expressed), (1) as long as or longer than receptaculum width.
Fertilization ducts are defined to be the duct connecting the receptaculum with the uterus. Distinctively elongated fertilization ducts are a potential synapomorphy for *Aterigena* (Bolzern *et al.*, 2010). The only exception is *Tegenaria regispyrri*, probably a convergence.

AME, anterior median eyes; CD, copulatory duct; CO, copulatory opening at female epigyne; MA, median apophysis at male bulb; PLS, posterior lateral spinnerets; PME, posterior median eyes; PMS, posteriormedian spinnerets; RTA, retrolateral tibial apophysis.

ethanol) specimen. The ethanol was removed by placing the leg into a vacuum centrifuge for 30 min at 40 °C. Then the leg was processed according to the protocol for the purification of total DNA from animal tissues (Spin-Column protocol) of the DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kit (Qiagen). The DNA concentration of the resulting solution was measured using a NanoDrop spectrophotometer. The amplification of three loci was undertaken by using the following primer pairs: C1-J-1718 and C1-N-2191 (Simon *et al.*, 1994) for the mitochondrial cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit 1 gene (CO1, 471 bp), TL-1-N-12718 (Hedin & Maddison, 2001; numbered following Simon *et al.*, 1994) and M510 (Murphy *et al.*, 2006) for the mitochondrial nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dehydrogenase subunit 1 (NADH1, 591 bp), and 28S 'O' and 28S 'C' (Hedin & Maddison, 2001) for the nuclear-encoded large subunit of the rDNA repeat (28S, 848-bp). For the PCR, Illustra PuReTaq Ready-To-Go PCR beads (GE Healthcare) were used. The following thermo cycling conditions were applied: initial denaturation step at 93 °C for 3 min, followed by 35 cycles at 95 °C for 30 s, an annealing temperature of either 55 °C (for CO1 and 28S) or 48 °C (for NADH1) for 30 s, and an extension temperature of 72 °C for 45 s. This was then followed by an additional extension at 72 °C for 7 min. To eliminate incorporated nucleosides and primers, the PCR products were treated with ExoSAP-IT (GE Healthcare). The fragments were then sequenced in both directions using an ABI PRISM BigDye Terminator Cycle Sequencing Ready Reaction Kit (Applied Biosystems). Sequences were then analysed using an ABI Prism 3100 Genetic Analyzer and edited with the software SEQUENCE NAVIGATOR (Applied Biosystems).

Alignments

Each sequence was proof-read by checking the chromatograms by eye using the software FinchTV v.1.4.0 (Geospiza Inc., available online at <http://www.geospiza.com/Products/finchtv.shtml>). The complementary sequences (5' and 3' directions) of each specimen were aligned using the web-based ClustalW 2 (Larkin *et al.*, 2007; Thompson, Higgins & Gibson, 1994) to test the sequence quality. If parts of these complementary strands could not be aligned because of major reading mistakes during sequencing and the remaining strand was not obviously readable, the corresponding sequences were discarded. Each good sequence was checked for contamination by using the 'Basic Local Alignment Search Tool' (BLAST) at the NCBI website (<http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>).

The alignments of the mitochondrial gene sections were carried out manually, using the translation to amino acids as a guide and checking for any inappropriately placed stop codons and insertions or deletions. All sequences were then cut to a length of 471 (CO1) or 591 bp (NADH1). Within these two alignments no indels occurred.

In favour of repeatability and objectivity we used a fixed automatic alignment for the 28S sequences instead of manually edited alignments or alignments based on secondary structures (as proposed by different authors; e.g. Spagna & Gillespie, 2008; Arnedo *et al.*, 2009). Therefore we carried out the multiple sequence alignments using the software package OPAL (Wheeler & Kececioglu, 2007) implemented in MESQUITE (Maddison & Maddison, 2011). We applied the default parameters of OPAL (A<->G: 56; C<->T: 53; transversions: 100; gap costs: open: 260; terminal open: 100; extension: 69; terminal extension:

66) because these values are based on empirical studies (Ruiz & Maddison, 2012). For the resulting alignments we recorded the included gaps as separate presence/absence characters by using the software FastGap v. 1.2 (Borchsenius, 2009) following the method proposed by Simmons & Ochoterena (2000). This procedure allows gaps to be included as potentially important characters in phylogenetic tree searches but treats them as single indel events. Thereby, the effect of increased weight of overlapping multiple nonhomologous gaps is minimized (Pons & Vogler, 2006). The problem of paralogous 28S sequences reported by Murphy *et al.* (2006) for Lycosiidae and Vink, Dupérré & McQuillan (2011) for Salticidae and Pholcidae (C. J. Vink, pers. comm.) may be problematic for phylogenetic reconstructions. Within Agelenidae, we did not find evidence of amplification of paralogous 28S sequences and there was no obvious conflict amongst analysed data sets.

Different alignments and matrices were combined using WINCLADA v. 1.00.08 (Nixon, 2002).

Taxa selection

As for the morphological analyses *Amaurobius ferox*, Amaurobiidae, was used as outgroup. Based on availability of appropriate data, we included additional species of Amaurobiidae, Cybaeidae, and Agelenidae (Coelotinae and Ageleninae). For details see Appendix 1.

PHYLOGENETIC METHODS

We applied two phylogenetic methods: (1) Bayesian analyses, which use likelihood models in a Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithm (MCMC) using the program MrBayes v. 3.1.2 (Yang & Rannala, 1997; Huelsenbeck & Ronquist, 2001; Ronquist & Huelsenbeck, 2003) and (2) maximum parsimony analyses using the program TNT (Goloboff, Farris & Nixon, 2008b).

For the selection of best-fit models of nucleotide substitution for the present alignments, the software jModelTest 0.1.1 (Guindon & Gascuel, 2003; Posada, 2008) was used. As the underlying sequences of the two mitochondrial gene sections code for proteins, the analyses were performed with respect to the codon position, allowing MrBayes to use different substitution models with independent rates for each partition (one partition for each codon position and locus). The statistically chosen models under the Akaike information criterion with correction for small samples (AICc) were: K80 + G [first CO1, nst = 2, rates = gamma, statefreqpr = fixed(equal)], JC + I [second CO1, nst = 1, rates = propinv, statefreqpr = fixed(equal)], HKY + G (third CO1, first and third NADH1, nst = 2, rates = gamma), TrNef + G [second NADH1, nst = 6

rates = gamma, statefreqpr = fixed(equal)], and GTR + G + I (28S, nst = 6, rates = invgamma). The presence/absence matrix of the gap coding of the 28S is specified with the model JC (nst = 1 coding = variable, rates = gamma). For all Bayesian analyses the outgroup was defined after the analyses by rooting the resulting trees at the *Amaurobius* branch/clade. Two parallel and independent analyses, both with four chains (three heated, one cold MCMC chains) were run for 1–10 million generations (depending on when the average standard deviation of split frequencies dropped below 0.01 and remained there), sampling trees every 1000 generations. For all analyses the heating temperature was left at the default value 2.0, except for the separate 28S and NADH1 analyses. In these cases, no branch swapping between chains 1, 3, 4 and 2, 4 took place. Thus, the temperature was reduced to 1.5. At the end of the analysis, 10% of the collected trees were discarded as ‘burn-in’. Of the remaining trees, a consensus tree was calculated applying the 50% majority rule.

In parsimony analyses we applied the heuristic tree search with tree bisection-reconnection (TBR). For all analyses including the 28S alignment, gaps were read as missing data but are represented by the presence/absence matrix mentioned above for the Bayesian analyses. For all parsimony analyses, rooting of the trees was defined before running the analyses by defining *Amaurobius ferox*. A variety of parameters of random additions of taxa (sequences) and holding trees per iteration was applied to search the whole tree space (100/1000, 300/300, 1000/100, 10 000/10, 50 000/2, 100 000/1) and to check if the same trees were found. The best compromise, which yielded most hits on all most parsimonious trees, was then chosen for further analyses (1000/100). Branch support was estimated applying the jack-knife resampling method (1000 replicates) with default removal probability of characters (0.36). Bremer branch support (Bremer, 1994) was calculated for the morphological and the all combined data set applying the procedure proposed by Goloboff, Farris & Nixon (2008b): the optimal trees were used as a starting point for searches, saving successively larger sets (holding 3000 trees as starting point, increasing by 3000 for each step up to 60 000 trees) of more suboptimal trees by using the trees saved in the memory (RAM) and stopped when the maximum numbers of trees was hit (selecting ‘trees from RAM’ and ‘stop when maxtrees hit’). With the 60 000 optimal and suboptimal trees stored in memory, the program checks minimum score differences to lose each group by using the ‘bsupport’ command.

As the weighting of characters is a highly controversial topic (Kjer *et al.*, 2007; Goloboff *et al.*, 2008a; Ojanguren-Affilastro & Ramirez, 2009), we analysed the data under weighting regimes against homoplasy,

using implied weighting (Goloboff, 1993) by varying the strength of the weighting function with different values of the constant of concavity K (0 = equal weight, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 50) and calculated the corresponding jack-knife supports.

All Bayesian analyses were carried out on the freely available BIOPORTAL (www.bioportal.uio.no). Trees were drawn in FigTree (Rambaut, 2009) and edited in Adobe ILLUSTRATOR.

RESULTS

PHYLOGENY

Morphological analyses

A parsimony analysis of the morphological data set under equal weights resulted in 32 shortest trees (Table 2, Fig. 3). The species from the *Tegenaria–Malthonica* complex were divided into four well-supported monophyletic clades (*Tegenaria*, *Malthonica*, *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Aterigena*) as in the molecular analysis. Implied weighting with a different strength (Table 2, Appendices S2, S3) did not have a significant impact. The monophyly of *Malthonica* (jack-knife value 74, Bremer support 2, supported by one synapomorphy) and *Tegenaria* (jack-knife value 77, Bremer support 6, Appendix S2, supported by one synapomorphy) is weakly supported. Generic relationships amongst the genera are not resolved. Within the analysed genera, only very few groups are well supported by both branch support values (Fig. 3, Appendices S2, S3).

Molecular analyses

The most inclusive Bayesian analysis, including all three gene sections (CO1, NADH1, and 28S), resulted in a tree that supports four highly supported (100% posterior probability) monophyletic clades within the *Tegenaria–Malthonica* complex (Fig. 4, Table 2, Appendices S2, S3). One clade, including *Tegenaria domestica*, comprises all *Tegenaria* species, the second corresponds to *Aterigena*, the third to *Eratigena* gen. nov. (corresponding to ‘*Tegenaria*-Clade 2’ in Bolzern et al., 2010), and the fourth to *Malthonica*. Furthermore, the Bayesian tree suggests (Fig. 4) that *Malthonica* is sister to *Tegenaria* and the two together constitute a polytomic clade with *Eratigena* gen. nov. and *Histopona*. This clade, again, constitutes a polytomic Ageleninae clade with *Aterigena* and a Textricini (*Lycosoides* Lucas, 1846, *Maimuna*, *Textrix*)/Agelenini (*Agelena*, *Allagelena*, *Calilena* Chamberlin & Ivie, 1941, *Hololena* Chamberlin & Gertsch, 1929, *Novalena* Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942)/Agelenopsini (*Agelenopsis* Giebel, 1869, *Barronopsis* Chamberlin & Ivie, 1941) clade. The Ageleninae clade is sister to the Coelotinae clade (with the exception of *Draconarius*).

Within *Tegenaria* six clades are strongly supported: the first consists of *Tegenaria domestica*, *Tegenaria ariadnae* Brignoli, 1984, plus *Tegenaria avernis* Brignoli, 1978; it forms the sister clade of the other *Tegenaria* species, the second well-supported clade (Fig. 4). Within the latter, a *Tegenaria ferruginea*-clade, made up by *Tegenaria ferruginea* (Panzer, 1804) and *Tegenaria parietina* (Fourcroy, 1785) and a combined clade consisting of the *Tegenaria parmenidis*-clade (*Tegenaria parmenidis* Brignoli, 1971, *Tegenaria circeoensis* sp. nov.), the *Tegenaria henroti*-clade (*Tegenaria henroti* Brignoli, 1971, *Tegenaria eleonorae* Brignoli, 1974), and the species *Tegenaria campestris* (C. L. Koch, 1834), *Tegenaria rilaensis* Deltshv, 1993, and *Tegenaria ramblae* Barrientos, 1978, can be recognized. Within *Eratigena* gen. nov. five well-supported clades are found (Fig. 4): the *Eratigena arganoi*-clade [*Eratigena arganoi* (Brignoli, 1978), *Eratigena sardoa* (Brignoli, 1977), and *Eratigena sicana* (Brignoli, 1976)], and *Eratigena herculea* (Fage, 1931) are sister taxa of the remaining *Eratigena* gen. nov. species (the second clade). Within this clade *Eratigena vomeroi* (Brignoli, 1977) represents the sister species of the remaining *Eratigena* gen. nov. species (the third clade). The next well-supported clade consists of the *Eratigena picta*-clade [*Eratigena balearica* (Brignoli, 1978) and *Eratigena picta* (Simon, 1870)], *Eratigena feminea*, and the last clade within this group, the *Eratigena atrica*-clade [*Eratigena fuesslini* (Pavesi, 1873), *Eratigena agrestis* (Walckenaer, 1802), and *Eratigena atrica* (C. L. Koch, 1843)]. The parsimony analyses under implied weighting ($K = 10$) resulted in 100 shortest trees (Table 2, tree not shown; supported clades are indicated in the Bayesian tree in Fig. 4). Jack-knife values support only some clades recovered in the Bayesian analysis and all four *Tegenaria–Malthonica s.l.* clades (*Aterigena*, *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Malthonica*, and *Tegenaria*) with values between 93–98 % (Fig. 4). The most important difference is that the parsimony analysis did not resolve any generic relationship within Agelenidae, except that the Textricini and Agelenopsini are monophyletic. Within *Tegenaria*, the sister relationship of *Teg. eleonorae/henroti* and most other species collapses. Within *Eratigena* gen. nov. the third clade has no jack-knife support (Appendix S3).

The Bayesian trees resulting from analyses of both single and combined mitochondrial genes (CO1, NADH1) show all the same four well-supported monophyletic clades within the *Tegenaria–Malthonica* complex as presented above for the most inclusive analysis (Table 2, Appendices S2, S3, Figs 5, 6). No partial analysis could resolve all clades detected by the most inclusive analysis, but, most probably because of different taxa and data composition, they could detect additional supported clades. The mono-

Table 2. Important values and statistics used and observed during phylogenetic analyses

Locus	No. of terminals	No. of characters	Partitions	No. of parsimony informative characters	Generations (millions)	No. of trees retained (MrBayes)	Weighting (K=)	Length of shortest tree(s) (TNT)	No. of shortest trees	No. of shortest trees (1000 replications)	Consistency index of strict consensus tree	Retention index of strict consensus tree
28S	52	885	2	238	10	18002	0	1019	2716	550	0.486	0.672
28S	52	885	2	238	10	18002	6	1024	6	169	0.513	0.705
CO1	62	471	3	191	See Bollzern <i>et al.</i> (2010)							
NADH1	75	591	3	331	7	12602	0	3349	21	88	0.191	0.565
mtDNA	101	1062	6	632	10	18002	10	3369	1	345	0.193	0.569
							3	5095	1100	14	0.197	0.557
DNA	113	1947	8	895	30	54002	10	5052	1500	20	0.197	0.561
							0	6092	1100	11	0.250	0.597
Morph	69	105	1	103	10	18002	10	6107	100	1	0.250	0.597
							0	572	32	682	0.303	0.744
All data	135	2052	9	987	40	60002	10	581	3	10	0.300	0.740
							0	6721	15800	158	0.229	0.582
							10	6755	1500	15	0.251	0.630

CO1, cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit 1; NADH1, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dehydrogenase subunit 1.

phyly of Tegenariini (*Aterigena*, *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Histoipona*, *Malthonica*, and *Tegenaria*) is therefore very doubtful because this clade is only supported by the analysis of the mtDNA (Fig. 5, jack-knife support 84, posterior probability 84%). In all other analyses the resulting hypotheses suggest that this group is paraphyletic. The single analyses of the NADH1 sequences (not shown) and the combined mitochondrial data (Fig. 5) detected additional well-supported (> 90% posterior probability) clades within the *Eratigena* gen. nov. clade (*E. atrica* + *E. saeva*; *E. atrica* + *E. saeva* + *E. agrestis* + *E. feminea*; *E. sardoa* + *E. sicana* + *E. herculea*), and additional or contradicting clades in the *Tegenaria* clade (Fig. 6, Appendices S2, S3). The single analysis of 28S sequences (Fig. 6) recovered four well-supported clades (*Tegenaria hasperi* + *Tegenaria pagana*; *Teg. hasperi* + *Teg. pagana* + *Tegenaria silvestris* + *Tegenaria maronita* + *Tegenaria parvula* + *Tegenaria tridentina*; *Teg. campestris* + *Teg. ramblae*; *Teg. parmenidis* + *Teg. circeoensis* + *Teg. rilaensis*).

As for the most inclusive analyses, most of the well-supported clades of the Bayesian analyses also appeared in the shortest trees (if more than one tree, in the strict consensus tree) computed during parsimony analyses (Table 2, Appendices S2, S3, Figs 5, 6).

Combined analyses

The most inclusive Bayesian analysis with combined morphological and molecular data (Table 2) resulted in a tree with highly resolved clades for the genera (99–100% posterior probability, Fig. 7). As in the molecular analyses, the relationships amongst genera are much less supported and remain unresolved. Generally, species relationships within *Tegenaria* and *Eratigena* gen. nov. are as in the combined DNA analysis with the exception of ten species groups that are not supported in the combined DNA analysis (four in *Eratigena* gen. nov., six in *Tegenaria*, Figs 4, 7, Appendices S2, S3) and three species groups that are not supported in the most inclusive Bayesian analysis (three in *Tegenaria*, Figs 4, 7, Appendices S2, S3). Parsimony analysis of all data combined (DNA and morphology) resulted in 1500 most parsimonious trees (Table 2). The four clades in focus are, in correspondence with the Bayesian analysis, all highly supported [jack-knife values 70–99, Bremer support 4–10 (*Aterigena* not supported)]. Genera relationships are not resolved and result in a polytomy. Within *Tegenaria* and *Eratigena* gen. nov., clades are very sensitive to different strengths of implied weighting (Appendix S3).

SYSTEMATICS

FAMILY AGELENIDAE C. L. KOCH, 1837

'Agelenides' C. L. Koch, 1837: 13.

Diagnosis: 'Small to medium sized araneomorph spiders; three tarsal claws; ecribellate; entelegyne; eight eyes; posterior spinnerets two-segmented, long and slender, with apical segment tapering towards tip; tarsi with trichobothria increasing in length towards tip; colulus paired'. (Jocqué & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006: 60).

All agelenids build a kind of sheet web with a special tube- or funnel-shaped retreat. Their webs are attached to various substrates (vegetation, rocks, caves, buildings).

Recently, the Coelotinae and the cribellate genus *Tamgrinia* Lehtinen, 1967, were placed into Agelenidae (Miller *et al.*, 2010). Therefore, the family diagnosis provided by Jocqué & Dippenaar-Schoeman (2006) should be adjusted. In this work, we focus on members of the subfamily Ageleninae and exclude Coelotinae.

In the following we list the European species of *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Malthonica*, and *Tegenaria* in alphabetical order. For each taxon, taxonomically and nomenclaturally relevant references are provided. Bonnet (1959), van Helsdingen (2011), and Platnick (2012) provide details of species distribution. Details of the examined type material are listed in the following order: country: state/region/canton: commune, locality, number of specimens (comments, collection code, voucher number), collecting date, collector(s). Details for additional nontype material examined are listed in Appendix S1.

ERATIGENA GEN. NOV.

Type species

Tegenaria atrica C. L. Koch, 1843, present designation.

Etymology

Anagram of *Tegenaria*, gender feminine.

Diagnosis

Agelenid spiders bearing the following character combination: plumose hairs present (absent in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*). AER and PER straight or only slightly pro- or recurved in dorsal view (both rows recurved in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*; both rows procurved in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, *Allagelena*, and *Benoitia*) and moderately procurved in frontal view (AER strongly procurved in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, *Allagelena*, *Benoitia*, and *Malthonica*; AER recurved in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*). Cheliceral retromargin with six or more teeth (fewer than three teeth in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*; six or fewer teeth in *Tegenaria*) that decrease in size from distal to proximal (all equal in *Tegenaria*). Trochanter straight or slightly curved (notched in *Aterigena*, *Histoipona*, and *Malthonica*). Patellae with

KEY TO EUROPEAN AGELENID GENERA (COELOTINAE NOT INCLUDED)

Pseudotegenaria Caporiacco, 1934, is excluded here because the only remaining species, *P. parva* Caporiacco, 1934, is mentioned only from Libya and no specimen was available for examination.

1. Trochanters III and IV notched.....2
- All trochanters straight or only slightly curved.....5
2. Dorsal and lateral spines present on patellae III and IV. Tarsus IV with one to two ventral spines.....*Aterigena* (five spp.)
- Only dorsal spines present on all patellae.....3
3. Colulus developed as medially slightly divided plate, sometimes only two hairy plates visible, patellar apophysis on male palps sometimes present, median apophysis absent.....*Histopona* (20 spp.)
- Colulus strongly reduced, only hairs present (Fig. 1L). Patellar apophysis on male palps absent, median apophysis present.....4
4. Eyes well developed. Tarsi with fewer than seven dorsal trichobothria. Cheliceral retromargin with one or two larger and several smaller teeth.....*Malthonica* (two spp.)
- Eyes very small or lacking, tarsi with seven or more dorsal trichobothria. Several equally large teeth on the cheliceral retromargin.....*Hadites* (one sp.)
5. PER in dorsal view considerably recurved or procurved. AER in frontal view either considerably procurved or slightly recurved. Patellae I and II with dorsal and prolateral spines. Colulus clearly divided into two hairy plates.....6
- Both eye rows in frontal and dorsal view more or less straight (eyes may be reduced). Patellae with dorsal spines only. Colulus trapezoidal plate with distal margin straight, w-shaped, or with a notch.....12
6. Eye rows in dorsal view recurved; PME largest. Feathery hairs absent.....7
- Eye rows in dorsal view procurved; PME never largest. Feathery hairs present (Fig. 2A).....9
7. Conductor on male palp with conspicuous laterodorsal projection; femur of male palp with flat but distinct prominence. No patellar apophysis. Epigyne without raised median portion reaching anteriorly into large atrium.....*Maimuna* (seven spp.)
- Conductor on male palp without laterodorsal projection; femoral apophysis absent; patellar apophysis sometimes present. Epigyne with posteriorly protruding pocket or slightly raised median portion.....8
8. Conductor simple; median apophysis absent; patellar apophysis absent. Epigyne with posteriorly protruding pocket.....*Textrix* (seven spp.)
- Conductor more complex; median apophysis present; patellar apophysis present. Epigyne with slightly raised median portion reaching anteriorly into atrium*Lycosoides* (ten spp.)
9. Distinct spikes absent on the anal tubercle. Conductor helical, strongly protruding. Epigynal plate with two clearly divided copulatory openings.....*Benoitia* (nine spp.)
- Anal tubercle with distinct long and dark spikes. Conductor never helical and strongly protruding. Epigynal plate longitudinally not completely divided.....10
10. Embolus thin and filamentous. Conductor simple. Anterior margin of epigynal atrium with protruding scapus.....*Agelescape* (seven spp.)
- Embolus either broad and short or spiral, elongated with an attached membrane. Conductor complex. Anterior margin of epigynal atrium without scapus.....11
11. Patellar protuberance absent. Two tibia apophyses developed. Embolus short and broad. Vulva with an interiorly originating spermathecal head; spermathecal apophyses present.....*Agelena* (70 spp.)
- Patellar protuberance with a long spine. One tibial apophysis developed. Embolus long and spiral with attached membrane. Vulva with a laterally or medially originating spermathecal head; spermathecal apophyses absent..*Allagelena* (five spp.)
12. Cheliceral retromargin with six or more teeth (more proximal teeth decrease in size). RTA with mostly two branches; lateroventral ridge absent. Conductor with a membranous or massive (not strongly sclerotized) transverse ridge, terminal end not bifid (only in *E. montigena*) with ventral apex either forming elongated process or being more complex (several points or spiral). Median apophysis strongly attached to the tegulum (sometimes only membranous), distally with a simple, pocket-like sclerite. Vulva irregularly sclerotized (enclosed convoluted duct) and/or with diverticula attached to the copulatory duct (exception: *E. sicana* with two ST).....*Eratigena* **gen. nov.** (19 spp.)
- Cheliceral retromargin with three to six large, subequal teeth. RTA mostly with three branches or strongly protruding bulge and lateroventral ridge. Conductor lamelliform, sometimes with sclerotized transverse ridge, apex often bifid with ventral ending simple; median apophysis strongly protruding with distal sclerite plate-like or more complex. Vulva only convoluted duct or with more or less regularly sclerotized, globular spermathecae.....*Tegenaria* (56 spp.)

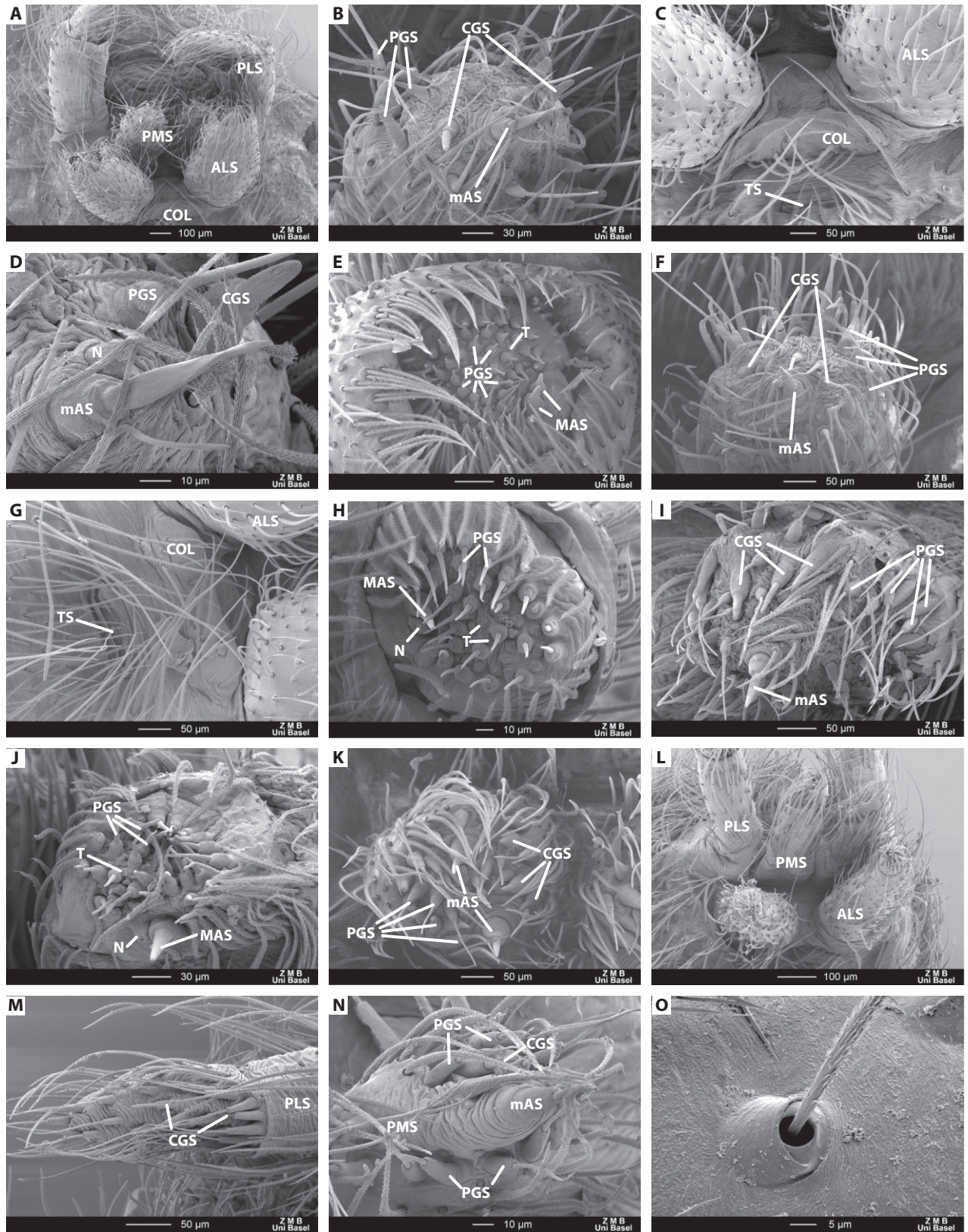


Figure 1. Scanning electron microscopy pictures of spinnerets of female and other structures. A–D, *Tegenaria domestica*; E, F, *Tegenaria parietina*; G, H, *Tegenaria dalmatica*; I, *Eratigena agrestis*; J, *Eratigena atrica*; K, *Aterigena ligurica*; L–N, *Malthonica lusitanica*; O, *Allagelena gracilens*. A, L, overview; B, D, F, I, K, N, PMS; E, H, J, ALS; M, distal segment of PLS; C, G, colulus; O, tarsal trichobothrium. Abbreviations: ALS, anterior lateral spinnerets; CGS, cylindrical gland spigot; COL, colulus; mAS, minor ampullate gland spigot; MAS, major ampullate gland spigot; N, nubbin; PGS, piriform gland spigots; PLS, posterior lateral spinnerets; PMS, posterior median spinnerets; T, tartipore; TS, tracheal stigma.

dorsal but without lateral spines (as in *Histoipona*, *Malthonica*, and *Tegenaria*; all other European genera with lateral patellar spines). Lacking ventral spines on all tarsi (as in *Malthonica* and *Tegenaria*; all other European genera with ventral spines). Colulus forming rectangular or trapezoidal plate with distal margin straight or w-shaped (in *Tegenaria* trapezoidal and notched medially; colulus strongly reduced in *Hadites* and *Malthonica*; two separated plates in all other European agelenids). Females with one minor ampullate gland spigot, very prominent, and two to four cylindrical gland spigots distally on PMS (as in some species of *Aterigena* and *Malthonica*, all other European genera with different patterns). Male palp: RTA with one or two branches, may also be reduced (complex in most *Tegenaria*), palp tibia often with short dorsal spike (absent in all other European genera), filiform embolus, mostly with massive conductor (lamelliform in *Tegenaria*) with a membranous or massive transverse ridge (as in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*; in other genera absent or only moderately sclerotized) and a complex or strongly elongated terminal ending (as in *Allagelena* and *Maimuna*; simple in *Tegenaria*), only moderately elongated median apophysis with distal plate-like sclerite (absent in *Histoipona* and *Textrix*; without sclerite in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, and *Benoitia*). Female: epigyne without separated or strongly fused median area (as in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, *Allagelena*, *Benoitia*, *Lycosoides*, and *Maimuna*; clearly separated in *Tegenaria*). Vulvae either with an irregularly sclerotized RC with enclosed convoluted ducts or with distinct appendages at the copulatory duct (exception: *E. sicana*).

Description

Body size medium to large (carapace length between 2 and 7 mm). Margin of carapace narrowly and continuously darkened (for cave-living species, pigmentation absent); two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands present dorsally on carapace, serrated, continuous, or reduced to three to four conspicuous triangles. Sternum slightly longer than wide with a distinct pattern of pale median region, sometimes additionally with three to four lateral spots; plumose hairs present on carapace, legs, and opisthosoma. Chelicerae with three promarginal teeth and six or more retromar-

ginal teeth; retromarginal teeth decrease in size proximally. Labium as wide as long. AER and PER straight or only slightly pro- or recurved in dorsal view and moderately procurved in frontal view. Anterior eyes larger than posterior ones or lateral eyes larger than median ones or all eyes equal, except AME slightly smaller. All trochanters straight or slightly curved. Leg I or IV longest, III shortest. Legs sometimes without pattern, only coxa and proximal part of femur darkened, annulated, or completely darkened. Palp and leg spination: palp femora with one to two dorsal and sometimes one pro- and/or one retrolateral spines, female palp tibia with two dorsal and either one + one pair, two, or two paired prolateral spines; male palp tibia dorsodistally often with a short spike and prolateral with one + one pair, two, or two pairs of spines; all leg femora with one to two dorsal spines and variable number of lateral spines; patellae with two dorsal and no lateral spines; number of dorsal spines on metatarsi variable; metatarsus I without or with one prolateral spine, others variable; metatarsi III and IV ventrodistally with one pair + one spines; tarsi I and II lacking spines, III and IV with zero to several prolateral and one to several retrolateral spines, without ventral spines. Spinnerets: colulus rectangular or trapezoidal plate with the distal margin straight or w-shaped. ALS one-segmented, with a field of several pyriform spigots distally and with two major ampullate spigots medially (present in all agelenids). PMS as long as or slightly shorter than ALS, bearing one conspicuously prominent spigot. PMS with one minor ampullated and two to four cylindrical gland spigots, one medially located and two to four posteriolaterally located and several aciniform gland spigots. PLS longer than all others with distal segment as long as or longer than basal segment. PLS bearing typically one basal and one medial cylindrical gland spigot. Male palp without femoral apophysis, patellar apophysis can be present. RTA mostly with two branches and simple (in some species several short or bent points can be expressed), sometimes reduced to one branch or entirely lacking. Embolus filiform, getting thinner to apex. Conductor mostly massive (thick and broad, if different then always median with a white membranous part), transversally with a membranous or massive ridge, mostly indistinct, elongated distal

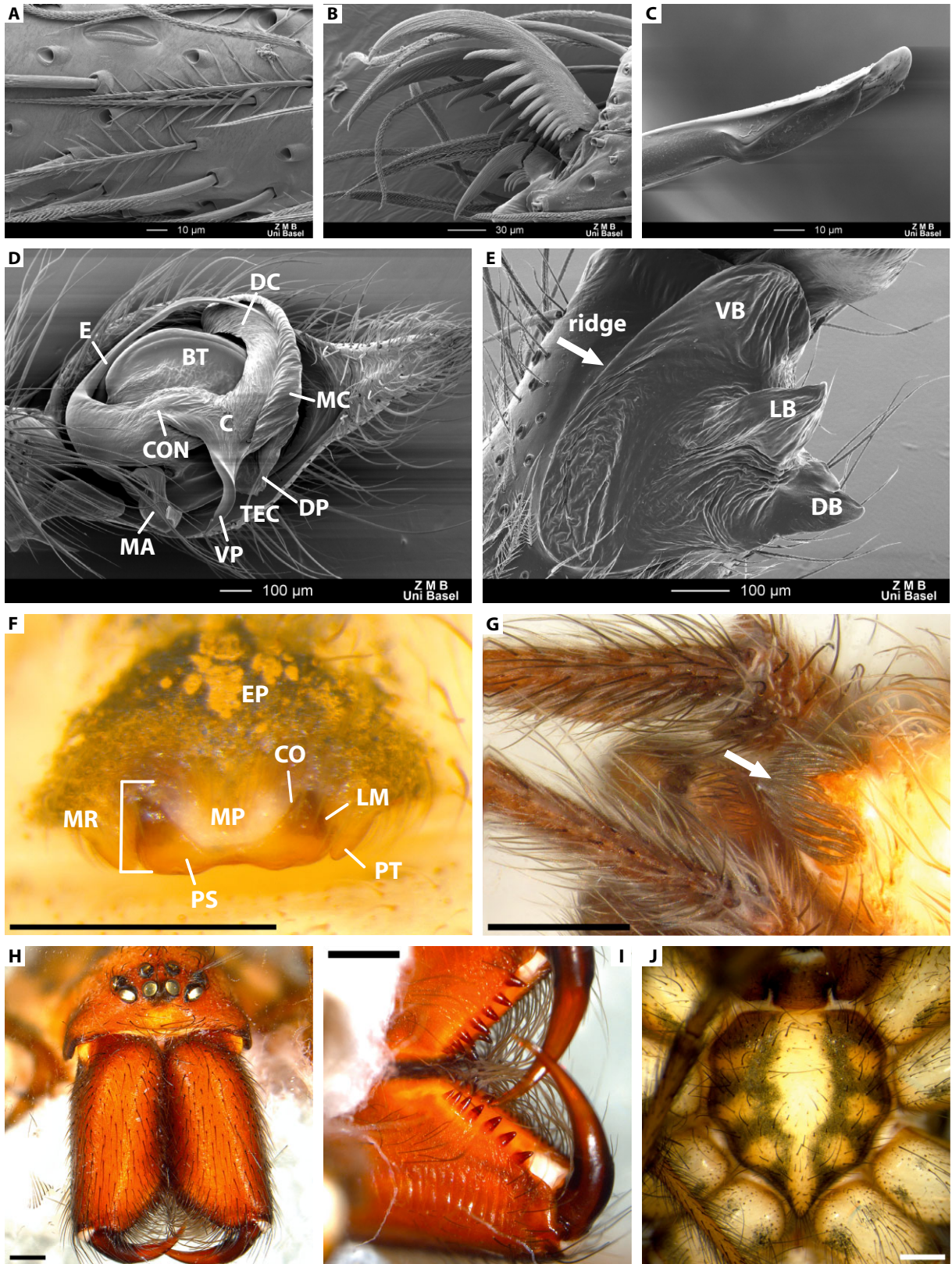


Figure 2. Microscope and scanning electron microscopy pictures of character details. Plumose hairs (A) and claws (B) on tarsus I of *Tegenaria dalmatica*; C, embolus tip of *Tegenaria ferruginea*; D, male palp of *Tegenaria dalmatica* in ventroretrolateral view; E, retrolateral tibial apophysis in retrolateral view of *Tegenaria ferruginea*; F, epigyne in ventral view of *Tegenaria domestica*; G, long and dark spikes on the anal tubercle of *Agelena labyrinthica*; H, face and chelicerae, frontal view; I, cheliceral margins with teeth, ventral view; and J, sternum, ventral view, of female *Eratigena atrica*. Abbreviations: BT, basal portion of tegulum; C, conductor; CO, copulatory opening; CON, connection of tegulum and conductor; DB, dorsal branch; DC, distal portion of conductor; DP, dorsal part of terminal end of conductor; E, embolus; EP, epigynal plate; LB, lateral branch; LM, lateral margin of median region; MA, median apophysis; MC, lateral margin of conductor (here entirely folded); MP, median plate; MR, median region; PS, posterior sclerite (here bar- or band like); PT, 'pseudo teeth'; TEC, terminal end of conductor (here bifid); VB, ventral branch; VP, ventral part of terminal end of conductor. Scale bars for F–J = 0.5 mm.

portion (exception: *E. picta*) and lateral margin folded along the terminal half or the whole length, terminal end consists mostly of one elongated peak or a more complex structure (spiral, several points) but dorsally only rarely with rounded bulge. Median apophysis usually not protruding (as wide as or wider than long, exception e.g. *E. sardoa*), consisting of membranous base and distal sclerite, which is pocket- or spoon-shaped and can be fixed to tegulum by strong sclerotization. Epigynal plate strongly sclerotized without or with strongly fused median plate; epigynal plate sometimes with distinct, cave-like atrium. Posterior sclerite either absent or forming a large bulge or a strongly sclerotized transverse plate protruding ventrally (posteriorly of the copulatory opening). Epigynal teeth mostly present, originating posteriorly of the genital openings, but sometimes reduced or forming 'pseudo teeth' (= elongation of lateral margin of atrial region). Vulvae at least partly with irregularly sclerotized structure enclosing a convoluted duct or with appendages at the copulatory duct, possibly homologous with spermathecal head of Bennett (2006) and Sierwald (1989) (exception: *E. sicana*). Fertilization ducts only represented by short, leaf-shaped appendages.

Comment

Comprising 17 species of which most are limited to Italy, France, and the Iberian Peninsula. *Eratigena agrestis* and *E. atrica* also occur in Central Europe. These species may have been introduced to North America and the UK.

ERATIGENA AGRESTIS (WALCKENAER, 1802)

COMB. NOV. (FIGS 1I, 8C–F, 9A–H)

Aranea agrestis Walckenaer, 1802: 216.

Tegenaria agrestis: Walckenaer, 1805: 50.

Tegenaria alpestris: Walker, 1864: 9276; probably lapsus (see Bonnet, 1959: 4269).

Philoica agrestis: Karsch, 1873: 136.

Tegenaria rhaetica Thorell, 1875b: 94, female; Thorell, 1875a: 79.

Tegenaria magnacava Exline, 1936: 23, pl. 1, fig. 3, male; Exline, 1938: 24, pl. 4, fig. 34, female.

Tegenaria osellai Brignoli, 1971a: 76–79, figs 20–22, syn. nov.

Tegenaria trinacriae Brignoli, 1971a: 79–81, figs 23–25, syn. nov.

Types

Type material of *E. agrestis*, *Teg. rhaetica*, and *Teg. magnacava* was not available for examination.

Sub *Teg. osellai*: Holotype. Italy: Toscana: Lucca, Alpi Apuana, Monte Pisanino, ♂ (MCSN, 77), 22.vii.1970, Osella.

Sub *Tegenaria trinacriae*: Holotype. Italy: Sicily: Palermo, Parco Reg. delle Madonie, Piano della Battaglia, ♂ (MCSN, 77), 28.vii.1968, Aliquo.

Other material examined

Austria (3 ♂, 1 ♀); Croatia (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Czech Republic (1 ♂, 7 ♀); France (23 ♂, 29 ♀); Germany (28 ♂, 32 ♀); Greece (1 ♂, 20 ♀); Italy (10 ♂, 24 ♀); Poland (4 ♂, 2 ♀); Romania (1 ♂); Spain (3 ♂, 4 ♀); Switzerland (12 ♂, 21 ♀). North America: USA (5 ♂, 6 ♀). No exact data (11 ♂, 21 ♀).

Diagnosis

Eratigena agrestis can be separated from other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species by the darkened leg coxa and proximal parts of femora (spotted, as in *E. atrica*, all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species with different patterns), short dorsal spike at male palp tibia present (as in *E. atrica*, *E. fuesslini*, *E. barrientosi*, *E. montigena*, *E. picta*, and *E. balearica*, absent in all other species), MA expressed as a broad pocket, strongly attached to the tegulum, originating at 7–9 o'clock position (as in *E. atrica* and *E. fuesslini*, in all other species more basal, 5–7 o'clock position), basal portion of tegulum almost completely hidden by upper part (embolic division) of tegulum (as in *E. atrica*, *E. fuesslini*, and to some extent also in *E. sardoa*, in all other species of *Eratigena* gen. nov. well visible), the distinct terminal end of the conductor, and the atrial cavity posteriorly limited by a large bulge, bearing

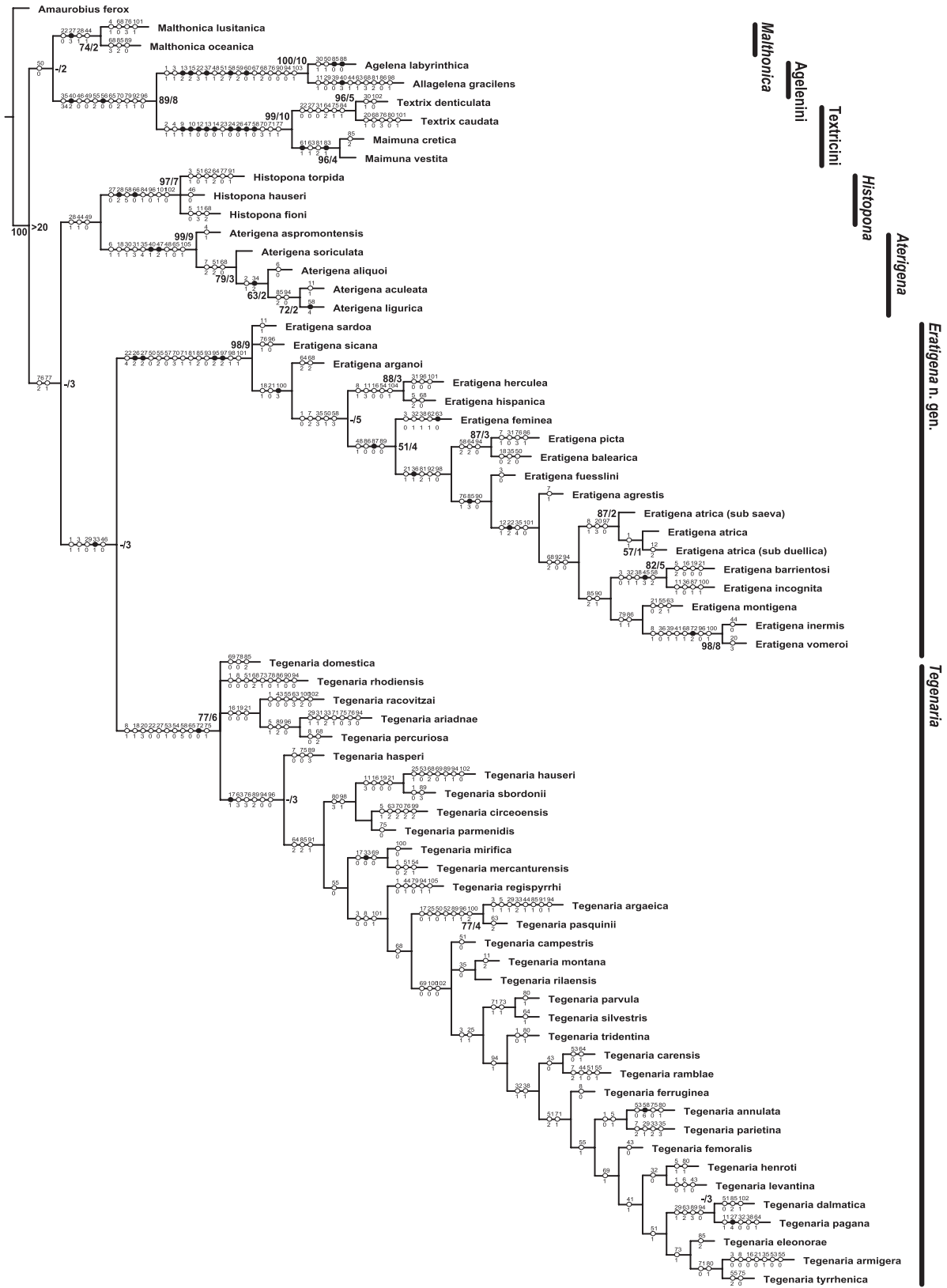


Figure 3. Most parsimonious strict consensus tree based on morphological data with equal character weights. Branch support is indicated by jack-knife values (1000 pseudoreplicates)/Bremer support at the nodes. Analysis with implied weighting ($K = 10$) resulted in additional supported clades (jack-knife support): *Tegenaria mercanturensis* + *Tegenaria mirifica* (69), *Tegenaria montana* + *Tegenaria rilaensis* (52), *Tegenaria parvula* + *Tegenaria silvestris* (55). Black dots indicate apomorphies, white dots indicate homoplasies. Numbers above the dots correspond to the character number, numbers below the dots to the character state.

epigynal teeth pointing posteriomediad (these characters vary to some extent). *Eratigena fuesslini* can be separated from closely related species by the body size (*E. fuesslini* much smaller than *E. agrestis*), the broad conductor (in retrolateral view, less broad in *E. fuesslini*), the terminal end of the conductor, the posterior bulge of the epigyne (not protruding posteriad in *E. agrestis* but in *E. fuesslini*).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 2$): CL 5.0–5.25, CW 3.5–3.75, STL 2.3, STW 2.0–2.3, OL 5.0–6.0, OW, 3.25–3.5. Leg I (5.4–6.0, 1.75–2.0, 5.5–6.0, 5.35–5.75, 3.15–3.4), II (4.5–5.0, 1.65–1.85, 4.0–4.25, 4.2–4.5, 2.5–2.75), III (4.1–4.15, 1.5, 3.5, 4.3–4.5, 2.15–2.35), IV (5.25–6.0, 1.75–1.85, 5.1–5.25, 6.1–6.35, 2.75–3.0). Pedipalp (2.23, 0.96, 0.83, 2.2–2.25), bulbL 1.25–1.5. Female ($N = 3$): CL 5.4–6.1, CW 3.7–4.25, STL 2.65–2.85, STW 2.35–2.5, OL 5.5–8.85, OW 3.75–5.75. Leg I (5.55–5.75, 2.0–2.15, 5.1–5.75, 4.9–5.25, 2.95–3.1), II (4.8–4.85, 1.85–2.0, 3.75–4.25, 4.1–4.5, 2.35–2.5), III (4.5, 1.65–2.0, 3.2–3.65, 4.5–4.75, 2.0–2.4), IV (5.7–6.0, 1.9–2.0, 4.9–5.5, 6.35–6.65, 2.6–2.8). Pedipalp (2.2–2.35, 1.02–1.06, 1.36–1.38, 2.29–2.42). EPL 0.95–1.04, EPW 1.1–1.4, ATL 0.3, ATW 0.55. Eyes: PME 0.18–0.19, PLE 0.21–0.24, AME 0.22–0.23, ALE 0.23–0.24. Eye distances: PME–PME $1.5 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $1–1.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5–1 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2–3 \times$ AME, CLY2 $2–2.5 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch simple and pointed, dorsal branch broad, distally truncated, and variable in shape (from one larger and several smaller points to only one point). Short dorsal spike on palp tibia present. Embolus length less than $1.5 \times$ CB, originating at 9–10 o'clock position, distal tip at 3–4 o'clock position. Conductor massive and very broad (in retrolateral view), anteriodistally not elongated, folded only at the terminal half, which is strongly twisted ventroprolaterally; terminal end very complex, consisting of two to three strongly sclerotized, stepped, and elongated points (can be very variable in size); retrolaterally distinctly furrowed. Transversal ridge of conductor expressed as membranous lamella. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 7–8 o'clock position, mod-

erately protruding, wider than long, distally with pocket-like sclerite. Connection of MA to tegulum partly strongly sclerotized.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with distinct atrial cavity, posteriorly limited by a distinct, bulge-like sclerite (owing to variation, this bulge can be strongly extended anteriorly, described in lit., e.g. Brignoli, 1971a), strongly fused to the epigynal plate. Epigynal teeth present, originating laterally on the posterior bulge, pointing posteriomediad. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD very short and curved, distinct appendages absent. RC irregularly oblong and unevenly sclerotized, enclosing convoluted ducts, separated by about their diameter or less. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral retromargin with six to nine teeth. Colulus rectangular shaped with distal margin w-shaped. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Seven to ten tarsal trichobothria. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 17–18. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2p–0–0 or 2–2p–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), leg femora (2–2–0–0 or 2–3–0–0 or 2–2–1–0 or 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–1–0 or 3–2–1–0, 2–2–1–0 or 2–2–3–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–3–3–0 or 3–3–2–0, 2–2–3–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–3–3–0, 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0–0–0–3p or 0–0–0–3p+1 or 0–0–0–4p, 0–1–0–3p or 0–1–0–3p+1 or 0–2–0–3p, 2–2–2–3p or 2–2–2–3p+1, 1–2–2–3p+1 or 2–2–2–3p or 2–2–2–3p+1), metatarsi (0–0–0–4p+1, 0–2–0–5p, 1–4–4–5p or 1–4–4–5p+1, 1–4–4–1p+2+3p), tarsi [I–II 0 (in males one prolateral spike on tarsus II possible), III 0–2–3–0; IV 0–2–3–0 or 0–2–4–0].

Coloration: Carapace with weakly serrated, symmetrical longitudinal dark bands. Sternum with distinct pale median region. Opisthosoma darkened green-brownish, at the cardiac mark yellowish, continuing posteriorly in broad chevrons (~ five). Legs not annulated, only coxa and proximal part of femora with dark spots. ALS and both segments of PLS dorsally darkened.

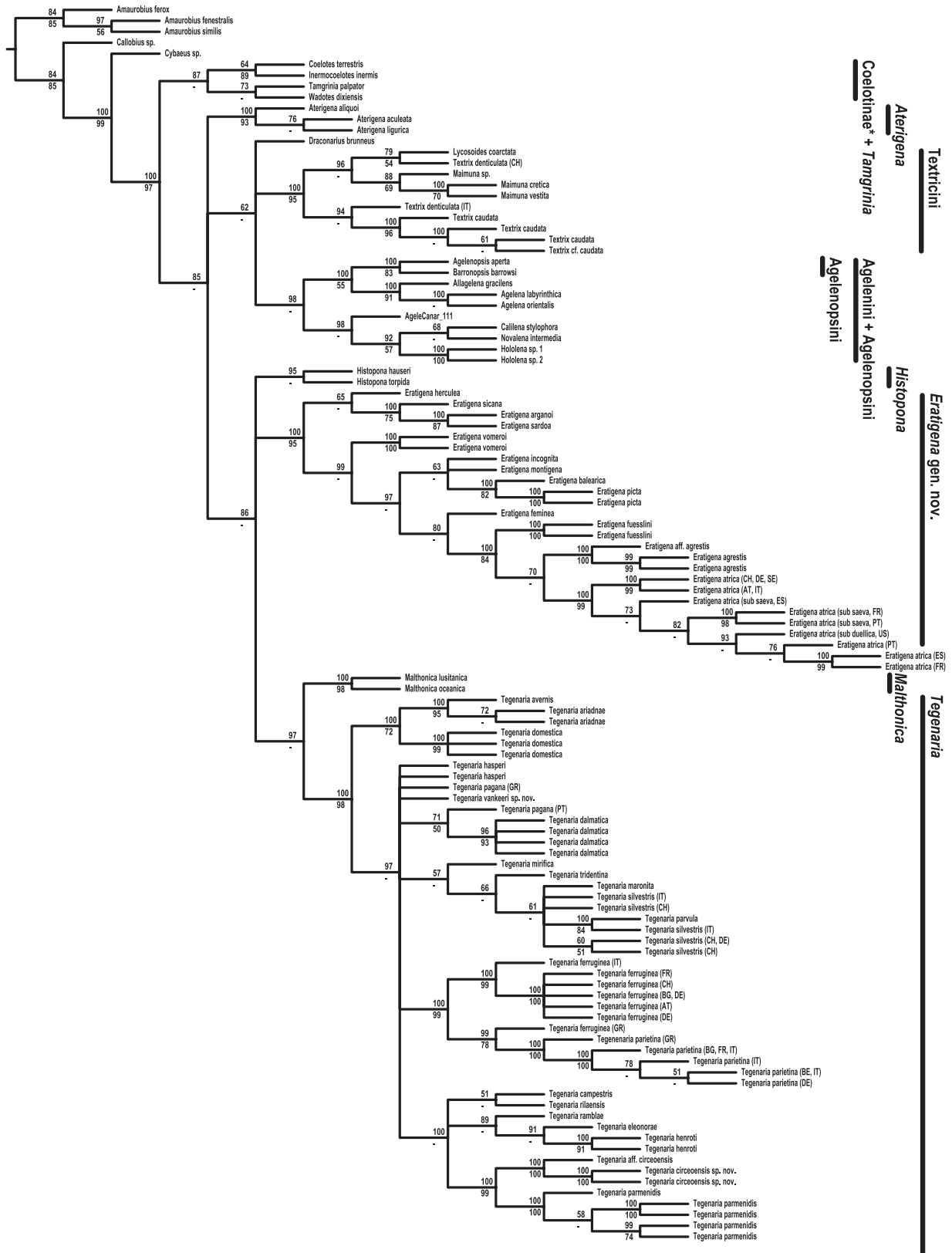


Figure 4. Combined DNA data (cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit 1, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dehydrogenase subunit 1, and 28S) Bayesian tree. Posterior probabilities of clades are expressed in percentages and given above branches. Clade support (> 50) from the resampling method (jack-knife, 1000 replications) based on parsimony analysis with implied weighting ($K = 10$) is given below the branches. Abbreviations: AT, Austria; BE, Belgium; BG, Bulgaria; CH, Switzerland; DE, Germany; ES, Spain; FR, France; GR, Greece; IT, Italy; PT, Portugal; SE, Sweden; US, United States.

Distribution

Reported from most European countries. Introduced into North America in the early 20th century (Roth, 1968; Baird & Stoltz, 2002).

Discussion

The examination of a large number of specimens from a wide geographical range showed clearly that different characters of this species, in particular the male and female genital structures, are highly variable. In females, this variation has been documented by Brignoli (1971a) (see also Fig. 9D, E, G, H). Surprisingly, Brignoli did not consider the same degree of variation in males and described the species *Teg. osellai* and *Teg. trinacriae* based on a single male of each (Brignoli, 1971a). He mentioned that both species are very close to *Teg. agrestis* and that they differ only in the shape of the distal end of the conductor and the dorsal branch of the RTA. The examination of a large number of specimens, also from places close to the type localities of *Teg. osellai* and *Teg. trinacriae*, show that these shapes are linked by intermediates and, therefore, reflect intraspecific variation. Brignoli's two species represent extreme forms of *E. agrestis*.

ERATIGENA ARGANOI (BRIGNOLI, 1971) COMB. NOV. (FIG. 12C, D, H, N, O)

Cicurina arganoi Brignoli, 1971a: 124–128, figs 82–87, female.

Malthonica arganoi: Brignoli, 1977a: 38, figs 20–22.

Type

Paratype. Italy: Lazio: Roma, Altopiano di Arcinazzo, ♀ (MHNG); 17.iv.1966, Brignoli.

Other material examined

Italy (32 ♂, 25 ♀).

Diagnosis

The differentiation of *E. arganoi*, *E. sardoa*, and *E. sicana* (*Eratigena arganoi*-group) from other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species is provided in the Diagnosis section of *E. herculea*. The '*Eratigena arganoi*-group' can be separated from *E. herculea* and *E. hispanica* by having two unpaired prolateral spines on the palp tibia (in males and females, other species with one pair of spines), the small number of tarsal trichobothria (more than six in the other species), and the PMS bearing two

cylindrical gland spigots laterally (others with three to four). *Eratigena arganoi* can be separated from *E. sardoa* and *E. sicana* by the very special, three-pointed dorsal branch of the RTA (only one point in the other species), the very long and convoluted CD with attached diverticula (as in *E. sardoa*, much shorter, and straight in *E. sicana*) and the long oval and irregularly sclerotized RC (globular and smoothly sclerotized in the other species).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 2.16, CW 1.65, STL 1.23, STW 1.08, OL 2.31, OW 1.62. Leg I (2.85, 0.88, 2.64, 2.67, 1.42), II (2.32, 0.80, 1.90, 1.94, 1.16), III (2.15, 0.75, 1.65, 2.12, 1.12), IV (2.96, 0.82, 2.54, 3.04, 1.35). Pedipalp (1.12, 0.42, 0.49, 0.95), bulbL 0.69. Female ($N = 1$): CL 1.80, CW 1.30, STL 1.00, STW 0.89, OL 2.47, OW 1.63. Leg I (1.83, 0.70, 1.57, 1.51, 1.09), II (1.55, 0.61, 1.14, 1.24, 0.83), III (1.49, 0.57, 1.10, 1.39, 0.73), IV (2.02, 0.63, 1.73, 2.03, 1.03). Pedipalp (0.78, 0.33, 0.48, 0.77). EPL 0.41, EPW 0.54, ATL 0.13, ATW 0.22. Eyes: PME 0.09–0.12, PLE 0.09–0.11, AME 0.06–0.08, ALE 0.10–0.12. Eye distances: PME–PME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–AME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–PLE 0.5–1 × PME, PME–ALE 0.5–1 × PME, AME–AME 0.5–1 × AME, AME–ALE < 0.5–0.5 × AME. CLY1 2–2.5 × AME, CLY2 0.5–1 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lobe-like lateral branch protruding only slightly, dorsal branch strongly sclerotized and protruding, distally curved and triangular shaped with three points. Short dorsal spike on male palp tibia absent. Embolus length about 0.75–1.25 × CB, originating at 10 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion moderately elongated, as long as wide, not reaching distal margin of alveolus, lateral margin folded. Terminal end simple, long, drawn out, and pointed. Transversal ridge of conductor weakly expressed as membranous lamella. Conductor membranously, connected to tegulum. MA originating at 6–7 o'clock position, protruding, longer than wide, distally with spoon-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct posterior sclerite, forming a strongly sclerotized, triangularly shaped and protruding pocket, opening posteriad. Epigynal teeth present, originating distally of the



Figure 5. Combined mtDNA data (cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit 1, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dehydrogenase subunit 1) Bayesian tree. Posterior probabilities of clades are expressed in percentages and given above branches. Clade support (> 50) from the resampling method (jack-knife, 1000 replications) based on parsimony analysis with implied weighting ($K = 10$) is given below the branches. Abbreviations: AT, Austria; BG, Bulgaria; CH, Switzerland; DE, Germany; FR, France; GR, Greece; IT, Italy; PT, Portugal; US, United States.

posterior sclerite, pointing posteromedial. CO located anteriolaterally of the posterior sclerite. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD long and convoluted with attached appendages. RC long, oval, irregularly formed, and sclerotized, enclosing convoluted duct, RC separated by about the diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with eight to nine teeth. Colulus rectangular shaped with distal margin almost straight. Distal segment of PLS longer than basal segment. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and two cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Six tarsal trichobothria. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 12–13. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0), female palp (1–0–0–0 or 2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–1–0–0, 1–1–1–0 or 2–1–0–0 or 2–1–1–0, 2–1–1–0, 1–1–1–0), patellae (all 1–0–0), tibiae (2–0–0–1 or 2–0–0–2p, 2–0–0–2 or 2–1–0–2+1p, 2–2–1–1 or 2–2–2–1+1p+1, 2–2–2–2+1p+1 or 2–2–2–3), metatarsi (0–0–0–1+2p+1 or 0–0–0–1p+1+2p+1, 0–0–0–3p+1 or 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–3–2–3p+1 or 0–3–3–3p+1, 0–3–3–1p+1+2p+1 or 0–4–3–1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (I–IV 0).

Coloration: Carapace dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, sometimes reduced. Sternum with a distinct, pale median region. Opisthosoma brown-grey-green, dorsoanteriorly with two symmetrical longitudinal pale bands, continuing posteriorly in chevrons and spots. Legs without a pattern. ALS indistinctly darkened, PLS with both segments darkened.

Distribution

Reported from mainland Italy.

Discussion

Drawings of the male palp are available in Bolzern *et al.* (2008). Drawings of both sexes, also with comment on the variation, are available in Brignoli (1971a, 1977a).

ERATIGENA ATRICA (C. L. KOCH, 1843) **COMB. NOV.**
(FIGS 1J, 2H–J, 8A–B, 9I–O, 10A–G)

Tegenaria atrica C. L. Koch, 1843: 105–107, fig. 825; Blackwall, 1861: 165, pl. 11, fig. 106; Simon, 1875: 81, pl. 5, fig. 5; Locket & Millidge, 1953: 10, figs 6A, 7A, 9A, 11B.

Tegenaria saeva Blackwall, 1844: 179–182, syn. nov.; Simon, 1937: 1003, 1039, figs 1545–1546; Roth, 1968: 29, figs 36–39 (synonymized with *Tegenaria gigantea*, rejected by Brignoli, 1978a: 273); Locket, Millidge & Merrett, 1974: 42, figs 23A, E; Locket, 1975: 85–90, figs 1, 4, 6–11, 13–16.

Tegenaria duellica Simon, 1875: 83–85, pl. V, fig. 6, syn. nov.

Tegenaria larva Simon, 1875: 86, 87, Planche V: fig. 8.

Tegenaria nervosa Simon, 1870: 273–275, synonymized by Simon (1937), reactivated by Brignoli (1978a) but only based on drawings.

Tegenaria hibernica Pickard-Cambridge, 1891: 86, fig. 4, male; Pickard-Cambridge, 1893: 150, fig. 6, female.

Tegenaria gigantea Chamberlin & Ivie, 1935: 31, pl. XIII, fig. 106; synonymized with *Teg. duellica* by Brignoli, 1978a: 271, 273; Merrett, 1980; Oxford & Smith, 1987; Oxford & Plowman, 1991; Heimer & Nentwig, 1991; Croucher, Oxford & Searle, 2004; Croucher *et al.*, 2007; Oxford, 2008.

Tegenaria praegrans Fox, 1937: 176–177, fig. 3.

Tegenaria deroueti Dresco, 1957: 212–215, figs 2, 13–14.

Tegenaria derouetae: Denis, 1959: 173.

Tegenaria propinqua Locket, 1975: 85–90, figs 2, 3, 5, 17–19; synonymized with *Teg. gigantea* by Crawford & Locket (1976).

Types

No type material available for *Teg. atrica*, *Teg. deroueti*, *Teg. duellica*, *Teg. larva*, *Teg. nervosa*, and *Teg. saeva* in the collection of either the MNHN or NHML.

Sub *Tegenaria gigantea*: Paratypes. Canada: British Columbia: Vancouver Island, Sidney, 2 ♂, 2 ♀ (AMNH), 16.ix.1935, Chamberlin & Ivie; 4 ♂, 4 ♀ (AMNH), same data as previous; Vancouver Island, South Saanich, 1 ♂ (AMNH), 1922.

Other material examined

Austria (1 ♂, 4 ♀); Belgium (1 ♂, 18 ♀); Czech Republic (2 ♀); Germany (23 ♂, 34 ♀); France (2 ♂, 6 ♀); Italy (1 ♂); Luxemburg (1 ♀); Poland (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Spain (2 ♂, 3 ♀); Sweden (1 ♀); Switzerland (21 ♂, 17 ♀). Asia: Lebanon (1 ♀).

Sub *Tegenaria duellica/gigantea*: France (1 ♀); United Kingdom (5 ♂, 3 ♀); Spain (3 ♀); Portugal (3 ♀). North America: USA (1 ♀).

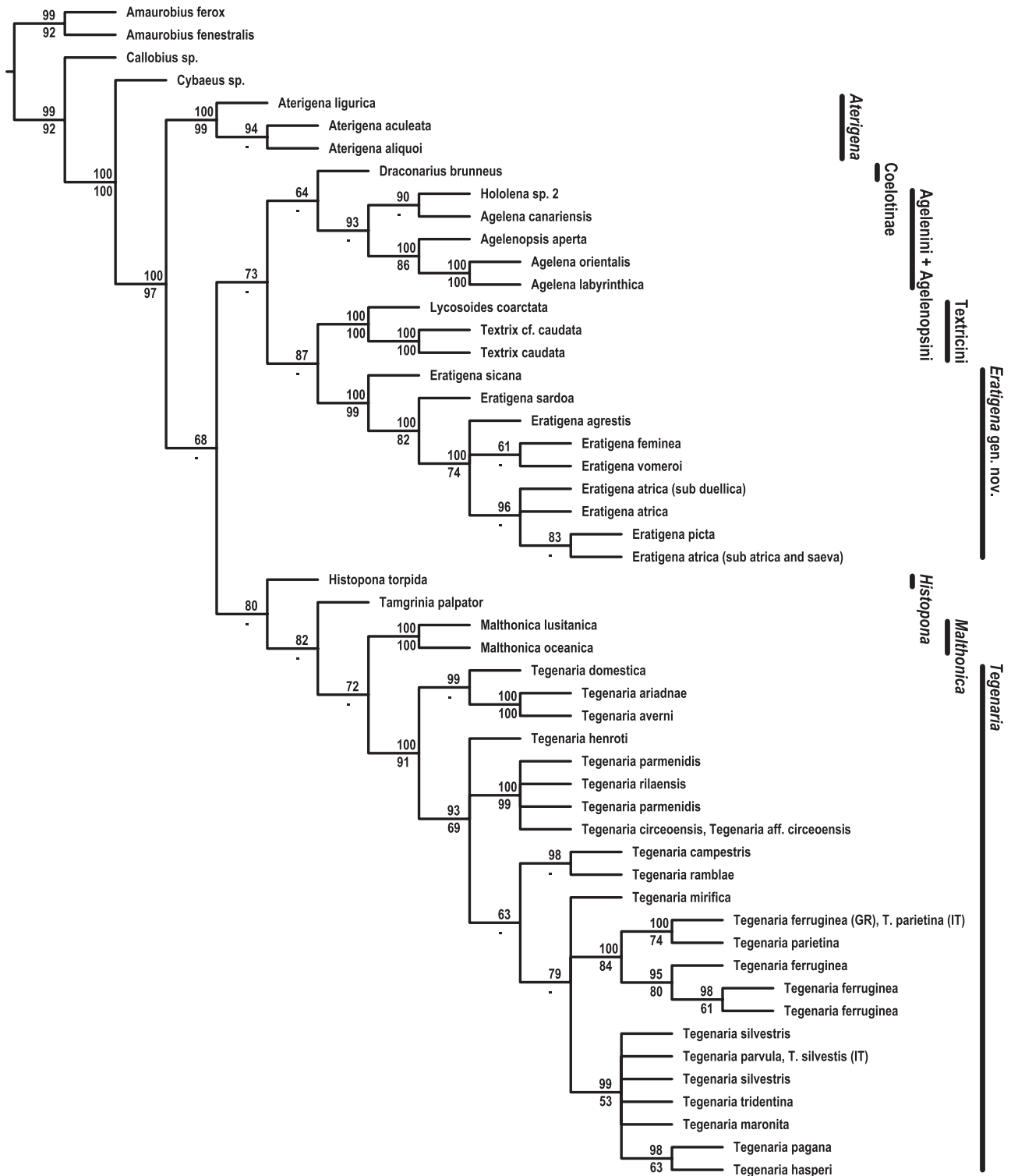


Figure 6. Bayesian tree of single analysis of 28S. Posterior probabilities of clades are expressed in percentages and given above branches. Clade support (> 50) from the resampling method (jack-knife, 1000 replications) based on parsimony analysis with implied weighting ($K = 6$) is given below the branches. Abbreviations: GR, Greece; IT, Italy.

KEY TO EUROPEAN SPECIES OF *ERATIGENA* GEN. NOV.

Eratigena vidua (Cárdenas & Barrientos, 2011) **comb. nov.** (from *Tegenaria*) is not treated here as material was not available for examination. The new combination is based on the information provided in the original description (Cárdenas & Barrientos, 2011).

1. Legs distinctly annulated, at least two femora with more than two dorsal spines, male bulb with distinct and massive transversal ridge of conductor base (Fig. 14A), vulva with distinct and long appendages at the CD.....2
 - Legs either pale, completely darkened or only coxa and proximal part of femora darkened (exception: *E. sicana*, legs may be annulated), other characters different.....3
2. Basal part of MA very strongly sclerotized, transversal ridge of conductor base with distinct border line of sclerotization, long appendix anteriorly of CD shorter than RC height.....*Eratigena inermis*
 - Basal part of MA less sclerotized, transversal ridge of conductor base without special border line of sclerotization, long appendix anteriorly of CD reaches at least to the top of the RC.....*Eratigena vomeroi*
3. Trichobothria on female tarsal tibia and on male cymbium present, length of male tibia I shorter than or equal to the length of carapace4
 - Trichobothria on female tarsal tibia and on male cymbium absent, male tibia I longer than carapace (exceptions: *Eratigena fuesslini* and *Eratigena bucculenta sensu* Barrientos, 1991).....7
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7. Legs with only coxa and proximal part of femora darkened (exception: *Eratigena fuesslini*, completely darkened), distal segment of PLS as long as or only marginally longer than basal segment, median apophysis on male left palp originating at 7–9 o'clock position, basal portion of tegulum not visible between embolus and conductor in ventral view (Fig. 9A), epigyne with 'pseudo teeth' (Fig. 10A–C) or with distinct atrial cavity in combination with a posterior sclerite expressed as a large bulge8
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Figure 7. Combined DNA and morphological data (cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit 1, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dehydrogenase subunit 1, 28S, and morphological data) Bayesian tree. Posterior probabilities of clades are expressed in percentages and given above branches. Clade support (> 50) from the resampling method (jack-knife, 1000 replications) based on parsimony analysis with implied weighting ($K = 10$) is given below the branches. Bremer support (> 4) is given to the right of the corresponding node. Abbreviations: AT, Austria; CH, Switzerland; DE, Germany; ES, Spain; FR, France; GR, Greece; IT, Italy; PT, Portugal; SE, Sweden; US, United States.

Sub *Tegenaria saeva*: France (7 ♂, 9 ♀); United Kingdom (7 ♂, 3 ♀); Portugal (5 ♀); Spain (3 ♂, 3 ♀).

Diagnosis

Eratigena atrica can be separated from all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species by having leg coxa and proximal parts of femora darkened (spotted, as in *E. agrestis*, all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species with different patterns), short dorsal spike at male palp tibia present (as in *E. agrestis*, *E. fuesslini*, *E. barri-*

entosi, *E. montigena*, *E. picta*, and *E. balearica*, absent in all other species), very massive conductor, laterally folded only at the terminal half with the very distinct shape of the conductor in retrolateral view (Fig. 9J–L), MA broad pocket-like, strongly attached to the tegulum, originating at 7–9 o'clock position (as in *E. agrestis* and *E. fuesslini*, in all other species more basal, 5–7 o'clock position), basal portion of tegulum almost completely hidden by upper part (embolic division) of tegulum (as in *E. agrestis*, *E. fuesslini*, and to some extent also in *E. sardoa*,

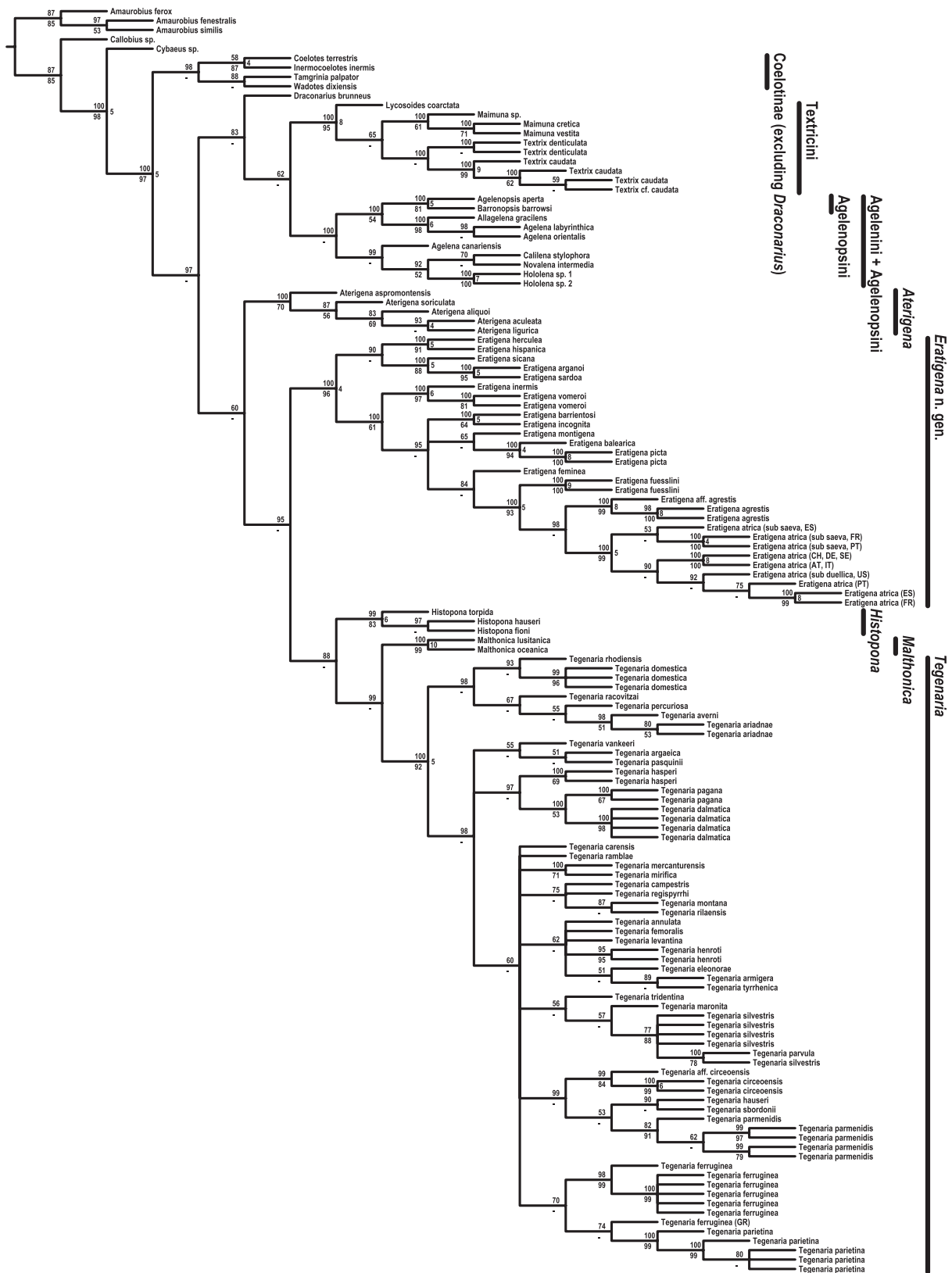




Figure 8. A, B, *Eratigena atrica*; C–F, *Eratigena agrestis*; G–I, *Eratigena fuesslini*; J, K, P, Q, *Eratigena feminea*; L–O, R, S, *Eratigena bucculenta s.l.* Left male palp in ventral (A, C, G, J, L, N) and retrolateral views (B, D, H, I, K, M, O); epigyne in ventral view (E, P, R); vulva in dorsal view (F, Q, S).

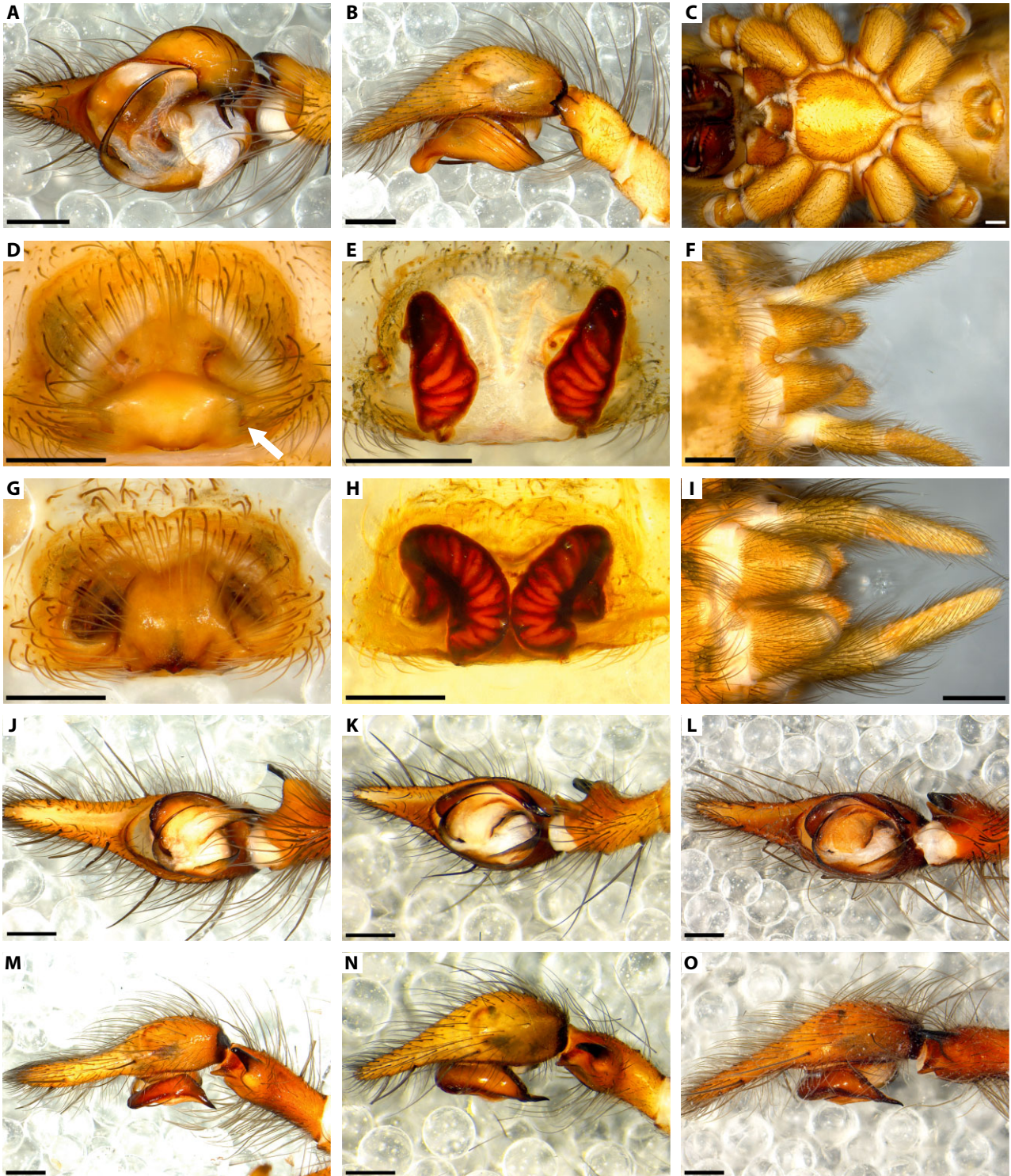


Figure 9. *Eratigena agrestis* (A–H) and *Eratigena atrica* (I–O). Male intraspecific morphological variation (I–O); the extremes correspond to the following taxa recognized by some authors: *Eratigena atrica* (J, M), *Eratigena saeva* (K, N) and *Eratigena duellica* (L, O). Left male palp in ventral (A, J–L) and retrolateral views (B, M–O); epigyne in ventral view (D, white arrow pointing to an epigynal tooth) and vulva in dorsal view (E); variation of epigyne in ventral (G) and vulva in dorsal views (H); sternum in ventral view (C); spinnerets in ventral view (F, I). Scale bars = 0.5 mm.

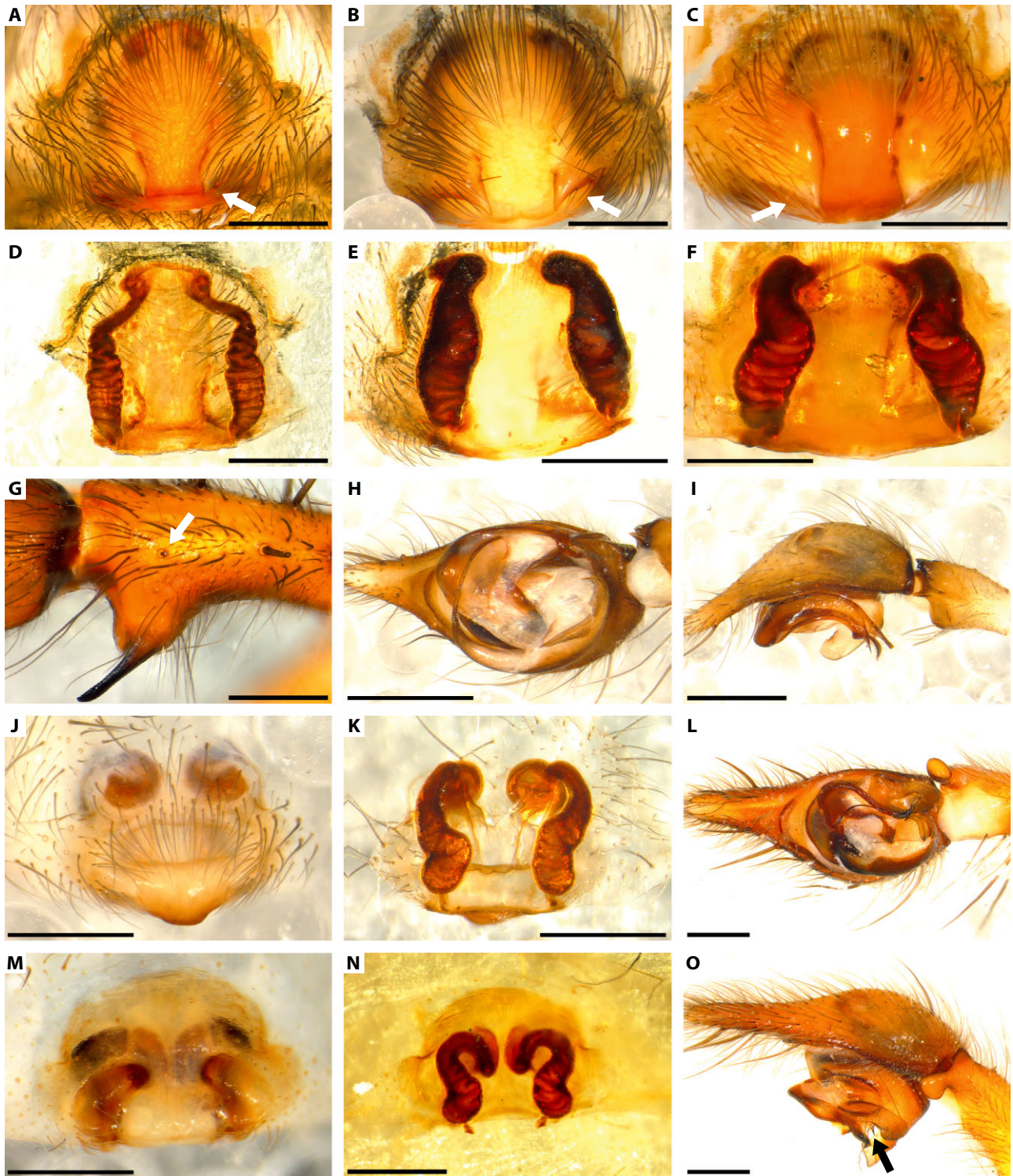


Figure 10. A–G, *Eratigena atrica*; H–K, *Eratigena fuesslini*; L–O, *Eratigena montigena*. Female intraspecific morphological variation (A–F); the extremes correspond to the following taxa recognized by some authors: *Eratigena atrica* (A, D), *Eratigena saeva* (B, E), and *Eratigena duellica* (C, F). Epigyne in ventral view [A–C with ‘pseudo teeth’ (white arrows), J, M]; vulva, dorsal view (D–F, K, N); left male palp in ventral (H, L) and retrolateral views (I, O); male tibia in dorsal view (G) with short dorsal spike (white arrow). Scale bars = 0.5 mm.

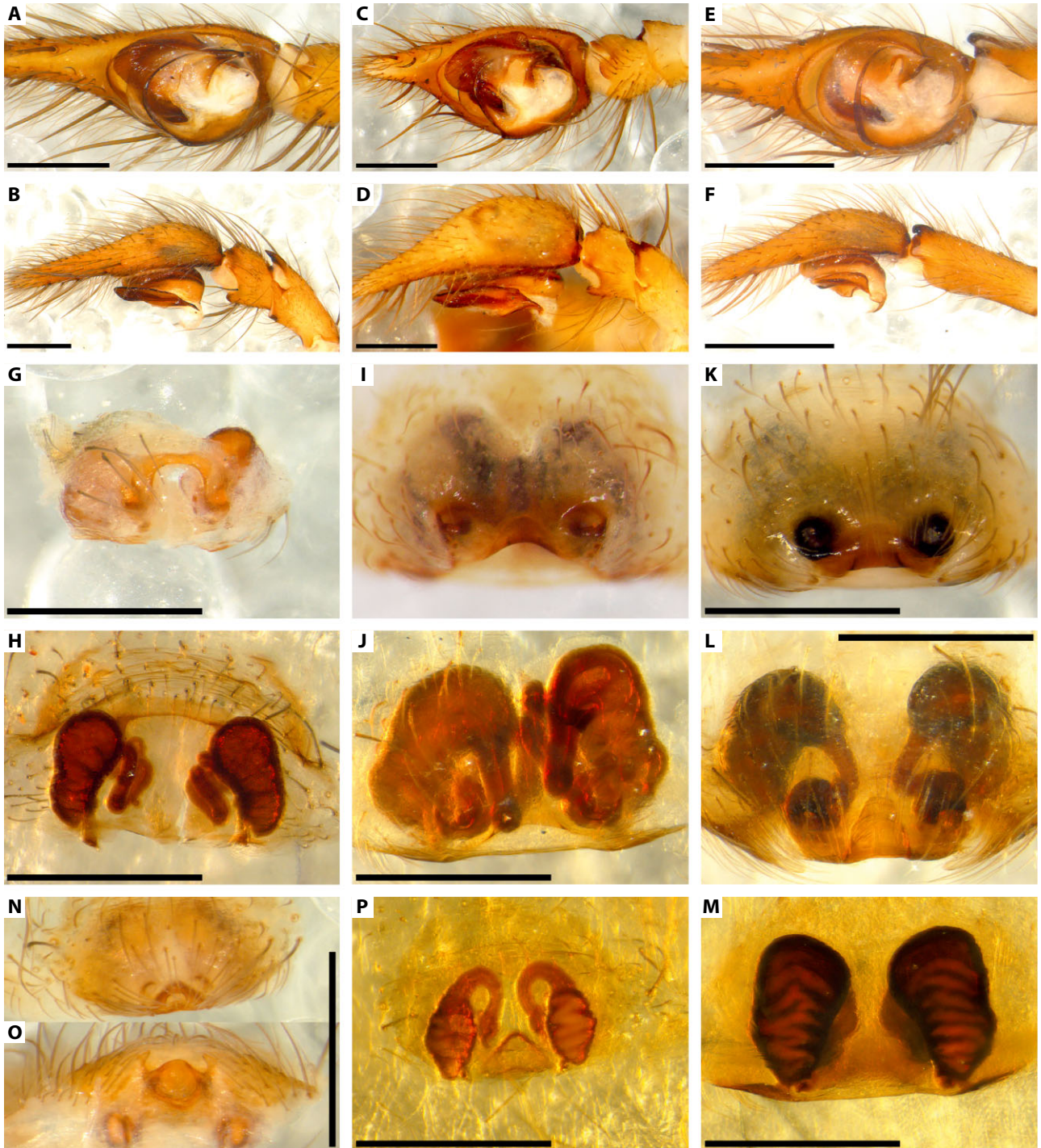


Figure 11. A, B, G, H, *Eratigena feminea*; C–F, I–P, *Eratigena bucculenta* s.l. Left male palp in ventral (A, C, E) and retrolateral views (B, D, F); epigyne in ventral (G, I, K, N) and posterior views (O); vulva in ventral (J, L) and dorsal views (H, M, P). Scale bars = 0.5 mm (scale for I is missing).

in all other species of *Eratigena* gen. nov. well visible), strongly expressed epigynal ‘pseudo teeth’ (Fig. 10A–C, white arrows), which are missing in all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 2$): CL 4.87–6.78, CW 3.65–5.12, STL 2.35–3.23, STW 2.12–3.05. Leg I (7.66–11.12, 1.91–2.85, 7.40–11.40, 7.79–11.31, 3.52–4.43),

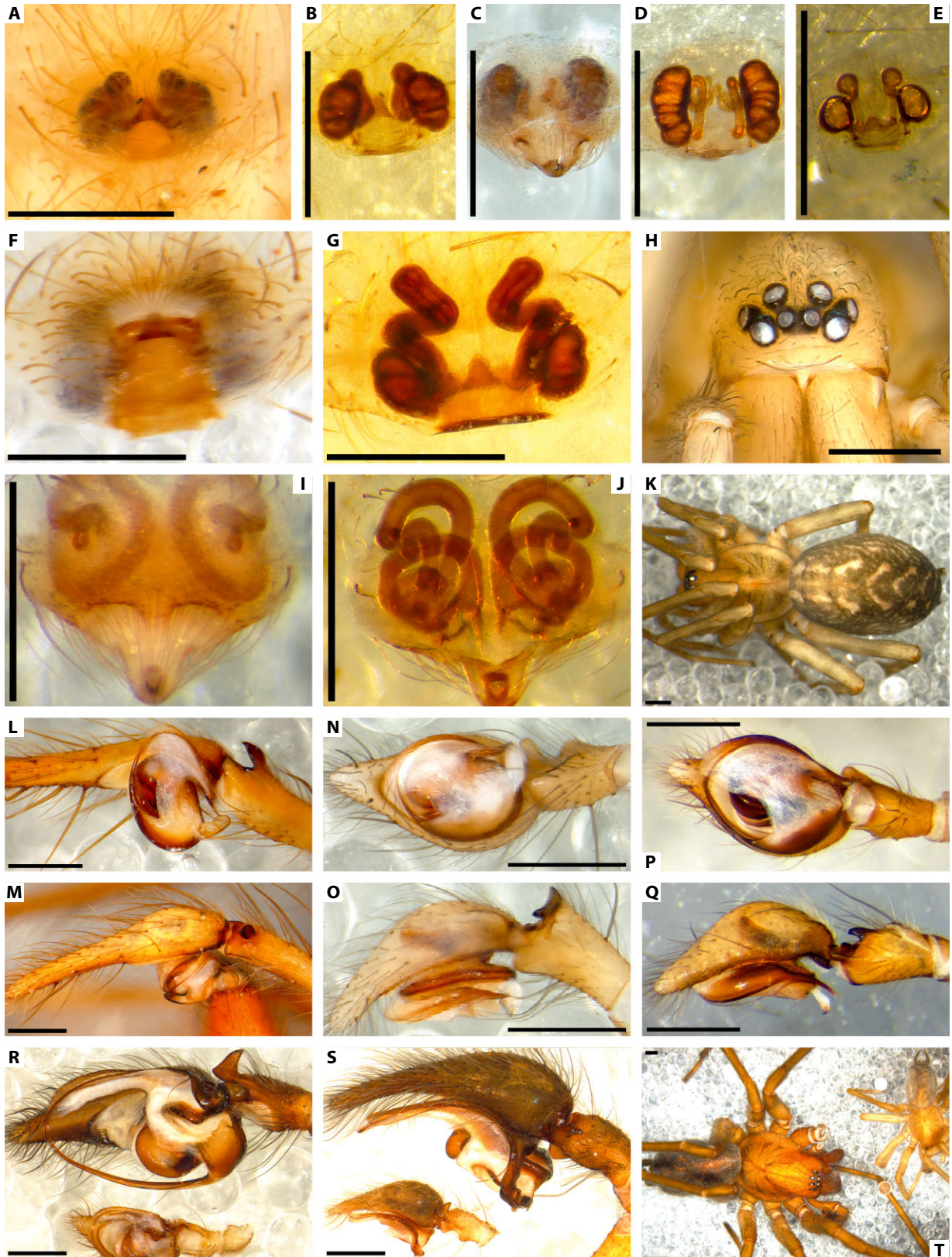


Figure 12. A, B, *Eratigena herculea*; C, D, H, N, O, *Eratigena arganoi*; E, K, *Eratigena sicana*; F, G, L, M, *Eratigena hispanica*; I, J, P, Q, *Eratigena sardoa*; R–T, *Eratigena picta*. Female epigyne in ventral (A, C, F, I) and vulva in dorsal view (B, D, E, G, J); male left palp in ventral (L, N, P, R) and retrolateral views (M, O, Q, S); frontal face of male *E. arganoi* (H); habitus of female *E. sicana* (K); habitus of two males of *E. picta* (T). Scale bars = 0.5 mm.

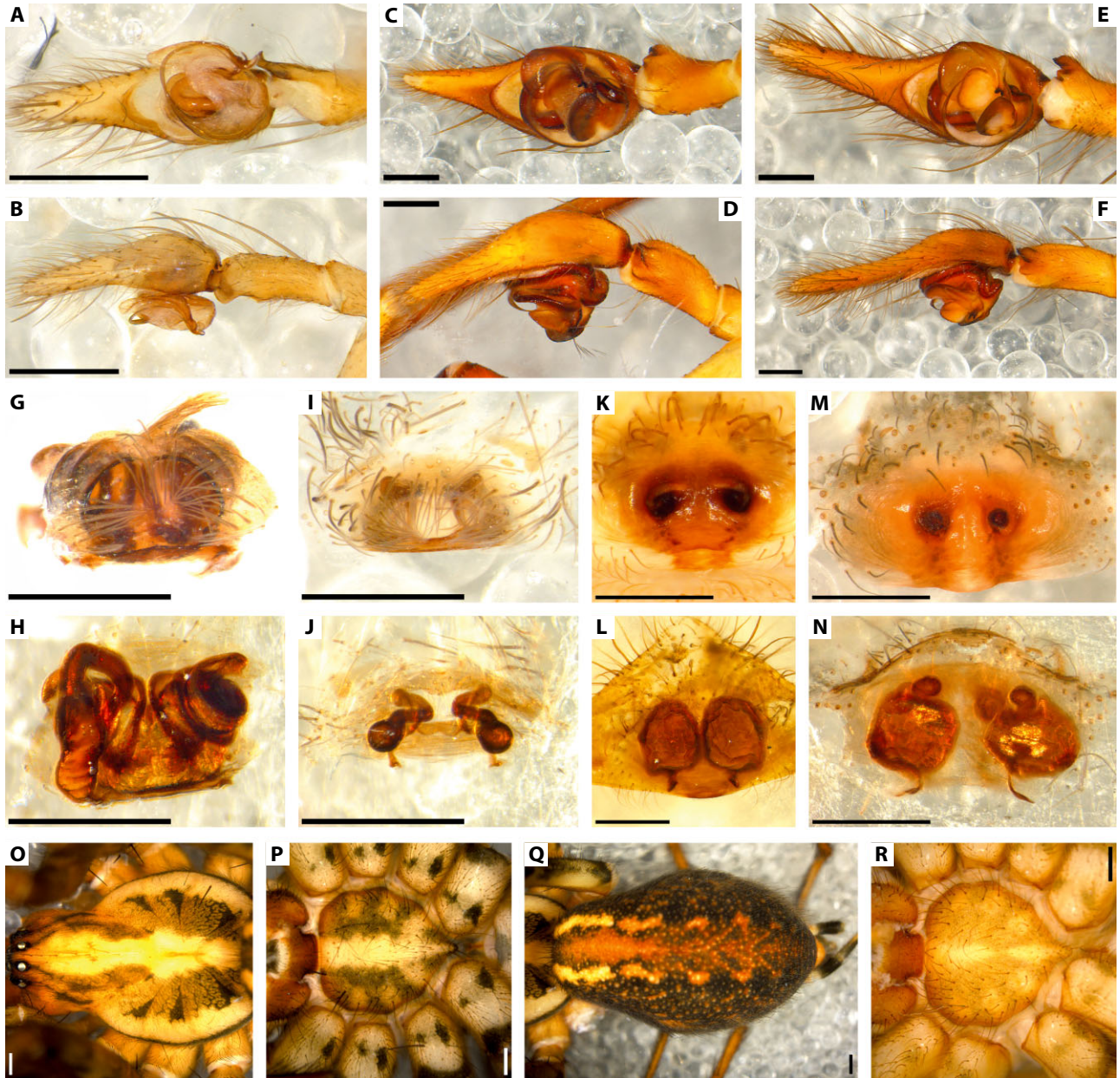


Figure 13. A, B, I, J, *Eratigena balearica*; C, D, K, L, R, *Eratigena inermis*; E, F, M–Q, *Eratigena vomeroi*; G, H, *Eratigena picta*. Male left palp in ventral (A, C, E) and retrolateral views (B, D, F); epigyne in ventral (G, I, K, M) and vulva in dorsal view (H, J, L, N); carapace (O) and abdomen (Q) in dorsal view, sternum in ventral view (P, R). Scale bars = 0.5 mm.

II (6.17–8.69, 1.76–2.69, 5.42–7.93, 6.29–9.38, 2.79–3.43), III (5.42–7.52, 1.62–2.30, 4.47–6.32, 6.23–8.94, 2.48–3.36), IV (6.95–9.32, 1.69–2.49, 6.33–8.60, 8.58–12.56, 3.19–4.21). Pedipalp (2.50–3.24, 0.92–1.26, 1.10–1.42, 2.22–2.81), bulbL 1.26–1.30. Female ($N=1$): CL 5.84, CW 4.10, STL 2.82, STW 2.49, OL 6.27, OW 4.13. Leg I (6.94, 2.28, 6.61, 3.21), II (6.12, 2.03, 5.08, 5.83, 2.85), III (5.60, 1.94, 4.37, 6.05, 2.55), IV (7.10, 1.99, 6.43, 8.67, 2.96). Pedipalp (2.78, 1.10, 1.80, 2.68). EPL 1.19, EPW 1.41, ATL 0.95, ATW 0.60. Eyes: PME 0.22–0.24, PLE 0.23–0.25, AME 0.25–0.27, ALE 0.26–0.27. Eye distances: PME–PME $1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $1–1.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1–1.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2–2.5 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1.5–2 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch simple and pointed, dorsal branch a large knoll with a strongly sclerotized and pointed protrusion. Short dorsal spike on palp tibia present. Embolus length about $1–1.25 \times$ CB, originating at 10–12 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor massive, distal portion not elongated, folded only at the terminal half. Terminal end of conductor expressed as strongly sclerotized and elongated point directing ventrad. Transversal ridge of conductor expressed as membranous lamella. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 7–9 o'clock position, moderately protruding, wider than long, distally with pocket-like sclerite. Connection of MA to tegulum at least partly sclerotized.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with strongly sclerotized, long rectangular plate, anteriorly of which the CO are located. Posterior sclerite absent. Epigynal teeth absent, but 'pseudo teeth' present. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD short and straight without long appendages. RC irregularly oblong and sclerotized, enclosing convoluted ducts, separated by more than two times their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with seven to nine teeth. Colulus rectangular with distal margin w-shaped. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Seven to ten tarsal trichobothria. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I: 13–14. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0 or 2–1–0–0 or 2–1–1–0, 2–0–0, 1–2p–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0 or 2–0–1–0 or 2–1–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), leg femora (2–3–3–0 or 2–3–4–0 or 3–3–2–0 or 3–3–3–0 or 3–3–4–0 or 3–4–4–0, 2–3–2–0

or 2–3–3–0 or 3–3–3–0, 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0, or 2–3–3–0 or 2–3–4–0 or 2–4–2–0, 2–2–1–0 or 2–3–1–0 or 2–3–2–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0–0–0–1p+1+1p or 0–0–0–2p or 0–1–0–1p+1, 0–1–0–2p or 0–2–0–2p or 2–2–0–2p, 2–1–1–1p+2+1p or 2–2–2–1p+1+1p or 2–2–2–2p or 2–2–3–2p, 2–2–2–1p+1+1p+1 or 2–2–2–2p or 2–2–2–3p), metatarsi (0–0–0–1p+2+1p+1 or 0–0–0–4p+1, 0–2–0–4p+1 or 0–3–0–3p+1+2p or 0–3–0–5p, 1+1p–4–3–5p or 2–4–4–5p, 3–4–4–1p+1+1p+2+2p or 3–4–4–5p+1), tarsi (0, 0 or 0–1–0–0 or 0–1–1–0 or 0–1–3–0 or 0–2–2–0, 0–1–3–0 or 0–2–3–0, 0–2–3–0 or 0–2–4–0).

Coloration: Two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands dorsally on carapace, sometimes serrated or reduced to triangular dots. Sternum with distinct pattern of pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally. Opisthosoma darkened with one pale band anteriorly in the middle, laterally with pale dots, continuing to the posterior in chevrons. Legs not annulated, darkened, sometimes only coxa and proximal part of femora with dark spots. ALS slightly darkened, PLS with both segments darkened dorsally, distal segment moderately paler.

Distribution

Reported from most west, Central, and north European countries. Introduced into North America (first mentioned sub *Teg. praegrans* Fox, 1937). Additionally, there was a specimen from Lebanon in the collection at SMF, unfortunately with insufficient locality information written on the related label.

Discussion

As mentioned by Locket (1975) and Brignoli (1978a), no type material is available for *Teg. duellica*. Here, the argumentation of Brignoli (1978a) is followed. The examined type material of *Teg. gigantea* and the examined specimens sub *E. duellica* are not separable. Therefore, *Teg. gigantea* Chamberlin & Ivie has to be recognized as a junior synonym of *E. duellica* (Simon) (sub *Tegenaria*) and is therefore also a synonym of *E. atrica*.

As in some other species of *Tegenaria* and *Erati-gena* gen. nov., some morphological characters are highly variable in, e.g. the size of different body parts (e.g. Simon, 1937: 1003) or the patterns of leg spination. This variation has been reflected upon and discussed in many publications (Blackwall, 1861; Locket & Millidge, 1951, 1953; Denis, 1959; Roth, 1968; Locket *et al.*, 1974; Crawford & Locket, 1976; Brignoli, 1978a; Barrientos & Ribera, 1988; Croucher *et al.*, 2004, 2007). Whereas some authors considered this variation of intraspecific nature, others used it to recognize three species (*E. atrica*, *E. saeva*, *E. duellica*). Barrientos & Ribera (1988) were proponents

of the former idea and their view is supported as follows: (1) as shown by Croucher *et al.* (2004), Bolzern *et al.* (2010), and the present paper, the three species are not recovered with CO1 and NADH1 gene sequences (the genetic distances are very small); (2) as suggested by Barrientos & Ribera (1988), seemingly major morphological differences arise when structures are not observed in the same perspectives. This is particularly relevant if published drawings are compared, as in the case of *Teg. nervosa*, which was synonymized with *Teg. atrica* by Simon (1937) and later again recognized as a valid species by Brignoli (1978a) based only on the drawing of Simon (1875).

Members of the British research group of Geoff Oxford (Oxford & Smith, 1987; Oxford & Plowman, 1991; Croucher *et al.*, 2007; Anderson *et al.*, 2009) suggested that in Great Britain the three species are mostly allopatric with narrow hybrid zones. The major problem with this concept is that it is not applicable to the continental populations in which transitional morphs exist.

***ERATIGENA BALEARICA* (BRIGNOLI, 1978)**
COMB. NOV. (FIG. 13A–B, I–J)

Malthonica balearica Brignoli, 1978a: 278, 279, fig. 8, female; Barrientos & Febrer, 1986: 123–128, figs 1–3.

Types

Holotype: Spain: Balearic Islands: Majorca, Porto Cristo, 'près de Cueva del Drach', ♀ (MHNG), 1.iv.1968, Hauser.

Paratype: Spain: Balearic Islands: Majorca, 'sur route de Palma-Valldemosa', ♀ (MHNG), 4.iv.1968, Hauser.

Other material examined

Spain (3 ♂, 3 ♀)

Diagnosis

See Diagnosis section of *E. picta*. For illustrations see Barrientos & Febrer (1986).

Description

Measurements: Measurements of males were provided by Barrientos & Febrer (1986). Female ($N = 1$): CL 2.1, CW 1.4, STL 1.2, STW 1.0. Leg I (2.1, 0.7, 2.0, 1.7, 1.2), II (1.75, 0.7, 1.5, 1.4, 1.0), III (1.7, 0.6, -, -, -), IV (2.2, 0.8, 2.1, 2.0, 1.1). Pedipalp (0.85, 0.3, 0.55, 0.8). Eyes: PME 0.095, PLE 0.124, AME 0.105, ALE 0.114. Eye distances: PME–PME 1–1.5 × PME, PME–AME 1–1.5 × PME, PME–PLE 1 × PME, PME–ALE 1.5 × PME, AME–AME 0.5–1 × AME, AME–ALE < 0.5–0.5 × AME. CLY1 1.5–2 × AME, CLY2 0.5–1 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch broad, flattened, and distally truncated, dorsal branch broad, elongated, and bent posteriad. Short dorsal spike on male palp tibia present (arrow in Fig. 13B). Embolus length about 1.5–1.75 × CB, originating at 8 o'clock position, distal tip at 2–4 o'clock position. Conductor long oval, distal portion moderately elongated, as long as wide, lateral margin almost completely folded. Terminal end complex, strongly sclerotized, and with two spirally twisted points. Transversal ridge of conductor expressed as membranous lamella. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 5 o'clock position, wider than long, distally with pocket-like sclerite. Connection of MA to tegulum at least partly strongly sclerotized.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with distinct, oval atrial cavity, posteriorly limited by narrow margin. Epigynal teeth absent. Anteriorly, CD are visible through epigynal plate. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD convoluted, ending in irregularly sclerotized, thickened, tube-like RC, separated by about 1.5 × their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral retromargin with eight to nine teeth. Colulus rectangularly shaped with distal margin w-shaped. Distal segment of PLS longer than basal segment. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and two cylindrical gland spigots on both lateral sides. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria five to six. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 16. Leg spination: female palp (2–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0, several), male palp (2–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0, several), leg femora (2–2–0–0, 2–1–0–0 or 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–1–0, 2–1–1–0, 1–1–1–0 or 2–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0–0–0–2+1p or 0–0–0–2p or 0–0–0–4, 0–1–0–1+1p or 2–1–0–1+1p, 2–2–1–1+1p or 2–2–2–1+1p or 2–2–2–1+1p+1, 2–2–2–2+1p+1 or 2–2–2–3), metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–2–0–3p+1 or 0–3–0–3p+1, 1–3–3–4p+1 or 1–4–3–1p+1+2p+1, 1–4–4–1p+1+2p+1 or 1–4–4–3p+1), tarsi (I and II 0, 0–1–2–0, 0–1–1–0 or 0–1–2–0).

Coloration: Carapace with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands. Sternum with distinct pale median region. Opisthosoma brownish to dark brownish, anteriorly with three bands, yellowish, posteriorly continuing in chevrons. Legs weakly but continuously darkened. ALS and both segments of PLS darkened.

Distribution

Reported from the Balearic Islands.

Discussion

Barrientos & Febrer (1986) suggested that this species is closely related to *E. picta*. The generic assignment of this species was controversial until the restricted definition of *Malthonica* by Barrientos & Cardoso (2007). Their hypothesis, that *E. balearica* does not belong to *Malthonica* and that it is closely related to *E. picta*, is fully supported here.

ERATIGENA BARRIENTOSI (BOLZERN *ET AL.*, 2009)
COMB. NOV.

Tegenaria barrientosi Bolzern *et al.*, 2009: 48–52, figs 1–5, 11–14.

Types

All type material and other known specimens were examined and listed by Bolzern *et al.* (2009, sub *Tegenaria*).

Diagnosis

Eratigena barrientosi can be separated from other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species by the presence of dorsal trichobothria on the female and male palp tarsus/cymbium (shared character with *E. feminea*, *E. bucculenta sensu* Machado, and *E. incognita*; absent in all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species), and the male tibia I shorter than or equal to the length of carapace (as in *E. feminea*, *E. incognita*, and *E. fuesslini*, all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species tibia I longer), presence of more than two dorsal spines at all metatarsi (as in *E. incognita*, all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species without dorsal spines on tibia I and II) and having only two cylindrical gland spigots laterally on PMS (as in *E. picta*, *E. balearica*, *E. arganoi*, *E. sardoa*, and *E. sicana*, all other species with three to four such spigots).

Description

Essential information was provided by Bolzern *et al.* (2009, sub *Tegenaria*).

Distribution

Reported from two localities in Portugal.

ERATIGENA BUCCULENTA (L. KOCH, 1868)
COMB. NOV. (FIGS 8L–O, R–S, 11C–F, I–P)

Comment

Eratigena bucculenta is morphologically very variable and is grouped here into three morphotypes:

MORPH A (FIG. 11I–J)

Coelotes bucculentus L. Koch, 1868: 36–38, fig. 17, female.

Tegenaria bucculenta: Simon, 1875: 106–107, female, male doubtful; Brignoli, 1978a: 275–276, fig. 2.

Types

According to Simon (1875: 107) one of the females in his sample 467 represents Koch's type specimen (= syntype) collected in El Escorial (L. Koch, 1868: 38, 'Escorial'). Spain: Sierra Nevada, Guadarrama, 2 ♀ (long CD) (MNHN, 1974, 467). The male of sample 467 mentioned by Simon (1875: 107) and Machado (1941) could not be found in this tube. According to Machado (1941), this male with the location 'Sierra Nevada' represents the 'type' of *Tegenaria patula* Simon, 1870 (cf. *E. feminea*).

Other material examined

Spain: Madrid: Sierra Guadarrama, Puerto de Paular, 1 ♀ (long CD) (same tube as male of *E. bucculenta sensu* Barrientos, MCSN, 542, 9.v.1967, Osella. They are stored in the collection of Brignoli (♂) and the MCSN (♀). These collections are presently housed together in the same institution (MCSN). Brignoli (1978a: 275) only cited the male, but provided drawings of the female.

MORPH B (FIGS 8L–M, R–S, 11C–D, K–M)

Tegenaria bucculenta: Machado, 1941: 36–42, figs 22–29.

Material examined

Portugal: Bragança: Freixo de Espada à Cinta, Palão, 5 ♂ (sub *Tegenaria feminea*, ZMUC, 00012609), 18.iv.2001, Cardoso; Guarda: Fozcôa, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (short CD) (MNHN, 1970), iii.1940; Braga: PNPG, Albergaria, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (short CD) (sub *Tegenaria feminea*, ZMUC, 00012599), 15.vi.2005, Cardoso.

Spain: Castilla y León: Zamora, Sandin de Carballada, 1 ♀ (short CD) (MHNG), vii.1975, Haymoz.

MORPH C (FIGS 8N–O, 11E–F, N–P)

Tegenaria bucculenta: Barrientos, 1991: 228–231, figs 2, 3, male.

Material examined

Spain: Castilly y León: Salamanca, Puerto de Vallejera, 2 ♂, 1 ♀ (NMB, AB1017), 13.vii.1984, Jerardino; Salamanca, Castañar de Béjar, 2 ♂, 1 ♀ (NMB, AB1016), 26.vi.1984, Jerardino; Madrid: Sierra Guadarrama, Puerto de Paular, 1 ♂ (same tube as female

of *E. bucculenta* with long CD, MCSN, 542.), 9.v.1967, Osella; Los Molinos, 1 ♂ (AMNH), 1961, Haller.

Diagnosis for E. bucculenta sensu Machado
See Diagnosis section for *E. feminea*.

Description

Detailed description with measurements was provided by Machado (1941) for *E. bucculenta sensu Machado* (sub *Tegenaria*) and by Barrientos (1991) for *E. bucculenta sensu Barrientos* (only for the male).

Discussion

Morphotype A is represented by the syntype of *E. bucculenta* (MNHN, 1974, 467) with long, convoluted CD (Fig. 11J). The female specimen described by Brignoli (1978a: fig. 2) is morphologically similar, his male, however, corresponds to the male described by Barrientos (morphotype C, Fig. 11E, F). Morphotype B corresponds to the male and female (vulva with short CD) described by Machado (1941: 38, fig. 26). No other morphological character could be found that separates morphotypes A and B. Morphotype C comprises the male described by Barrientos (1991) and the female, which differs from the other two morphotypes (Fig. 11N, O) in the following characters: distinctly pronounced atrium (much shallower in morphotypes A and B), much more strongly pronounced and elongated epigynal teeth, differently shaped vulva (RC relatively smaller in respect to the CD), much longer palpal tibia, and the absence of dorsal trichobothria on the palp tarsus/cymbium (trichobothria are present in morphotypes A and B and also in *E. feminea*). Morphotypes A and C are restricted to the 'Sistema Central', a system of mountain ranges on the Iberian Peninsula, whereas morphotype B occurs in an area north-west of the 'Sistema Central' not geographically overlapping with morphotypes A and C.

The syntype of *Teg. bucculenta* corresponds to morphotype A. Morphotype C differs significantly from *Teg. bucculenta s.s.* and may represent a different species (*Teg. bucculenta sensu Barrientos*, 1991). Morphotype B could be a variation of morphotype A. If this is the case *Teg. bucculenta sensu Machado* (1941) (female with short CD) should be called *E. bucculenta*. The available material is insufficient to solve this problem.

ERATIGENA FEMINEA (SIMON, 1870) COMB. NOV. (FIGS 8J–K, P–Q, 11A–B, G–H)

Tegenaria feminea Simon, 1870: 283, 284, male; Barrientos, 1980: 15–20, figs 1, 2.

Tegenaria cisticola Simon, 1870: 286–288, male.

Tegenaria patula Simon, 1870: 285, 286, male.

Tegenaria maderiana Thorell, 1875a: 76, 77, syn. nov.

Tegenaria carpetana Brignoli, 1978a: 276, 277, fig. 4, female.

Types

Probable syntypes. Spain: Malaga, Sevilla, Cepeda, 4 ♂, 1 ♀ (MNHN, 1974, 468), Simon.

Sub *Tegenaria cisticola*: Probable syntypes. Spain: Sierra Morena, 1 ♂, 3 ♀ (MNHN, 1974, 477), Simon.

Sub *Tegenaria maderiana*: Holo- and paratypes. Portugal: Madeira, 'Insula Madera', 3 ♀ (SMNH, Burk 226), Heer.

Sub *Tegenaria carpetana*: Holotype. Spain: Madrid: Galapagar, ♀ (MCSN, 100), 10.v.1967, Osella.

Other material examined

Portugal (9 ♂, 9 ♀); Spain (5 ♂, 13 ♀).

Africa: Algeria (3 ♀). Asia: Syria (1 ♂).

Diagnosis

Eratigena feminea can be separated from other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species by the reduced RTA and the presence of a two-pointed patellar apophysis at the male palp (as in *E. bucculenta sensu Machado*, 1941; all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species with RTA and without patellar apophysis), the presence of dorsal trichobothria on the female and male palp tarsus/cymbium (shared character with *E. bucculenta sensu Machado*, *E. barrientosi* and *E. incognita*; absent in all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species, also absent in *E. bucculenta sensu Barrientos*, 1991) and the male tibia I shorter than or equal to the length of carapace (as in *E. barrientosi*, *E. incognita*, and *E. fuesslini*, all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species tibia I longer). It can be separated from the closely related *E. bucculenta sensu Machado* (1941) by the patellar apophysis having two well-separated points, the conductor being as long as the alveolus and the straight terminal end of the conductor (*E. bucculenta*: three-pointed patellar apophysis, close together, conductor shorter than the alveolus with terminal end bent ventrad). Females can be separated by the rectangularly shaped posterior sclerite with CO facing laterally (*E. bucculenta sensu Machado*: triangular posterior sclerite and CO facing anteriorly).

Description

Measurements: Some measurements were provided by Simon (1870: 283–287, sub *Teg. feminea*, *Teg. patula*, and *Teg. cisticola*) and Brignoli (1978a: 276–277, sub *Teg. carpetana*). The specimens examined here are in the same range. Eyes: PME 0.11, PLE 0.15, AME 0.13, ALE 0.13. Eye distances: PME–PME 1.5 × PME, PME–AME 1 × PME, PME–PLE 1–1.5 × PME,

PME–ALE 1.5–2 × PME, AME–AME 0.5–1 × AME, AME–ALE < 0.5 × AME, CLY1 1.5–2 × AME, CLY2 1–1.5 × ALE.

Male palp: Patellar apophysis at male palp present, dorsally with large and sclerotized point, lateroventrally with smaller point, both well separated. RTA reduced. Short dorsal spike on male palp tibia absent. Embolus length 0.75–1.25 × CB, originating at 9 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion as long as wide, not reaching distal margin of alveolus, lateral margin folded only at terminal half. Terminal end simple, long, drawn out, straight, and inconspicuously pointed. Transversal ridge of conductor expressed as membranous lamella. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 5–6 o'clock position, moderately protruding, as long as wide, distally with pocket-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct posterior sclerite, forming a strongly sclerotized, rectangularly shaped pocket, opening towards posterior. Epigynal teeth present, originating posterodistally of posterior sclerite, pointing posteromedial. CO located laterally of posterior sclerite, opening laterad. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD long and convoluted, without appendages but expanded region at its beginning (probably homologous to the appendages of *E. bucculenta*). RC oblong, irregularly formed, and sclerotized, enclosing convoluted ducts, separated by less than or about their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with seven to 11 teeth. Colulus rectangularly shaped with distal margin w-shaped. Distal segment of PLS as long as basal segment. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Tarsal trichobothria present on cymbium and palpal tarsus. Seven to nine tarsal trichobothria. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 11–13. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), leg femora (1–2–1–0 or 2–2–0–0 or 2–2–1–0 or 3–2–0–0, 2–2–1–0 or 2–3–1–0, 2–1–2–0 or 2–2–2–0 or 2–2–3–0, 1–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0–0–0–2p or 0–0–0–3p, 0–1–0–3p or 0–2–0–3p, 2–2–2–1+1p or 2–2–2–2+1p or 2–2–2–2p or 2–2–2–3p, 1–2–2–1+2p+1 or 2–2–2–1+3p or 2–2–2–2+1p+1 or 2–2–2–4p), metatarsi (0–0–0–4p+1, 0–2–0–4p+1, 1p–4–3–4p+1, 1p–4–3–4p+1 or 2–4–4–4p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0–2–3–0).

Coloration: Two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands dorsally on carapace present, sometimes reduced to only triangular dots. Sternum with a distinct pale median region. Opisthosoma brown-grey-green, dorsoanteriorly with two symmetrical longitudinal pale bands continuing posteriorly in chevrons and then in dots. Legs either without a pattern or spotted. ALS indistinctly darkened (occasionally only distally), PLS both segments darkened.

Distribution

Reported from the Iberian Peninsula and northern Africa (Algeria).

The specimen from Algeria has already been mentioned by Machado (1941). In one tube labelled by Simon with the number '469 (Syria)', one male was determined as *E. feminea*, together with other specimens belonging to other species. It is known that Simon added later specimens to some tubes. There is some doubt as to whether the specimen in question really is from Syria.

Discussion

Eratigena feminea has very distinct male and female genitalia. The coloration (spotted legs or not, black dots on cephalothorax) and the size are very variable, which led to the description of several species that were subsequently synonymized. One synonym, established by Lehtinen (1967: 267) has to be corrected: the specimens of *Teg. cisticola* preserved in MNHN (Simon's no. 477) belong, as mentioned by Machado (1941), Barrientos (1980), and Brignoli (1978a), to *E. feminea* and not to *E. bucculenta*.

Eratigena feminea seems to be closely related to *E. bucculenta*. In one sample from Portugal (Boticas) both species are present with one male (male of *E. bucculenta sensu* Machado, 1941). For further discussion see *E. bucculenta*.

ERATIGENA FUESSLINI (PAVESI, 1873) COMB. NOV.

(FIGS 8G–I, 10H–K)

Tegenaria fuesslinii Pavesi, 1873: 105–107, figure without a number, only female.

Tegenaria pallidula Simon, 1875: 95, 96, only male.

Tegenaria capra Simon, 1875: 97, 98, only male.

Tegenaria ericarum Simon, 1875: 98, 99.

Tegenaria corsica Simon, 1937: 1038, 1039, figs 1539, 1540.

Simon (1937) synonymized *Teg. pallidula*, *Teg. capra*, and *Teg. ericarum* with *Teg. corsica* Breimi-Wolf (also Breimi-Wolff); the name *Teg. corsica* is considered a nomen nudum (see Brignoli, 1971a: 84).

Types

No type material was available for this study [could not be traced, apparently not represented in the

collection of Genova (Giuliano Doria, pers. comm.) and until now not traceable in the collection of the Museo di Storia Naturale dell'Università di Pavia (Michele Abderhalden, pers. comm.).

Other material examined

France (36 ♂, 65 ♀); Italy (19 ♂, 40 ♀); Spain (35 ♂, 14 ♀); Switzerland (1 ♂, 2 ♀).

Diagnosis

Eratigena fuesslini can easily be separated from all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species by the distinct terminal end of the conductor, and the atrial cavity posteriorly limited by a large bulge. From the closely related species, *E. agrestis*, it can be separated by the body size (*E. fuesslini* much smaller than *E. agrestis*), the less broad conductor (in retrolateral view, broader in *E. agrestis*), the terminal end of the conductor, the bulge at the epigyne protruding posteriad (not protruding in *E. agrestis*), and the CD being visible through the epigynal plate.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 2$): CL 3.25–4.2, CW 2.35–3.0, STL 1.7–2.05, STW 1.4–1.75, OL 3.75–4.0, OW 2.3. Leg I (3.4–4.35, 1.2–1.55, 3.2–4.0, 3.3–4.2, 2.0–2.65), II (2.95–3.5, 1.1–1.5, 2.4–2.85, 2.75–3.4, 1.75–2.2), III (2.75–3.3, 1.1–1.3, 2.05–2.5, 2.25–3.5, 1.3–1.9), IV (3.6–4.0, 1.15–1.5, 3.15–3.7, 4.0–4.6, 2.0–2.3). Pedipalp (1.5–1.75, 0.55–0.65, 0.6–0.75, 1.45–1.75), bulbL 1.0–1.25. Female ($N = 2$): CL 2.25–4.2, CW 1.6–2.7, STL 1.25–2.1, STW 1.05–1.7, OL 2.75–4.9, OW 1.85–3.0. Leg I (1.9–3.5, 0.85–1.5, 1.6–3.1, 1.6–2.95, 1.15–2.0), II (1.65–3.1, 0.75–1.45, 1.2–2.4, 1.45–2.7, 1.0–1.8), III (1.5–3.0, 0.7–1.35, 1.05–2.1, 1.45–2.75, 0.9–1.75), IV (2.05–3.9, 0.8–1.45, 1.8–3.4, 2.1–4.0, 1.05–2.1). Pedipalp (0.85–1.65, 0.45–0.7, 0.5–1.05, 0.6–1.6). EPL 0.48–0.54, EPW 0.62–0.71, ATL 0.07–0.08, ATW 0.29–0.3. Eyes: PME 0.09–0.143, PLE 0.10–0.152, AME 0.08–0.129, ALE 0.10–0.171. Eye distances: PME–PME $1.5–2 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $1–1.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5–1 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $0.5 \times$ AME, CLY1 $2–2.5 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1–1.5 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch simple and pointed, dorsal branch broad, distally truncated and variable shaped (from one larger and several smaller points to only two points). Short dorsal spike on palp tibia present. Embolus length $1.25–1.5 \times$ CB, originating at 9–10 o'clock position, distal tip at 4–5 o'clock position. Conductor massive, not conspicuously broad in retrolateral view, distal portion not elongated, folded only at the terminal half, which is twisted ventroprolateral. Terminal end complex, consisting of two strongly sclerotized,

stepped, and elongated points (one additional thorn-like point possible, Fig. 8H), ventral point with a strongly sclerotized, dark posterior margin and a much thinner, plate-like anterior part. Conductor retrolaterally moderately furrowed. Transversal ridge of conductor expressed as membranous lamella. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 6–8 o'clock position, protruding, wider than long, distally with pocket-like sclerite. Connection of MA to tegulum at least partly strongly sclerotized.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with distinct atrial cavity, posteriorly limited by a posterior sclerite expressed as distinct large bulge, strongly fused with the epigynal plate, and moderately protruding posteriad. Epigynal teeth present, originating lateral on the posterior bulge, pointing posteriomediad. Anteriorly, CD visible through epigynal plate. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD moderately convoluted, with a ventral protuberance (close to the CO). RC irregularly oblong and sclerotized, enclosing convoluted ducts, separated by about $1.5 \times$ their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral retromargin with eight to 12 teeth. Colulus rectangularly shaped with distal margin w-shaped. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria five to nine. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 12–14. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–1+1p–0–0 or 1–2–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), leg femora [2–2–0–0, 1–0–0–0 or 2–2–0–0 or 2–3–1–0 (in small female with only one dorsal spine), 1–0–0–0 or 2–2–2–0 or 2–2–3–0 or 2–3–3–0 (in small female with only one dorsal spine), 1–0–1–0 (only in small female) or 1–1–1–0 or 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–1–0 or 2–2–2–0], patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [0–0–0–1+1p or 0–0–0–1+2p or 0–0–0–2 or 0–0–0–2p or 0–0–0–3p (indistinct dorsal spines possible), 0–1–0–1 or 0–1–0–1p+1+1p or 0–2–0–1p+1+1p, 2–2–1–1 or 2–2–1–2 or 2–2–2–2p or 2–2–2–3p, 2–2–2–1p+1+1p or 2–2–2–2 or 2–2–2–2p], metatarsi (0–0–0–4p+1, 0–0–0–2p+1 or 0–1–0–2p+1 or 0–2–0–4p+1, 0–2–2–1p+1+2p or 0–3–2–1p+1+2p or 1p–4–3–5p or 1p–4–4–5p, 0–4–3–1p+2+2p or 1–4–3–1+4p or 1–4–4–5p or 1p–4–3–4p+1), tarsi (I–II 0, III 0–0–1–0 or 0–2–3–0, IV 0–0–1–1 or 0–2–4–0).

Coloration: Carapace with weakly serrated, longitudinal dark symmetrical bands, may be reduced to only triangular dots. Sternum with distinct pale median region. Opisthosoma darkened green-brownish, at the cardiac mark yellowish, posteriorly

continuing in broad chevrons (~ five). Legs moderately continuous darkened. ALS and both segments of PLS dorsally darkened.

Distribution

Reported from Central to south-western Europe (CH, FR, IT, ES, PT). Some records may be unsure (e.g. YU, DE).

Discussion

As described for the previous species, *E. fuesslini* shows very considerable morphological variation in genital characters. This variation led Simon (1875) to describe three species, which he subsequently synonymized (Simon, 1937). Some specimens are strikingly smaller and the female and male genitalia differ in some morphological details. This, however, may be a result of smaller size. With the evidence at hand it is not possible to decide whether these differences reflect intraspecific or interspecific variation and we adopt the synonymy proposed by Simon.

ERATIGENA HERCULEA (FAGE, 1931)

COMB. NOV. (FIG. 12A, B)

Tegenaria herculea Fage, 1931: 210, 211, fig. 47, female; Brignoli, 1977c: 69, 70, fig. 3, female; Ribera & Barrientos, 1986: 188–191, figs 1–3, male.

Pseudotegenaria herculea: Lehtinen, 1967: 261.

Types

Holotype. Gibraltar: 'Cueva de San Miguel', ♀ (MNHN, 1976, 507), 6.iv.1912.

Other material examined

Gibraltar (1 ♀); Spain (5 ♀).

No males were available for examination. For figures of males see Ribera & Barrientos (1986).

Diagnosis

Eratigena herculea, *E. hispanica*, and three species originally described in *Malthonica* (*E. arganoi*, *E. sardoa*, and *E. sicana*, the '*Eratigena arganoi*-group') have the distal segment of PLS longer than basal segment (as in *E. picta*, *E. balearica*, and *E. montigena*; segment as long as basal in other species), short dorsal spike at male palp tibia absent (shared with *E. feminea*, *E. incognita*, *E. inermis*, and *E. vomeroi*, all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species with spike), conductor with lateral margin entirely folded (as in *E. picta* and *E. balearica*, all other species with folded margin only at the terminal half), terminal end of conductor with one simple elongated peak (comparable with *E. atrica*, *E. bucculenta*, *E. feminea*, *E. barrientosi*, and *E. incognita*, in all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species more complex), MA protruding, longer

than wide, spoon-like (all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species with the length of MA not exceeding its width, pocket-like), connection of MA to tegulum membranous (only similar in *E. incognita*), epigyne with a distinct posterior sclerite, forming a strongly sclerotized and protruding pocket-like structure (shared with *E. bucculenta* and *E. feminea*, all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species without such structure).

Eratigena herculea and *E. hispanica* can be separated from the '*Eratigena arganoi*-group' by the length of tibia I (longer than CL, in other species shorter than or equal to CL), the PMS bearing three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally (others with only two), the shape of the dorsal branch of the RTA, the conductor, and the MA, the very long appendages at the CD (short or absent in other species), and the special form of the RC. From *E. hispanica* it differs in the smaller size (Ribera, 1978; Ribera & Barrientos, 1986; even though this character is strongly variable in many species of the genus, there are very few other discriminating characters mentioned in the literature), the shape of the RTA in dorsal view (Ribera & Barrientos, 1986: 190, figs 3, 5), the conductor not reaching the distal margin of the alveolus (reaching it in *E. hispanica*), the differently shaped epigyne (larger membranous part anteriorly of distinctly differently shaped posterior sclerite in *E. hispanica*), the absence of epigynal teeth (present in *E. hispanica*), and the distally less convoluted appendages at the CD (more elongated and convoluted in *E. hispanica*).

Description

Measurements: Measurements of males were provided by Ribera & Barrientos (1986). Female ($N = 2$): CL 2.96–3.16, CW 2.11–2.15, STL 1.53–1.56, STW 1.31–1.33, OL 2.55–3.63, OW 1.67–2.65. Leg I (4.46, 1.19, 4.64, 4.77, 2.57), II (3.83–3.99, 1.04–1.16, 3.42–3.51, 3.68–4.09, 1.88–2.2), III (3.6–3.74, 1.02–1.05, 3.1–3.24, 3.98–4.22, 1.72–1.93), IV (4.58–4.85, 1.04–1.07, 4.54–4.57, 5.62–5.91, 1.95–2.2). Pedipalp (1.57–1.59, 0.56–0.59, 1.11–1.17, 1.6–1.69). EPL 0.31, EPW 0.53, ATL 0.18, ATW 0.2. Eyes (moderately reduced): PME 0.04–0.06, PLE 0.05–0.06, AME 0.03–0.05, ALE 0.06–0.08. Eye distances: PME–PME $2 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1.5–2 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $1.5–2 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $2–2.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $1.5–2 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $1.5–2 \times$ AME, CLY1 $> 3 \times$ AME, CLY2 $2–3 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: No male specimen was available for examination. Relevant information was provided by Ribera & Barrientos (1986).

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with a distinct posterior sclerite, forming a strongly sclerotized, triangularly shaped, and protruding pocket, opening posteriad. Epigynal teeth absent. CO located anteriolaterally of

the posterior sclerite. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD short, with a long, distally somewhat convoluted appendix. RC irregularly formed and sclerotized with several 'chambers', separated by about $1.5 \times$ their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three to four, retromargin with seven to ten teeth. Colulus rectangularly shaped with distal margin w-shaped. Distal segment of PLS longer than basal segment. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 18. Leg spination: female palp (1-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-1+1p-0), leg femora (2-2-1-0 or 2-2-3-0, 1-2-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 1-2-2-0 or 2-2-2-0 or 2-2-3-0 or 3-2-1-0, 1-1-1-0 or 2-1-1-0 or 2-1-2-0 or 2-2-1-0), patellae (all 2-0-0, one specimen with one retrolateral spine at patella IV), tibiae (0-0-0-1+1p or 0-1-0-1+1p or 2-2-0-1+1p, 0-2-0-1+1p or 2-2-0-1+2p or 2-2-1-2p, 2-2-1-2p+1 or 2-2-2-1+1p or 2-2-2-2 or 2-2-2-2p, 2-2-2-2p+1, or 2-2-2-3p, or 2-2-3-2, or 2-3-2-2), metatarsi (0-0-0-3p+1, 0-1-0-3p+1 or 0-2-0-3p+1, 0-4-3-2p+1 or 0-4-3-3p+1, 0-4-4-1p+1+2p+1 or 1-4-3-1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III 0 or 0-0-1-0, IV 0-0-1-0 or 0-0-2-0).

Coloration: Carapace not darkened (troglobiont?). Sternum with a weakly expressed pale median region. Opisthosoma brown-yellowish, only cardiac mark darker. Legs without a pattern.

Distribution

Records are known only from southern Spain (mainland and the Balearic Island of Ibiza) (Fage, 1931; Brignoli, 1977c; Ribera & Barrientos, 1986).

Discussion

The specimen from Lima Jesus (Malaga, Tolox) differs slightly from the other material: the conspicuously different run of the copulatory duct, the larger size, and the leg spination. More material is necessary to decide whether or not this specimen represents a different species.

***ERATIGENA HISPANICA* (FAGE, 1931)**

COMB. NOV. (FIG. 12F-G, L-M)

Tegenaria hispanica Fage, 1931: 212, 213, fig. 48, only female; Ribera, 1978: 30-32, figs 1-5, male.

Pseudotegenaria hispanica: Lehtinen, 1967: 261.

Types

Holotype and paratype. Spain: Catalonia: Tarragona, Tortosa, Cova d'en Rubi, 2 ♀ (MNHN, 1979, 787), 20.v.1914, Fage, 1931.

Other material examined

Spain (1 ♂, 2 ♀).

Diagnosis

See the Diagnosis section for *E. herculea*.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 4.34, CW 3.14, STL 2.14, STW 2.02, OL 2.97, OW 1.65. Leg I (7.33, 1.71, 7.43, 7.71, 3.61), II (6.32, 1.73, 5.78, 7.17, 3.1), III (5.53, 1.36, 4.89, 6.93, 2.86), IV (6.6, 1.43, 6.31, 9.51, 3.64). Pedipalp (2.31, 0.76, 1.34, 1.81), bulbL 0.66. Female ($N = 1$): CL 5.32, CW 3.54, STL 2.43, STW 2.16, OL 5.01, OW 2.7. Leg I (7.42, 1.98, 7.58, 7.99, 3.53), II (6.77, 1.93, 6.27, 7.56, 3.59), III (6.39, 1.78, 5.73, 7.89, 3.2), IV (7.65, 1.98, 7.51, 10.68, 3.92). Pedipalp (2.74, 0.96, 1.97, 2.84). EPL 0.49, EPW 0.76, ATL 0.33, ATW 0.28. Eyes (somewhat reduced): PME 0.13, PLE 0.13-0.17, AME 0.10-0.11, ALE 0.16-0.17. Eye distances: PME-PME $1-1.5 \times$ PME, PME-AME $1 \times$ PME, PME-PLE $1.5-2 \times$ PME, PME-ALE $1.5-2 \times$ PME, AME-AME $1-1.5 \times$ AME, AME-ALE $0.5-1 \times$ AME, CLY1 $3-3.5 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1.5-2 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch only moderately protruding, lobe-like dorsal branch strongly sclerotized and protruding, distally with short, claw-like appendix. Short dorsal spike on male palp tibia absent. Embolus length $1.75-2 \times$ CB, originating at 7-8 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position (bulb in Fig. 12L-M twisted). Conductor with distal portion moderately elongated, as long as wide, reaching distal margin of alveolus, lateral margin folded. Terminal end simple, long, drawn out, and pointed. Transversal ridge of conductor membranous, lamelliform. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 5 o'clock position, protruding, longer than wide, distally with spoon-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct posterior sclerite, forming strongly sclerotized, triangularly to rectangularly shaped, and protruding pocket, opening posteriad. Epigynal teeth present, originating distally of posterior sclerite, pointing posteriomedially. CO located anteriolaterally of posterior sclerite at a rectangularly shaped membranous area. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD short, with long, distally strongly convoluted appendix. RC

irregularly formed and sclerotized with several 'chambers', separated by two × the diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with nine to ten teeth. Colulus rectangularly shaped with distal margin more or less straight or moderately w-shaped. Distal segment of PLS longer than basal segment. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria eight to nine. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 13–14. Leg spination: male palp (2–1–1–0, 2–0–0, 1–1+1p–0–0), female palp (2–1–0–0 or 2–1–1–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), leg femora (2–3–3–0 or 2–3–4–0 or 2–4–3–0, 2–3–4–0, 2–2–4–0 or 2–3–4–0, 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–3–3–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [2–0–0–4p or 2–1–0–4p or 2–2–0–4p (lateral spines only in female), 2–2–0–4p, 2–2–2–1+3p, 2–2–2–1+3p or 2–2–2–4p], metatarsi (0–0–0–4p+1, 0–2–0–4p+1 or 0–2–1–4p+1, 0–5–4–4p+1 or 1–5–4–4p+1, 0–5–4–4p+1 or 1–5–4–4p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III 0 or 0–0–1–0 or 0–1–2–0, IV 0–2–2–0 or 0–2–3–0).

Coloration: Carapace not darkened (troglobiont?). Sternum with indistinct pale median region. Opisthosoma brown-yellowish, only cardiac mark darker. Legs without a pattern.

Distribution

Reported from Catalonia and Valencia (Ribera, 1978; Ribera & Barrientos, 1986).

***ERATIGENA INCOGNITA* (BOLZERN *ET AL.*, 2009) COMB. NOV.**

Tegenaria incognita Bolzern *et al.*, 2009: 52–55, figs 6–10, 15–18.

Material examined

All type material and other known specimens was examined and listed in Bolzern *et al.* (2009, sub *Tegenaria*).

Diagnosis

See Diagnosis section for *E. barrientosi*.

Description

Essential information was provided by Bolzern *et al.* (2009, sub *Tegenaria*).

Distribution

Portugal, only known from the type locality.

***ERATIGENA INERMIS* (SIMON, 1870) COMB. NOV.**

(FIGS 13C–D, K–L, R, 14A–B, E–F)

Tegenaria inermis Simon, 1870: 271–273, pl. 1, figs 7, 11 (figures not useful for determination).

Types

Syntypes (several labels were present in the same tube, one from the type locality). Spain: León: Brañuelas; Navarra: Alsasua; 'Pyr. Raun Bonnes.' (?), 1 ♂ (MNHN, 1960, specimen selected and labelled as 'neotype' by R. De Blauwe). This specimen is here selected as lectotype in order to stabilize the nomenclature (ICZN: art. 74.1; available online at <http://iczn.org/>); remaining specimens, 4 ♂, 3 ♀, (MNHN, 1960), paralectotypes.

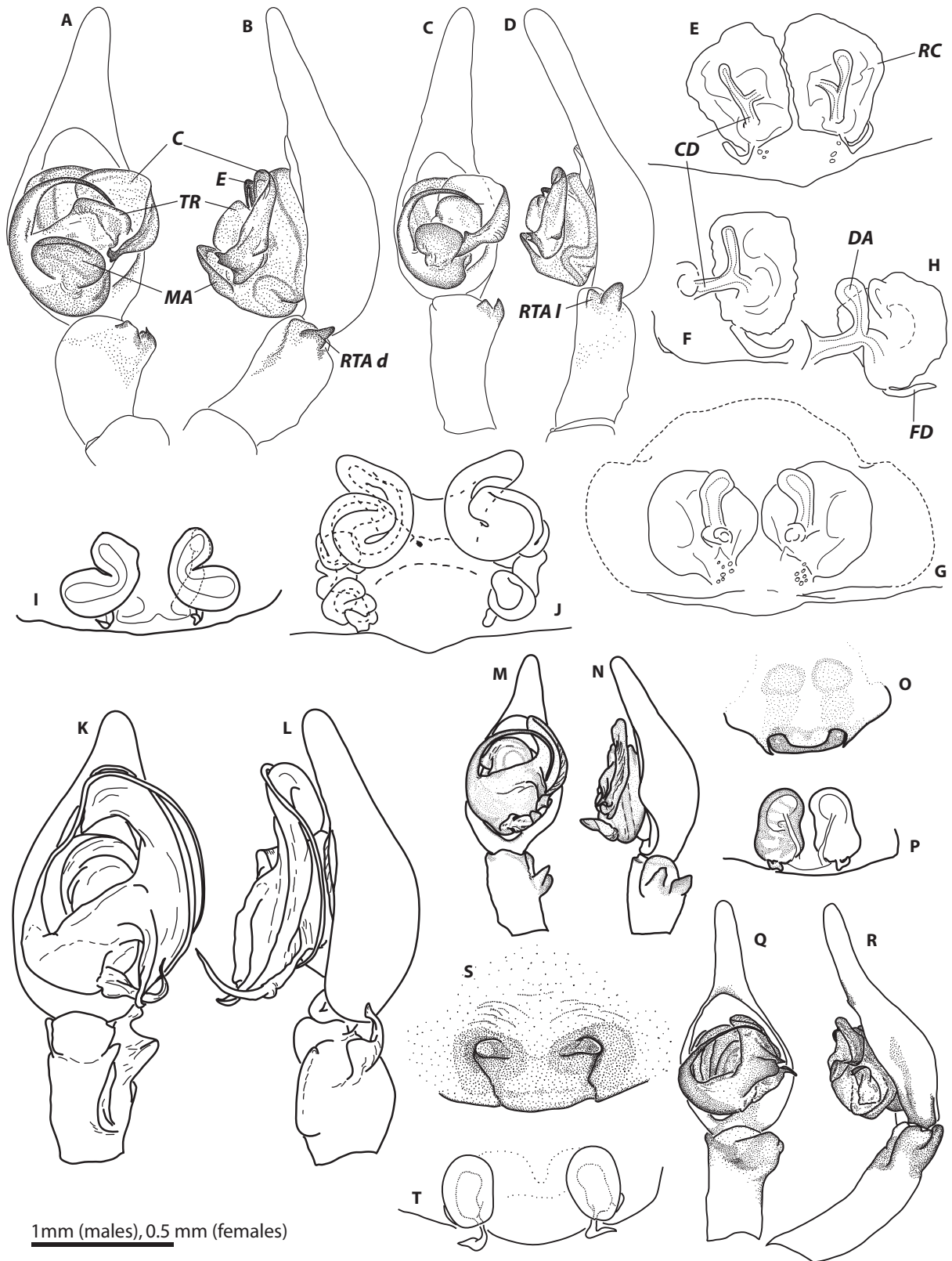
Other material examined

France (6 ♂, 11 ♀); Portugal (7 ♀); Spain (13 ♂, 17 ♀).

Diagnosis

Eratigena inermis differs from other congeneric species by having distinctly annulated legs (all other *Eratigena* species with other patterns), at least two femora with more than two dorsal spines (also observed in *E. saeva* comb. nov.; all other species with one or two spines), tibia I with prolateral spines (also observed in *E. herculea*, *E. hispanica*, and *E. sicana*; all other species without prolateral spines), massive transversal ridge or bulge at the conductor of the male bulb (Figs 13C–D, 14A–B, distinctly different to all other species), conductor dorsally with a small rounded bulge (as in several *Tegenaria*, but not in *Eratigena* species), conspicuously large and strongly sclerotized MA, epigynal teeth absent, and long appendages at CD (Fig. 14E–F, as in *E. herculea* and *E. hispanica*). It can be separated from the closely related *E. vomeroi* by having the basal part of the median apophysis more strongly sclerotized, the very special massive and prominent transversal ridge

Figure 14. A, B, E, F, *Eratigena inermis*; C, D, G, H, *Eratigena vomeroi*; I, *Tegenaria montizasensis* sp. nov.; J, *Tegenaria annulata*; K, L, *Tegenaria schoenhoferi* sp. nov.; M–P, *Tegenaria annae* sp. nov.; Q–T, *Tegenaria ariadnae*. Left male palp in ventral (A, C, K, M, Q) and retrolateral views (B, D, L, N, R); epigyne in ventral view (O, S), vulva in dorsal (E, G, I, J, P, T) and lateral views (F, H). Abbreviations: E, embolus; C, conductor; CD, copulatory duct; DA, dorsal appendages on CD; FD, fertilization duct; MA, median apophysis; RC, receptaculum; RTA d, dorsal branch of retrolateral tibial apophysis; RTA l, lateral branch of retrolateral tibial apophysis; TR, transversal ridge.



at the conductor showing a distinct border line of sclerotization that is only indistinctly expressed in *E. vomeroi*, the long appendages anteriorly of the CD reaching at least to the top of the RC (or even beyond) in *E. vomeroi* but shorter in *E. inermis* (Fig. 14E–H).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N=1$): CL 4.75, CW 3.34, STL 2.11, STW 2.04, OL 5.10, OW 2.92. Leg I (7.4, 2.02, 7.39, 8.21, –), II (6.45, 1.83, 5.83, 6.75, 3.22), III (5.78, 1.64, 4.79, 6.88, 3.04), IV (6.51, 1.66, 6.11, 7.36, –). Pedipalp (2.31, 0.76, 0.92, 2.25), bulbL 1.15. Female ($N=3$): CL 5.42–5.68, CW 3.73–3.91, STL 2.17–2.56, STW 2.17–2.43, OL 6.10–8.61, OW 3.70–5.64. Leg I (5.99–7.13, 1.87–2.12, 5.69–6.81, 5.85–7.48, 3.14–3.61), II (5.35–6.39, 1.73–2.00, 4.64–5.86, 5.27–6.94, 2.81–3.14), III (4.9–6.13, 1.64–1.86, 4.02–5.10, 5.38–7.09, 2.17–2.93), IV (6.14–7.51, 1.71–1.96, 5.36–6.67, 7.49–9.37, 3.07–3.66). Pedipalp (2.55–2.56, 0.97–0.98, 1.72–1.77, 2.64–2.89). EPL 0.65–0.73, EPW 0.94–1.19, ATL 0.29–0.42, ATW 0.45–0.58. Eyes: PME 0.22–0.26, PLE 0.22–0.28, AME 0.17–0.23, ALE 0.23–0.26. Eye distances: PME–PME $1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1-1.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5-1 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $\leq 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2.5-3 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1.5-2 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch bulge-like, dorsal branch a strongly sclerotized peak. Embolus length $< 1.25 \times$ CB, originating at 8–10 o'clock position, distal tip at 2–4 o'clock position. Conductor drop-shaped, folded only at terminal half. Terminal end consists of two strongly sclerotized points and dorsally with a small rounded bulge. Transversal ridge of conductor massive and prominent with distinct margin between membranous and more sclerotized areas. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 5–7 o'clock position, moderately protruding, much wider than long, pocket-like. Connection of MA to tegulum strongly sclerotized.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with large bulge, anteriorly of which the CO are located in a transversal depression. Posterior sclerite absent. Epigynal teeth absent. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD short and straight with long appendages. RC irregularly formed and not constantly sclerotized. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral retromargin with six to seven teeth. Colulus rectangular with distal margin straight. PMS with one elevated minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Tarsal trichobothria on

cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria eight to ten. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 12–14. Leg spination: male palp (2–1–0–0, 2–0–0–0, 1–2p–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0 or 2–1–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), leg femora (3–3–3–0 or 3–3–4–0 or 3–4–4–0, 3–3–3–0 or 3–3–4–0 or 3–5–4–0 or 4–6–5–0, 2–3–4–0 or 2–4–3–0 or 2–4–4–0 or 3–4–4–0, 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–3–3–0 or 2–4–2–0 or 3–2–2–0 or 3–3–3–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [0–2–0–1+2p or 0–2–0–4p, 0–2–0–1+3p or 0–2–0–4p or 0–2–1–4p (dorsally on I & II two indistinct spines possible), 2–2–2–1+3p or 2–2–2–3+1p or 2–2–2–4p, 2–2–2–1+3p or 2–2–2–2+2p or 2–2–2–3+1p or 2–2–2–4p], metatarsi (0–0–0–4p+1, 0–2–0–4p+1 or 0–2–1–4p+1, 0–4–4–4p+1 or 0–5–4–4p+1, 0–5–4–4p+1).

Coloration: Two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands dorsally on carapace present (sometimes reduced to triangular dots). Distinct sternal pattern of median region and three symmetrical pale dots laterally, most distal pair fused to the median region (Fig. 13R). Opisthosoma with three pale bands anteriorly, continuing to the back in chevrons. Legs annulated. ALS somewhat darkened, PLS both segments darkened.

Distribution

Reported from the northern part of France and from Spain and Portugal.

Comments

Further useful drawings for the determination of this species were provided by Simon (1937) and Brignoli (1978a).

ERATIGENA MONTIGENA (SIMON, 1937)

COMB. NOV. (FIG. 10L–O)

Tegenaria montigena Simon, 1937: 1001, 1039, figs 1541, 1542.

Tegenaria lusitanica Schenkel, 1938: 11–13, fig. 4, male; synonymized by Bacelar (1940: 107).

Tegenaria feminea: Brignoli, 1978a: 276, fig. 3, female, misidentification.

Types

Syntypes. Spain: Guadarrama, la Granja, 2 ♂, 9 ♀ (MNHN, 1964), vi.1908, Simon.

Other material examined

Portugal (15 ♂, 12 ♀); Spain (3 ♂, 12 ♀).

Diagnosis

Eratigena montigena can be easily recognized by the unique and distinctive terminal end of the conductor in lateral view (Fig. 10O), the shape of the one-branched and protruding RTA, the strongly sclero-

tized epigynal plate with two symmetrically arranged reniform depressions with the CO, the epigynal teeth, and the simply shaped vulva (Fig. 10M–N).

Description

Measurements: Measurements and detailed description of male were provided by Schenkel (1938: 11–13, sub *Tegenaria lusitanica*). Female ($N = 1$): CL 4.64, CW 3.14, STL 2.36, STW 2.01, OL 6.42, OW 4.16. Leg I (4.20, 1.77, 3.65, 3.65, 2.27), II (3.65, 1.60, 2.67, 3.14, 1.93), III (3.32, 1.39, 2.34, 3.44, 1.76), IV (4.39, 1.56, 3.81, 4.91, 2.14), Pedipalp (1.85, 0.80, 1.05, 1.85). EPL 0.70, EPW 1.08, ATL 0.36, ATW 0.52. Eyes: PME 0.18, PLE 0.18, AME 0.14, ALE 0.19. Eye distances: PME–PME $1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1–1.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5–1 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2.5–3 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1–1.5 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with one branch, laterally oblong protruding ventrad, lobe-like, distally broadly truncated. Short dorsal spike at male palp tibia present. Embolus length $1–1.25 \times$ CB, originating at 10 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion moderately elongated, shorter or almost as long as wide, not reaching distal margin of alveolus, lateral margin folded along terminal half. Terminal end very complex with a simple and curved point ventrally and a strongly protruding and massive outgrowth dorsally, in between these structures a short sharp point. Transversal ridge of conductor expressed as membranous lamella. Conductor membranously connected to tegulum. MA originating at 7 o'clock position, moderately protruding, as long as wide, distally with pocket-like sclerite. Connection of MA to tegulum moderately sclerotized.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with a strongly sclerotized, trapezoidal to oval plate, anteriorly of which well-separated CO are located at anterior end of two symmetrically arranged reniform depressions. Posterior sclerite absent. Epigynal teeth present, originating posteriolateral at the epigynal plate, pointing mediad. Vulva consists of short and convoluted CD leading into RC, irregularly sclerotized, enclosing convoluted ducts, separated by more than their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with eight to nine teeth. Colulus rectangularly shaped with distal margin w-shaped. Distal segment of PLS longer than basal segment. PMS with one prominent minor ampullate gland spigot and three to four cylindrical gland spigots laterally. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium

and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to nine. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–1+1p–0–0 or 1–2p–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2p–0–0), leg femora (I: 2–2–0–0. II: 2–2–0–0. III: 2–2–2–0. IV: 1–1–1–0.), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [I: 0–0–0–3p, or 2–0–0–3p (dorsal spines very skinny). II: 0–1–0–3p, or 2–1–0–3p (dorsal spines very thin). III: 2–2–2–3p. IV: 2–2–2–3p+1+1p], metatarsi (0–0–0–4p+1, 0–2–0–4p+1, 1–4–4–4p+1 or 2–4–3–5p, 2–4–4–2p+1+3p), tarsi (I–II 0, III 0–2–3–0, IV 0–2–4–0).

Coloration: Carapace with longitudinal dark symmetrical bands, may be reduced to only triangular dots. Sternum either without a pattern or with moderately paler median region. Opisthosoma dark brown-grey-green, at the cardiac mark yellowish, continuing posteriorly in broad chevrons. Legs without a pattern. ALS fairly darkened, PLS both segments darkened.

Distribution

Reported from the Iberian Peninsula (Portugal and Spain).

Discussion

Brignoli's concept of *E. montigena* is confusing. He illustrated the vulva (Brignoli, 1971b) of this species under *Teg. montigena* as well as under *Teg. feminea* on the basis of a misidentified specimen from 'Zamora, env. Sandin de Carballeda' (Brignoli, 1978a: 276, fig. 3), which was re-examined here.

ERATIGENA PICTA (SIMON, 1870) COMB. NOV. (FIGS 12R–T, 13G–H)

Tegenaria picta Simon, 1870: 280–282.

Tegenaria minuta Simon, 1870: 282–283, male; Simon, 1875: 99–100, female.

Tegenaria pusilla Simon, 1870: 101, female; Becker, 1896: 202, pl. 13, fig. 10, male.

Tegenaria perita Simon, 1870: 102, (juv.?).

Tegenaria malacensis Thorell, 1875a: 80–81, male [wrongly cited page number and sex by Roewer, (1954) and subsequently also by Platnick (2012)].

Tegenaria berthae Becker, 1879: XX–XI, female.

Malthonica picta: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

The type specimens, representing *Teg. picta* and *Teg. pusilla*, could not be traced in the MNHN. Several specimens (MNHN) from the type locality of *E. picta* (Guadarrama) were determined by E. Simon.

Sub *Tegenaria minuta*: Probably male holotype. Spain: Guadarrama, 1 ♂, 2 ♀ (MNHN, 1965, 476;

also labelled as '*Tegenaria picta minuta*', det. Simon; additional location-label: 'Banyuls', Simon.

Sub *Tegenaria malacensis*: Holotype. Spain: Andalusia, Malaga, ♂ (ZMUC00012601, N. 171), Lünd.

Other material examined

France (32 ♂, 47 ♀); Germany (5 ♂, 8 ♀); Portugal (1 ♂); Spain (18 ♂, 45 ♀); Switzerland (2 ♂, 1 ♀).

Diagnosis: *Eratigena picta* and the closely related *E. balearica* have the dorsal branch of the RTA distally elongated and bent posteriad (all other species of *Eratigena* gen. nov. with differently shaped RTA), a short dorsal spike at the male palp tibia (absent in *E. inermis*, *E. vomeroi*, *E. arganoi*, *E. sardoa*, *E. sicana*, *E. hispanica*, *E. herculea*, *E. incognita*, and *E. feminea*), a moderately to strongly elongated distal portion of the conductor (not elongated in *E. inermis*, *E. vomeroi*, *E. atrica*, *E. agrestis*, and *E. fuesslini*), the distal margin of conductor entirely folded (shared character with *E. herculea*, *E. hispanica*, *E. arganoi*, *E. sardoa*, and *E. sicana*), and an epigyne with distinct atrial cavity (shared character with *E. agrestis* and *E. fuesslini*, absent in all other *Eratigena* gen. nov. species). Male *E. picta* can easily be separated from the closely related *E. balearica* by having the distal portion of conductor much more elongated, the more convoluted terminal end of the conductor, and the relatively much shorter male palp tibia. Females of *E. picta* can be separated from *E. balearica* females by the shape of the transparently visible CD on the epigynal plate and the very differently shaped vulvae.

Description

Redescriptions of *E. picta* were, at least partly, provided by Dahl (1931: 32, 33 sub *Teg. picta*, 41, 42 sub *Teg. pusilla*) and Jones (1984). Drawings were also provided by Brignoli (1971b).

Distribution

Reported from all western European countries. The eastern boundary of distribution may run through western Germany and Switzerland. Records from Hungary, the Balkan region, and Russia may be doubtful (see e.g. Deltshv, 2008a).

Discussion

In *E. picta* incredibly great variation in size can be observed, which also influences the genital structures (Fig. 12R–S). Such variation is also found in other related species (e.g. Simon, 1937: 1003; Kraus, 1955: 379; Bolzern *et al.*, 2008: 763).

Together with *E. balearica*, *E. picta* forms the '*Eratigena picta*-group'. This is in contrast to previous polyphyletic concepts, which were based on that of

Simon (1937) who grouped *E. picta* with *Aterigena soriculata* and *Aterigena ligurica* (all sub *Tegenaria*).

***ERATIGENA SARDOA* (BRIGNOLI, 1977) COMB. NOV.**

(FIG. 12I–J, P–Q)

Malthonica sardoa Brignoli, 1977a: 38, 39, fig. 19, female; Bolzern *et al.*, 2008: 770–773, figs 12–14, male.

Material examined

All type specimens (5 ♀) and other specimens were examined and listed in Bolzern *et al.* (2008).

Other material examined

Italy (1 ♂, 4 ♀).

Diagnosis

Eratigena sardoa can be separated from *E. herculea* and *E. hispanica* by the characters mentioned in the Diagnosis section of *E. arganoi*. It can be separated from *E. arganoi* and *E. sicana* by the simple pointed dorsal branch of the RTA (as in *E. sicana*, complex and with three points in *E. arganoi*), the very long, drawn out, and strongly sclerotized terminal end of the conductor (much shorter in the other species), the very long and convoluted CD with attached appendages (as in *E. arganoi*, much shorter and straight in *E. sicana*), and the globular and smoothly sclerotized RC (long oval and irregularly sclerotized in *E. arganoi*, with two pairs of globular RC in *E. sicana*).

Description

Essential information was provided by Brignoli (1977a) and Bolzern *et al.* (2008).

Distribution

Reported from Sardinia.

***ERATIGENA SICANA* (BRIGNOLI, 1976)**

COMB. NOV. (FIG. 12E, K)

Malthonica sicana Brignoli, 1976a: 30–33, figs 1, 2, 4.

Material examined

Type material (♀ holotype, several ♂ and ♀ paratypes) and other specimens were examined and listed in Bolzern *et al.* (2008).

Diagnosis

Eratigena sicana can be separated from *E. herculea* and *E. hispanica* by the characters mentioned in the Diagnosis section of *E. arganoi*. It can be separated from *E. arganoi* and *E. sardoa* by the simple pointed dorsal branch of the RTA (as in *E. sardoa*, complex and with three points in *E. arganoi*), the bulb to

cymbium ratio (equal to or less than 0.5, in the other species larger than 0.6), the relatively long male palp tibia (shorter in the other species), short and straight CD, and the presence of two pairs (one smaller than the other) of globular and smoothly sclerotized RC (long and convoluted CD with attached diverticula and one pair of RC in the other species).

Description

Essential information was provided by Brignoli (1976a) and Bolzern *et al.* (2008).

Distribution

Reported from Sicily (Brignoli, 1976a) and Sardinia (Bolzern *et al.*, 2008).

ERATIGENA VOMEROI (BRIGNOLI, 1977) COMB. NOV. (FIGS 13E–F, M–Q, 14C–D, G–H)

Tegenaria inermis: Brignoli, 1971a: 88–89, figs 32–38, misidentified.

Tegenaria vomeroi Brignoli, 1977a: 50–51, figs 31–33.

Malthonica vomeroi: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Holotype. Italy: Basilicata: Potenza, Lagonegro, 'Grotta del Cervaro', ♂ (MCSN, 541), 9.xii.1966, Sbordonì.

Paratypes. Italy: same data as holotype, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Potenza, Tramutola, Risorgenza dell'Aquila, 3 ♂, 1 ♀ (prope *inermis*, MHNG, epigyne missing in the tube, 1 ♂ MNHN, 1971), 21.xi.1970, Vomero; same location as previous, 1 ♂ (MCSN, 541), 9.iv.1970, Sbordonì.

Other material examined

Italy (4 ♀).

Diagnosis

See Diagnosis section for *E. inermis*.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 5.59, CW 3.97, STL 2.58, STW 2.47, OL 6.0, OW 3.6. Leg I (10.20, 2.23, 10.00, 11.00, 4.60), II (8.63, 2.15, 7.28, 10.10, -), III (6.98, 1.88, 6.15, 9.50, 3.58), IV (9.90, 1.92, 7.88, 12.60, 4.31). Pedipalp (2.55, 0.86, 1.12, 2.64), bulbL 1.06. Female ($N = 2$): CL 5.85–6.56, CW 4.04–4.42, STL 2.56–2.95, STW 2.38–2.73, OL 7.50, OW 3.98. Leg I (7.55–9.00, 2.22–2.30, 7.15–7.88, 7.67–8.55, 3.14–4.00), II (6.89–7.50, 2.07–2.30, 5.97–6.75, 7.19–7.95, 3.16–3.75), III (6.41–7.28, 1.87–2.12, 5.28–6.00, 6.83–7.88, 2.96–3.27), IV (8.26–8.78, 1.91–2.30, 6.67–7.65, 9.75–11.50, 2.82–4.20). Pedipalp (2.68–2.92, 1.00–1.07, 1.79–1.86, 2.81–3.09). EPL 0.80, EPW 1.26, ATL 0.65, ATW 0.80. Eyes: PME 0.23–0.26, PLE 0.25–

0.27, AME 0.21–0.24, ALE 0.25–0.32. Eye distances: PME–PME $1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1\text{--}1.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $\leq 0.5 \times$ AME, CLY1 $2.5\text{--}3 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1.5\text{--}2 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: As in *E. inermis* except for a less sclerotized basal part of the median apophysis and the massive transversal ridge of conductor with indistinct margin between membranous and more sclerotized areas.

Epigyne and vulva: As in *E. inermis* except for the long appendages anteriorly of the CD reaching at least to the top of the RC (or even beyond; Fig. 14G, H). As the appearance of the epigyne and vulva seems to be quite variable, no other distinct differences between the two species could be found.

Other important characters and coloration: As in *E. inermis* except for spination on male and female palp femora 2–1–1–0.

Distribution

Reported from central to southern Italy.

GENUS *MALTHONICA* SIMON, 1898

Malthonica Simon, 1898: 258.

Type species

Malthonica lusithanica Simon, 1898, by monotypy.

Diagnosis and description

A revised diagnosis and description was provided by Barrientos & Cardoso (2007).

Discussion

Based on the narrow definition provided by Barrientos & Cardoso (2007) only *Malthonica lusithanica* and *Malthonica oceanica* Barrientos & Cardoso, 2007, remain in the genus. Relevant information on the two species was provided by Barrientos & Cardoso (2007).

MALTHONICA DAEDELI BRIGNOLI, 1980

INCERTAE SEDIS

Malthonica daedeli Brignoli, 1980: 80, 81, fig. 13, female.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Crete, 10 km south of Heraklion, ♀ (MSNB), 27.v.1964, Valle & Bianchi.

Description

A detailed description was provided by Brignoli (1980).

Discussion

Brignoli (1980: 81) stated that '... the generic position of this species is very puzzling; ...'. He assigned

it to *Malthonica* because: ‘... The absence of “teeth” on the epigyne and the small number of cheliceral teeth would not suggest relations with *Malthonica*, but a certain general similarity with *M. minoa* (Brignoli, 1976) and the impossibility of placing it elsewhere make it preferable to place it provisionally in this genus ...’. The holotype is the only known specimen to date. Until more material is available the generic affiliation of this species remains uncertain.

MALTHONICA MINOA (BRIGNOLI, 1976)
INCERTAE SEDIS

Cicurina minoa Brignoli, 1976b: 565, fig. 44, female.

Malthonica minoa: Brignoli, 1976a: 31.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Crete: Omalos, ♀ (MSNB, 004), 16.iv.1965, Valle & Bianchi.

Other material examined

Greece (3 ♀).

Discussion

Malthonica minoa, *Malthonica paraschiae*, and *Malthonica spinipalpis* do not fit the definition of *Malthonica* provided by Barrientos & Cardoso (2007) and should be transferred to another genus. The three species are morphologically similar, and show some resemblance to *Tegenaria*. However, they significantly differ in the very distinct epigynal teeth, the vulva, the shape of several sclerites on the male palp, and the RTA, suggesting that they do not belong to *Tegenaria*. Until the species group is revised and their phylogenetic relationships elucidated, we keep them in *Malthonica* as incertae sedis.

MALTHONICA PARASCHIAE BRIGNOLI, 1984,
INCERTAE SEDIS

Malthonica paraschiae Brignoli, 1984: 303, fig. 27, female.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Naxos, ♀ (MCSN, 62), 4.v.1982, Paraschi.

Other material examined

Greece, Paros (1 ♂).

Discussion

See *M. minoa*.

MALTHONICA AFF. PARASCHIAE

Material examined

Greece: Crete: Meskla, 3 ♂ (SMF, neu / Europa), 27.iii.2007, Schönhofer.

Discussion

Owing to the small number of specimens the extent of morphological variation cannot be estimated in this

species. The specimens from Crete show morphological differences compared with a male specimen from Paros. See *M. minoa* for information on the generic affiliation.

MALTHONICA SPINIPALPIS DELTSHEV, 1990,
INCERTAE SEDIS

Malthonica spinipalpis Deltshv & Paraschi, 1990: 11, figs 19–22.

No material examined.

Discussion

See *M. minoa*.

GENUS *TEGENARIA* LATREILLE, 1804

‘Tapiformes (Vestiaridae)’ Walckenaer, 1802: 215.

Tegenaria Latreille, 1804: 134.

Type species

Araneus domestica Clerck, 1757, by subsequent designation (Latreille, 1810; Kluge, 2007)

Diagnosis

Agelenid spiders bearing the following characters combination: plumose hairs present (absent in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*). AER and PER straight or only slightly procurved or recurved in dorsal view (both rows recurved in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*; both rows procurved in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, *Allagelena*, and *Benoitia*) and moderately procurved in frontal view (AER strongly procurved in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, *Allagelena*, *Benoitia*, and *Malthonica*; AER recurved in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*). Cheliceral retromargin with three to six teeth (fewer than three teeth in *Lycosoides*, *Maimuna*, and *Textrix*; six and more teeth in *Eratigena* gen. nov.) approximately equally in size (as is in *Histoipona*, all other European genera different). Trochanter straight or slightly curved (notched in *Aterigena*, *Histoipona*, and *Malthonica*). Patellae with dorsal but no lateral spines (as in *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Histoipona*, and *Malthonica*; all other European genera with lateral patellar spines). Absence of ventral spines at all tarsi (as in *Eratigena* gen. nov. and *Malthonica*; all other European genera with ventral spines). Colulus expressed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin straight or notched medially (in *Eratigena* gen. nov. more rectangular or w-shaped; colulus strongly reduced in *Hadites* and *Malthonica*; two separated plates in all other European agelenids). Females with one to two minor ampullate gland spigots and two to three cylindrical gland spigots, two to three spigots conspicuously prominent on PMS (as in *Histoipona*, all other

European genera different). Male palp: RTA with a lateroventral ridge (absent in *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Histopona*, and *Malthonica*), filiform embolus (sometimes terminally truncated), lamelliform conductor with a mostly simple ventral terminal ending (dorsal part may be more complex; more complex or strongly elongated in *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Allagelena*, and *Maimuna*), elongated median apophysis with distal sclerite (absent in *Histopona* and *Textrix*; without sclerite in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, and *Benoitia*). Female: epigyne with a separated median region (strongly fused or absent in *Agelena*, *Agelescape*, *Allagelena*, *Benoitia*, *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Lycosoides*, and *Maimuna*). Vulvae very differently shaped but always without either diverticula or long appendages at any duct.

Description

Body size medium to large (carapace length between 2 and 6 mm). Margin of carapace narrowly darkened, mostly with three crescent-shaped spots (for cave-living species, pigmentation is absent); two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands dorsally on carapace present, serrated or reduced to three to four pronounced triangles. Sternum slightly longer than wide with a distinct pattern of pale median band and three to four lateral spots, sometimes fused together; plumose hairs present on carapace, legs, and opisthosoma. Chelicerae with three to five promarginal teeth and three to six retromarginal teeth, the latter all equal in size (sometimes second proximal tooth somewhat smaller or most proximal somewhat larger). Labium wider as or as wide as long. AER and PER straight or only slightly procurved or recurved in dorsal view and moderately procurved in frontal view. AME, sometimes also PME, somewhat smaller than all other eyes, which are approximately equal in size. All trochanter straight or slightly curved. Leg I or IV longest, III shortest. All legs annulated or not. Palp and leg spination: palp femora with one to three dorsal and sometimes one prolateral spines; female palp tibia with two dorsal and two prolateral spines (exception: *Teg. ariadnae*, prolateral with one paired + one single spines), male palp tibia either without or with one to two, or one pair of, prolateral spines; all leg femora with one to two dorsal spines and variable lateral spines; patellae with two dorsal and no lateral spines; metatarsi III and IV without, one or two dorsal spines, metatarsi with variable numbers of lateral spines, metatarsi III and IV with one pair + one ventrodiscal spines, tarsi I and II spineless, III and IV with zero to one prolateral and one to several retrolateral spines, no ventral spines. Spinnerets: colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin straight or notched medially. ALS one-segmented, distally with a field of several pyriform

spigots and medially with two major ampullate spigots (present in all agelenids). PMS as long as or slightly shorter than ALS, bearing two to three conspicuously prominent spigots. PMS of females with one to two minor ampullate and two to three cylindrical spigots (two to three spigots are prominent medially), and several aciniform gland spigots. PLS longer than all others with distal segment shorter or longer than basal segment. PLS bearing one basal and one medial cylindrical spigot. Male palp without femoral and patellar apophyses. RTA two- to three-branched, mostly complex (several peaks, bent points, fused branches) and with lateroventral ridge, sometimes somewhat reduced. Embolus filiform, getting thinner towards apex (may be truncated in some species); sometimes with distinct terminal end. Conductor mostly lamelliform (in some species very differently expressed), moderately to strongly elongated distal portion, lateral margin folded along the whole length, terminal end (proximal, best viewed from retrolateral) mostly bifid, dividing it into a ventral (functional) and dorsal part (dorsal ending sometimes reduced to rounded bulge). Median apophysis elongated, consisting of membranous base and distal sclerite, which is spoon-, thorn-, or hook-like, or more complexly shaped. Epigynal plate strongly sclerotized with at least moderately distinct median plate with distinct lateral disruptions (lateral margin of median region); median plate may be interrupted transversally, forming a posterior sclerite. Epigynal teeth mostly absent; if present, expressed as 'pseudo teeth' (= elongation of lateral margin limiting median region) or denticles originating anteriorly of the genital openings. Vulva consists of one or two pairs of receptacula or only of a convoluted duct (in some species, the mergence of sclerotized parts can be observed); often with a less sclerotized segment at its origin. Fertilization ducts mostly only represented by short, leaf-shaped appendages.

Comment

Comprising 56 species most of which are limited to south-eastern Europe and western Asia. Some species, e.g. *Teg. domestica*, are globally distributed, most probably because of introductions by man.

TEGENARIA ACHAEA BRIGNOLI, 1977 (FIG. 15A, B)
Tegenaria achaea Brignoli, 1977b: 945, fig. 4, female.

Types

Holotype and paratype. Greece: North Aegean: Ikaria, 'grotte Phutra to Nao, dans le massif Messaria près Petropoulion', 2 ♀ (MHNG, Hel-75/27), 24.iv.1975, Hauser.

KEY TO EUROPEAN *TEGENARIA* SPECIES

Only European species are included in the key. The following species are excluded as material was unavailable for examination or insufficient: *Tegenaria animata* Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940, *Tegenaria bayeri* Kratochvíl, 1934, *Tegenaria bosnica* Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940, *Tegenaria chumachenkoi* Kovblyuk & Ponomarev, 2008, *Tegenaria decolorata* Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940, *Tegenaria maelfaiti* Bosmans, 2011, *Tegenaria oribata* Simon, 1916, *Tegenaria podoprygorai* (Kovblyuk, 2006), *Tegenaria scopifera* Barrientos, Ribera & Pons, 2002, and *Tegenaria taurica* Charitonov, 1947.

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- Epigyne and vulva as in Figures 19D–I, 20C–E, H, I.....*Tegenaria silvestris*
71. Median plate strongly and irregularly sclerotized, very large and distinct copulatory openings.....
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- Character combination different.....72
72. Strongly sclerotized epigyne, copulatory openings triangular or almond-like shaped, vulva suboval shaped.....
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- Epigyne less sclerotized without distinct median plate, vulva irregularly formed or with convoluted fertilization duct.....73
73. Indistinct median region rectangular shaped, copulatory openings at the anterior border of this area, most often plugged, vulva very distinctly shaped (Fig. 15N).....*Tegenaria hasperi*
- Median region trapezoidal shaped, copulatory opening laterally of this area, ducts and receptaculi clearly visible through the epigynal plate, vulva with broad copulatory ducts, small globular receptaculum, and convoluted fertilization duct (Figs 17X–Z, 19N, O).....*Tegenaria croatia* sp. nov.

Description

General description was provided by Brignoli (1977b). Following his statement on page 945, ‘Misura: (in mm, leggermente approssimate): . . .’ (Measurement: (in mm, approximately): . . .) (1977b: 945), the two females were remeasured and the values given here: Female ($N = 2$): CL 2.03–2.60, CW 1.46–1.91, STL 1.01–1.33, STW 1.01–1.15, OL 3.72, OW 2.69. Leg I (3.41, 1.04, 3.22, 3.3, 1.9), II (2.54–2.75, 0.78–0.92, 2.22–2.68, 2.33–3.05, 1.36–1.53), III (2.15, 0.66, 1.89, 2.3, 1.15), IV (2.68–3.56, 0.76–0.96, 2.48–3.26, 3.14–4.08, 1.37–1.57). Palp (0.99–1.31, 0.35–0.51, 0.79–0.92, 0.88–1.19). Eyes: PME 0.08, PLE 0.09, AME 0.06, ALE: 0.09. Eye distances: PME–PME 1.5 × PME, PME–AME 1.5 × PME, PME–PLE 1.5 × PME,

PME–ALE 1–1.5 × PME, AME–AME 1 × AME, AME–ALE 1 × AME.

Distribution

Reported from the island of Ikaria, Greece.

TEGENARIA ADVENA (C. L. KOCH, 1841)
 NOMEN DUBIUM

Philoica advena C. L. Koch, 1841: 57, 58, pl. 268, fig. 633, female.

Clubiona advena: Walckenaer, 1847: 440.

Tegenaria advena: Simon, 1937: 1039.

No material available.



Figure 15. A, B, *Tegenaria achaea*; C–F, *Tegenaria argaica*; G–J, *Tegenaria armigera*; K, L, O–Q, *Tegenaria dalmatica*; M, N, *Tegenaria hasperi*; R–U, *Tegenaria annulata*; and V, X, ***Tegenaria schoenhoferi* sp. nov.** Left male palp in lateral (C, H, L, U, W), and ventral views (D, G, K, T, V); epigyne in ventral (A, E, I, M, O, R) and vulva in dorsal view (B, F, J, N, P, S); comparison of vulva of small and large ‘forms’ of *Teg. armigera* (J); Prosoma in frontal view (Q), abdomen in dorsal view (X). Scale bars = 0.5 mm (epigyne and vulva of *Teg. argaica*, E–F without scale; photos from syntype taken with digital camera through the oculars).

Discussion

When describing *Teg. advena* (C. L. Koch, 1841; sub *Philoica advena*), C. L. Koch (1841: 58) used almost exclusively colour characters of a specimen preserved in ethanol. Simon (1937: 1039) mentioned that the relevant specimen may be a juvenile of *E. atrica* (C. L. Koch, 1843; sub *Tegenaria*), and Trotta (2005: 74), based on a personal communication from K. Thaler, that *Teg. advena* is a species inquirenda. No type material could be traced, and we consider *Teg. advena* (C. L. Koch, 1841) a nomen dubium.

TEGENARIA ANIMATA KRATOCHVÍL & MILLER, 1940

Tegenaria animata Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940: 196–198, fig. 4, female.

Pseudotegenaria animata: Lehtinen, 1967: 261; transfer doubted by Brignoli (1971a: 61); rejected by Bolzern *et al.* (2010).

No material examined. Type material probably lost (see Ruzicka *et al.*, 2005).

Description

A very detailed description, including measurements, was provided by Kratochvíl & Miller (1940).

Distribution

Reported from Serbia and Montenegro, and Macedonia (van Helsdingen, 2011; Platnick, 2012).

TEGENARIA ANNAE SP. NOV. (FIGS 14M–P, 16E–K)

Types

Holotype. Greece: Euboea (Evvoia): Monastery ‘Osios David’, ♂ (ex. coll. van Keer, 2050, NMB-ARAN 21000), 10.v.2001, van Keer & van Keer.

Paratype. Same data as holotype, ♀ (NMB-ARAN 21001; Paralia Hiliadou (= Paralia Chiliadou), 2 ♀ (ex coll. van Keer, 2046, RBINS), 9.v.2001, van Keer & van Keer; Oros Dirfis, ♂ (MSNB, 002), 29.v.1998, Giachino & Vailati.

Etymology

The species is named after the youngest sister of Johan and Koen van Keer (Belgium), Ann van Keer. It was the wish of Ann’s brothers to dedicate a new spider species to her as a special gift.

Diagnosis

The dorsal part of the bifid terminal end of the conductor and the RTA with its round and plate-like ventral branch are two very distinctive characters for the determination of *Teg. annae* sp. nov. and not confusable with other known species so far. Females do show close similarity in genitalia with *Teg. domestica* but can be separated from this species by the distinctly oval vulva (more irregularly globular in *Teg. domestica*).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 2$): CL 3.40–3.46, CW 2.65–2.81, STL 1.71–1.73, STW 1.63–1.66, OL 4.12–4.42, OW 2.66–3.03. Leg I (3.91–4.18, 1.29–1.38, 3.64–3.82, 3.91–4.29, 2.29–2.50), II (3.74–3.87, 1.26–1.37, 3.07–3.36, 3.54–3.99, 1.98–2.24), III (3.64–3.73, 1.31–1.35, 3.09–3.16, 3.81–3.84, 1.70–1.89), IV (4.37–4.62, 1.08–1.35, 3.84–4.04, 4.85–4.98, 1.91–2.17). Pedipalp (1.32–1.39, 0.51–0.52, 0.50–0.54, 1.45–1.49), bulbL 0.86–0.98. Female ($N = 2$): CL 2.39–2.99, CW 1.80–2.24, STL 1.17–1.55, STW 1.12–1.38, OL 2.95–3.34, OW 1.94–2.27. Leg I (2.42–3.02, 0.87–1.10, 2.24–2.77, 2.32–2.91, 1.49–1.83), II (2.14–2.78, 0.75–0.99, 1.97–2.39, 2.06–2.60, 1.26–1.56), III (2.06–2.73, 0.66–0.88, 1.75–2.03, 1.95–2.64, 0.89–1.31), IV (2.67–3.38, 0.82–0.86, 2.45–3.15, 2.83–3.57, 1.31–1.50). Pedipalp (0.92–1.21, 0.41–0.54, 0.61–0.82, 0.99–1.27). EPL 0.42, EPW 0.56–0.69, ATL 0.08–0.09, ATW 0.27–0.34. Eyes: PME 0.12–0.16, PLE 0.14–0.17, AME 0.09–0.14, ALE 0.12–0.16. Eye distances: PME–PME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–AME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–PLE 0.5–1 × PME, PME–ALE 1 × PME, AME–AME < 0.5–1 × AME, AME–ALE < 0.5 × AME. CLY1 1.5–2 × AME, CLY2 1–1.5 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch broad round and plate-like, lateroventral ridge clearly visible, lateral and dorsal branch equally long elongated, lateral branch moderately pointed, dorsal branch distally broad truncated. Filiform embolus length about 1.5 × CB, originating at 9 o’clock position, distal tip at 2–3 o’clock position. Conductor with distal portion distinctly elongated, longer than wide, lateral margin almost completely folded. Terminal end strongly sclerotized and bifid, ventral part simple and pointed, dorsal part with distinct lobe-like protrusion, bent ventrad. Connection of conductor to

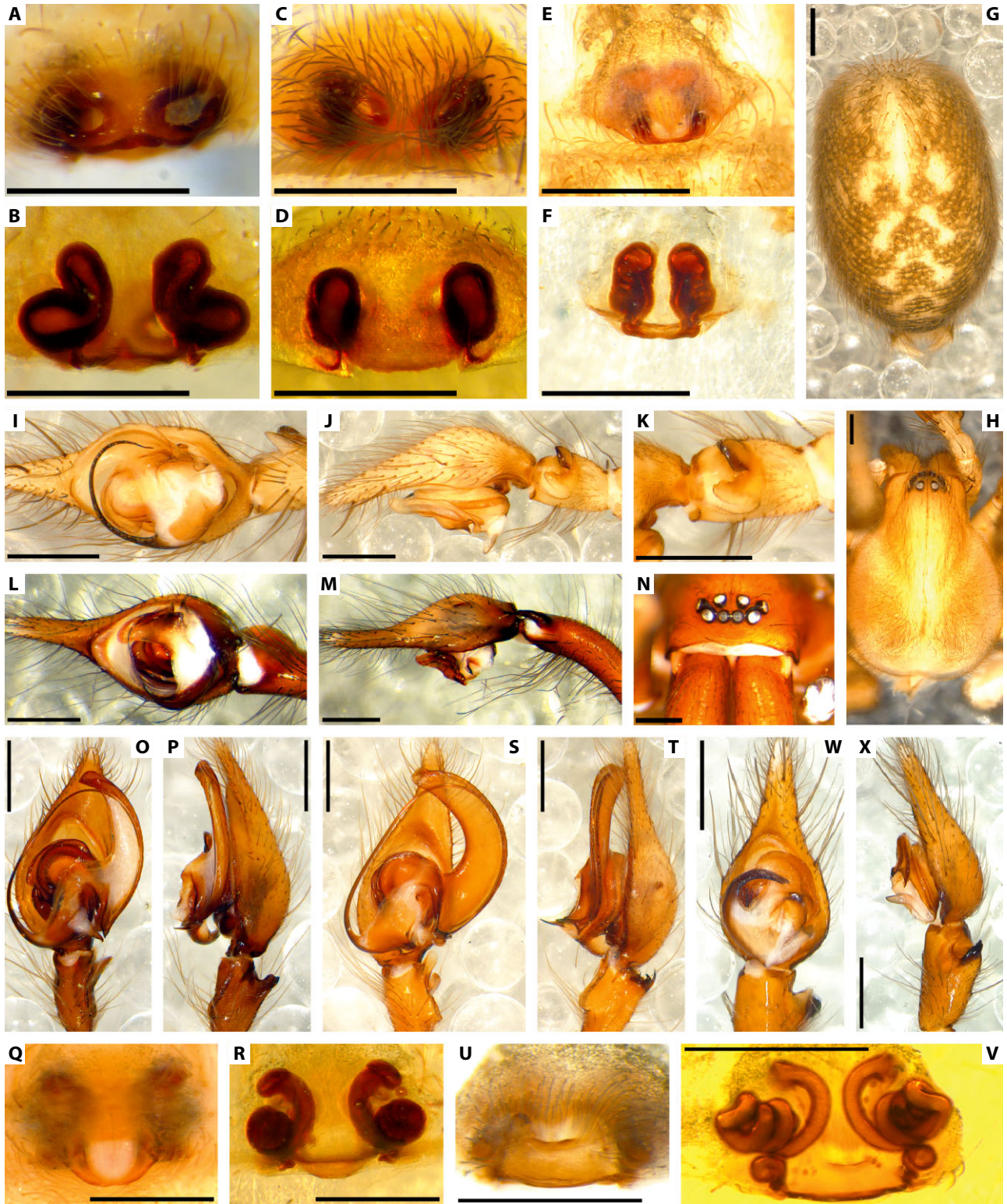


Figure 16. A, B, *Tegenaria montiszasensis* sp. nov.; C, D, L–N, *Tegenaria ariadnae*; E–K, *Tegenaria annae* sp. nov.; O–R, *Tegenaria carensis*; S–V, *Tegenaria ramblae*; and W, X, *Tegenaria domestica*. Left male palp in ventral (I, L, O, S, W) and retrolateral views (J, M, P, T, X); RTA in retrolateral view (K); epigyne in ventral (A, C, E, Q, U) and vulva in dorsal view (B, D, F, R, V); carapace (H) and abdomen (G) in dorsal view; face of male in frontal view (N). Scale bars = 0.5 mm.

tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 6 o'clock position, protruding, distally with spoon-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with pale, membranous area. Posterior sclerite expressed as sclerotized bar with concave anterior margin, limiting median area posteriorly. CO between and laterally of the membranous median area and the posterior sclerite. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' present. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD leading into oblong globular, irregularly formed RC, almost touching each other anteriorly. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four teeth, retromargin with four equally sized teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria at palp tarsus and cymbium absent. Tarsal trichobothria six to eight. Leg spination: male palp (2-0-0-0 or 2-1-0-0, 2-0-0, 0-2-0-0), female palp (1-0-0-0 or 2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-2-0-0), leg femora (2-2-1-0 or 2-2-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 2-1-1-0 or 2-1-2-0 or 2-2-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 2-1-2-0 or 2-2-1-0 or 2-2-2-0, 1-2-1-0 or 2-1-1-0 or 2-2-1-0), patellae (all 2-0-0, except holotype with 2-0-1 at leg IV), tibiae (2-1-0-2p or 2-2-0-2p+1 or 2-2-2-3p, 2-2-0-2+1p or 2-2-2-1p+1+1p or 2-2-2-3p, 2-2-1-1p+1+1p or 2-2-2-1p+1+1p or 2-2-2-3p, 2-2-2-1p+1+1p), metatarsi (0-0-0-3p+1 or 0-1-1-3p+1, 0-1-0-3p+1 or 0-2-0-3p+1 or 0-1-1-3p+1 or 0-2-1-3p+1, 0-3-3-3p+1, 0-3-3-3p+1 or 1-3-3-3p+1), tarsi (all 0 or III and IV 0-1-0-0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace continuously darkened, dorsally with two longitudinal symmetrical dark bands. Sternum with distinct pale median band and lateral three symmetrical pale dots, most posterior pair may be fused with median band. Opisthosoma dark brownish with yellowish median band (also with indistinct, paler lateral bands) and one to two symmetrical lateral spots, continuing in chevrons posteriad. Legs annulated. ALS darkened, PLS with dark basal and pale distal segment.

Distribution

Reported from two localities in Greece, Evvoia.

***TEGENARIA ANNULATA* KULCZYŃSKI, 1913**

STAT. REV. (FIGS 14J, 15R-U)

Tegenaria annulata Kulczyński, 1913: 6-10, female; Kulczyński, 1914: 381, pl. 16, figs 48, 51, 52, male.

Malthonica annulata: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

No type material available.

Other material examined

Croatia (?) (1 ♀); Bosnia-Herzegovina (3 ♂, 5 ♀).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 3.58, CW 2.62, STL 1.81, STW 1.79. Leg I (6.29, 1.63, 6.32, 6.93, 2.74), II (5.35, 1.51, 5.04, 6.1, 2.24), III (4.64, 1.34, 3.90, 5.49, 1.92), IV (5.69, 1.47, 5.16, 7.23, 2.52). Pedipalp (2.09, 0.69, 0.78, 1.76), bulbL 1.52. Female ($N = 1$): CL 5.33, CW 3.89, STL 2.51, STW 2.24. Leg I (7.46, 2.27, 6.80, 7.86, 3.20), II (6.68, 1.88, 6.10, 6.62, 2.61), III (5.94, 1.84, 4.75, 6.44, 2.44), IV (9.02, 2.62, 7.85, 8.40, 2.76). Pedipalp (2.35, 0.94, 1.40, 2.37). EPL 0.82, EPW 1.10, ATL 0.42, ATW 0.56. Eyes: PME 0.18-0.21, PLE 0.19-0.22, AME 0.15-0.19, ALE 0.19-0.24. Eye distances: PME-PME 0.5-1 × PME, PME-AME 1 × PME, PME-PL 0.5-1 × PME, PME-ALE 1-1.5 × PME, AME-AME 0.5-1 × AME, AME-ALE < 0.5 × AME. CLY1 2-2.5 × AME, CLY2 1-1.5 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch distally tusk-like elongated, ventrally forming distinct ridge, reaching almost three quarters of tibia length, lateral branch short and simple pointed, pale, dorsal branch broad and strongly sclerotized, distally obliquely truncated and moderately pointed. Filiform embolus length longer than 2.5 × CB, originating at 6-7 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion conspicuously narrow and strongly elongated, distally moderately bent, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end indistinctly bifid, ventral part simple and pointed or moderately truncated, dorsal part forms indistinct protuberance. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized, distinctly arch-like shaped. MA originating at 5 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with hook-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible, undulated.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct median area, posterior sclerite expressed as a trapezoidal sclerotized bulge. CO anteriorly of posterior sclerite, anteriolaterally limited by moderately protruding, distinctly sclerotized massive margin of the epigynal plate. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of CBD, strongly convoluted, no distinct RC recognizable. CBD well separated from each other. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four, retromargin with four to five teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin

straight. Female with two minor ampullate and four cylindrical gland spigots distally on PMS, two medially prominent and four laterally (two on both sides). PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus present. Tarsal trichobothria seven to ten. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 15. Leg spination: male palp (2-1-0-0, 2-0-0, 1-2-0-0 or 2-2-0-0), female palp (2-1-1-0, 2-0-0, 2-2-0-0), leg femora (1-3-2-0 or 1-4-2-0 or 1-4-4-0 or 2-3-2-0, 1-3-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 1-2-2-0 or 1-3-2-0, 1-1-1-0 or 1-2-1-0 or 1-3-2-0), patellae (all 2-0-0), tibiae (0 or 0-0-0-2, 0-1-0-0 or 0-1-0-2 or 0-2-0-2, 2-2-1-3 or 2-2-2-2+1p or 2-2-2-2p, 2-1-1-1+2p or 2-1-1-2+1p or 2-2-1-2+1p), metatarsi (0-0-0-3p or 0-0-0-3p+1, 0-1-0-1p+1p+1 or 0-1-0-3p+1, 0-2-2-3p+1 or 0-3-2-3p+1, 0-2-3-1+3p+1), tarsi (I and II 0, III and IV 0-0-1-0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace narrowly darkened with three distinctly crescent-shaped spots, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands. Sternum with distinct pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally, moderately fused together. Opisthosoma pale yellowish (may be a result of alcohol preservation) with many dark spots, one or two pairs of symmetrical white spots anteriorly, posteriorly with chevrons. Legs annulated. Colulus, ALS, and basal segment of PLS darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia and Montenegro (Platnick, 2012).

Discussion

As discussed by Brignoli (1971a) and Bolzern *et al.* (2010), this species is most closely related to species referred to *Pseudotegenaria* by Lehtinen (1967) (here referred to as the *annulata*-complex, together with *Teg. animata*, *Teg. bayeri*, *Teg. bosnica*, and *Teg. decolorata*) and to *Teg. tridentina* (see Simon, 1937). This relationship is based on morphology and for *Teg. tridentina* also on DNA. Owing to the unavailability of material these species cannot be diagnosed here.

TEGENARIA ARGAEICA NOSEK, 1905 STAT. REV.

(FIGS 15C-F, 18G, H)

Tegenaria argaeica Nosek, 1905: 136-138, pl. IV, fig. 15a, b.

Tegenaria boitanii Brignoli, 1978c: 518, 519, figs 94, 95, only female (misidentification); the male belongs to *Tegenaria percuriosa* Brignoli, 1972 (see Gasparo, 2007).

Malthonica argaeica: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Syntypes. Turkey: Kayseri: 'Asia Minor: Erdschias Dag, Nordseite', 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (NHMW), v.1902, Penther.

Sub *Tegenaria boitanii*: Paratypes. Turkey: Ankara: Kizilcahamam, 2 ♀ (MCSN, 544), 16.vii.1971, Brignoli; Bolu: Abant, 1 ♀ (MHNG), 17.vii.1971, Brignoli.

Other material examined

Turkey (2 ♂).

Diagnosis

Tegenaria argaeica is closely related to *Tegenaria lyncea* Brignoli, 1978, and *Tegenaria pseudolyncea* Guseinov, Marusik & Koponen, 2005. Useful figures of both related species were provided by Guseinov *et al.* [2005: figs 57, 58, 63-68, 122-123 (*Teg. lyncea*), 51, 53-56, 59-62, 100, 101, 125 (*Teg. pseudolyncea*)]. The most important characters for the separation of *Teg. argaeica* are the small denticles at the dorsal branch of the RTA (absent in the other species), and the much longer and stronger convoluted duct of the vulva (shorter and less convoluted in the other species).

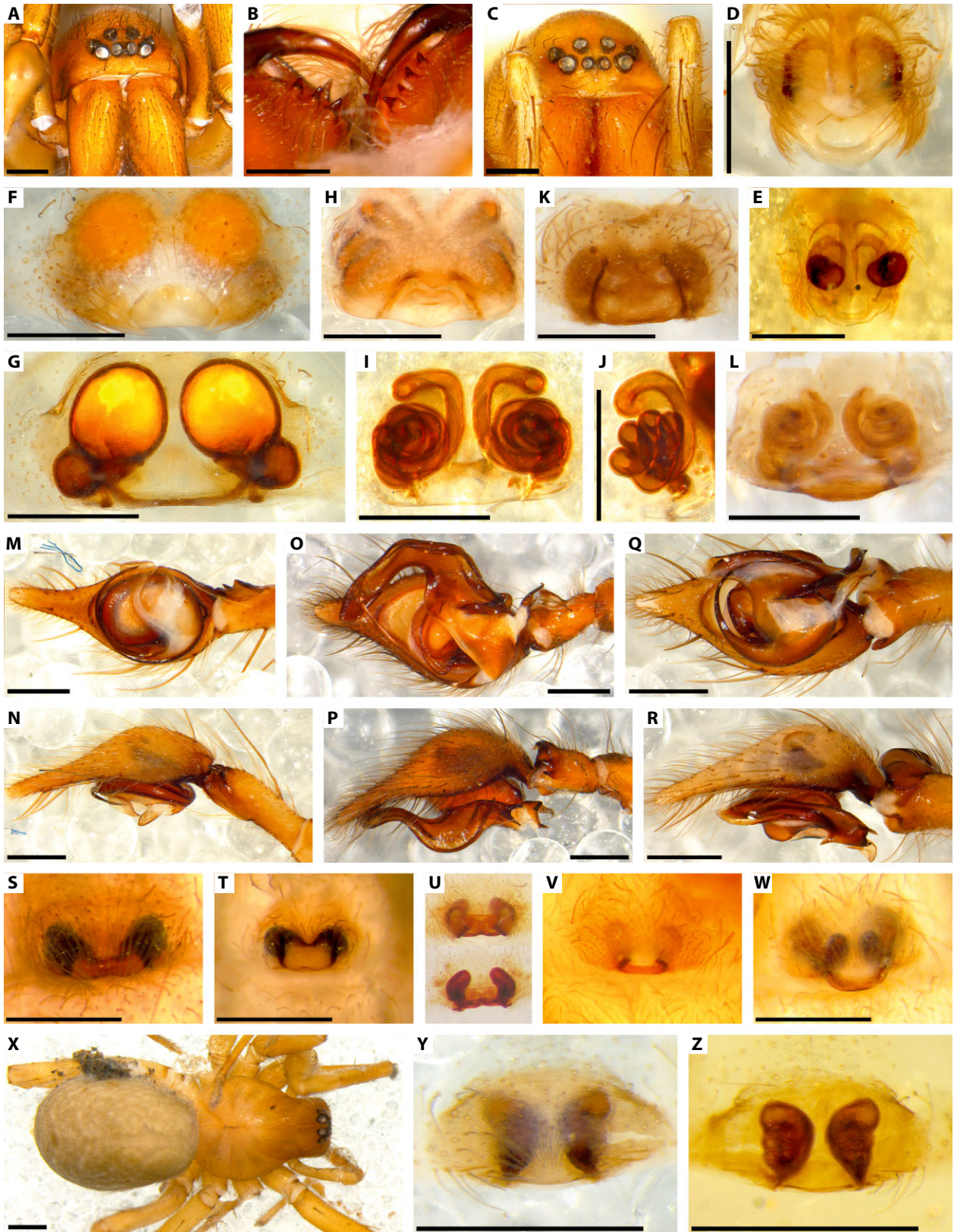
Description

Nosek (1905) provided a very detailed description of this species, including measurements and leg spination patterns. This description is sufficient except for the drawing of the epigyne. Good pictures of the male palp are, for example, the SEM photographs provided by Seyyar, Demir & Topçu (2008).

Distribution

Reported from central/northern Turkey. Its occurrence in Bulgaria (Drensky, 1942) is doubtful, because

Figure 17. A, B, *Tegenaria domestica*; C, F, G, M, N, *Tegenaria racovitzai*; D, E, Q, R, *Tegenaria hauseri*; H-J, *Tegenaria bozhkovi*; K, L, O, P, *Tegenaria campestris*; S, T, *Tegenaria pieperi*; U, *Tegenaria schmalfussi*; V, *Tegenaria faniapollinis*; W, *Tegenaria percuriosa* (holotype of *Tegenaria bithyniae*); X-Z, ***Tegenaria croatica* sp. nov.** Left male palp in ventral (M, O, Q) and retrolateral views (N, P, R); epigyne in ventral (D, F, H, K, S, U-W, Y) and posteroventral views (T), vulva in dorsal (E, G, I, L, U, Z) and lateral views (J); face of female *Teg. domestica* (A) and *Teg. racovitzai* (C); cheliceral margins of female *Teg. domestica* in posteroventral view (B); habitus, dorsal view (X). Scale bars = 0.5 mm (no scale for *Teg. faniapollinis*, V, and *Teg. schmalfussi*, U).



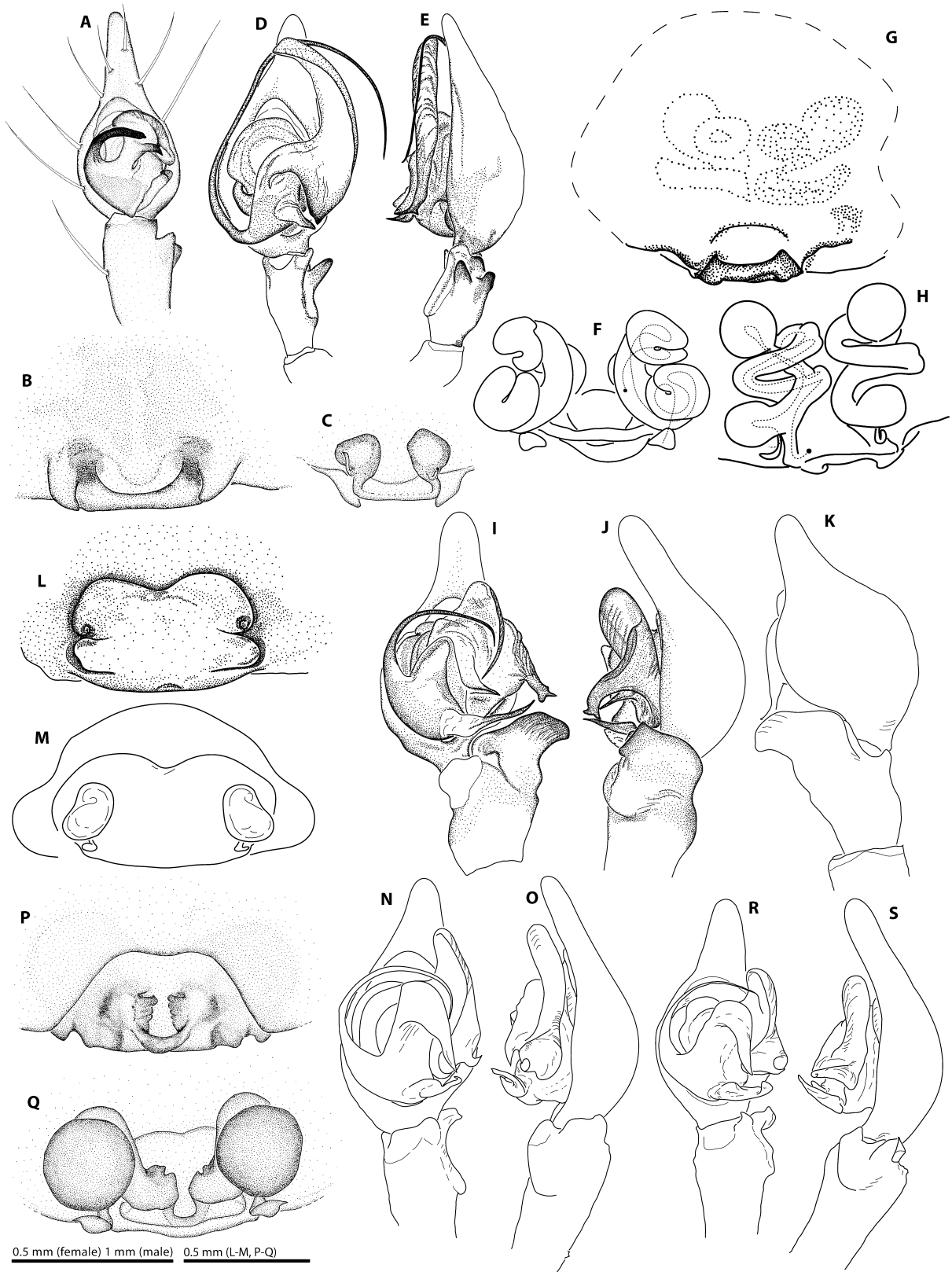


Figure 18. A–C, *Tegenaria domestica*; D–F, *Tegenaria carensis*; G, H, *Tegenaria argaieca* (female paratype); I–M, *Tegenaria circeoensis* sp. nov.; N–Q, *Tegenaria parmenidis*; R, S, *Tegenaria sbordonii*. Left male palp in ventral (A, D, I, N, R), retrolateral (E, J, O, S), and dorsal views (K); epigyne in ventral (B, G, L, P) and vulva in dorsal view (C, F, H, M, Q).

no reference or newly collected specimens are available (Deltshev, 1993).

Discussion

The original description of *Teg. argaieca* is very detailed and precise. However, the drawing of the epigyne (Nosek, 1905: plate IV, fig. 15b) does not correspond to the female paratype. Drensky (1942) listed the species from Bulgaria and provided a drawing of the epigyne, which he may have copied from Nosek (Brignoli, 1978c). The specimens from Drensky's work are not available for examination (Deltshev, 1993). Seyyar *et al.* (2008) redescribed *Teg. argaieca* without mentioning this problem.

Based on the examination of fresh material, Gasparo (2007) showed that the *Teg. boitanii* of previous authors is a mixture of species (males not conspecific with females). The male holotype of *Teg. boitanii* corresponds to *Teg. percuriosa*, with which he synonymized *Teg. boitanii*. He further mentioned that females of *Teg. boitanii* sensu auct. may represent an undescribed species. The examination of the paratype of *Teg. argaieca* and the two females of *Teg. boitanii* from Kizilcahamam showed that they are conspecific. Additionally, the descriptions of female *Teg. boitanii* and *Teg. argaieca* match each other (Nosek, 1905; Brignoli, 1978c).

TEGENARIA ARIADNAE BRIGNOLI, 1984

(FIGS 14Q–T, 16C, D, L–N)

Tegenaria ariadnae Brignoli, 1984: 305, 306, fig. 28, female.

Tegenaria labyrinthi Brignoli, 1984: 306, 307, fig. 30, female, syn. nov.

First description of male.

Types

Holotype and paratype. Greece: Crete: Perama, grotte 'Melidoni spilia', 3 ♀ (MHNG, Kar 79-17; paratype, MCSN, 542), 14.iii.1979, Hauser.

Sub *Tegenaria labyrinthi*: holotype. Greece: Crete: 'Heraklion, Risorgenza di Almiros', Gazi, ♀ (MCSN, 542), 21.viii.1974, Sbordonii.

Other material examined

Greece (4 ♂, 16 ♀).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 3.76, CW 2.94, STL 1.92, STW 1.70, OL 4.61, OW 2.78. Leg I (7.33, 1.51,

7.41, 7.49, 3.61), II (6.51, 1.44, 6.37, 7.52, 3.09), III (5.75, 1.42, 5.49, 7.21, 2.6), IV (6.79, 1.33, 6.74, 9.01, 3.15). Pedipalp (3.03, 1.06, 1.35, 1.72), bulbL 0.94. Female ($N = 2$): CL 4.45–4.64, CW 3.17–3.33, STL 2.16–2.24, STW 1.93–1.97, OL 5.30, OW 3.72. Leg I (7.28–7.55, 1.82–1.84, 7.07–7.44, 7.66–7.85, 3.41–3.63), II (6.76–6.86, 1.81, 6.1–6.37, 6.97–7.04, 3.03–3.10), III (6.15–6.36, 1.58–1.63, 5.46–5.7, 6.99–7.01, 2.55–2.65), IV (6.98–7.22, 1.65–1.78, 6.66–7.29, 7.49–9.32, 2.82–3.09). Pedipalp (2.57–2.74, 0.98–0.99, 1.70–1.80, 2.12–2.17). EPL 0.43–0.5, EPW 0.81–0.82, ATL 0.17–0.30, ATW 0.33–0.55. Eyes: PME 0.11–0.15, PLE 0.14–0.16, AME 0.11–0.12, ALE 0.16–0.18. Eye distances: PME–PME 1–2 × PME, PME–AME 0.5–1.5 × PME, PME–PLE 1–2 × PME, PME–ALE 0.5–1.5 × PME, AME–AME 0.5–1 × AME, AME–ALE 0.5–1 × AME. CLY1 2–3 × AME, CLY2 1.5–2 × ALE.

Male palp: Cymbium modified, dorsobasally with a depression, distally narrowly elongated. RTA with two branches, lateral branch basally strongly sclerotized, moderately fused with the lateroventral ridge, distally membranous, protruding, very close to the dorsal branch, which is protruding and strongly sclerotized, distally flattened, and broadly rounded. Filiiform embolus length about same as CB, originating at 8 o'clock position, distal tip at 2 o'clock position. Conductor triangularly shaped, distal portion elongated, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end with moderately protruding dorsal bulge, ventral part short and pointed. Tegular apophysis present, lamelliform, protruding basally of conductor. Connection of conductor to tegulum membranous. MA originating at 5 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with plate-like sclerite, tapered. MA membranously connected to tegulum.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigynal plate strongly sclerotized. Posterior sclerite absent. CO at anterior border of median area, triangular or almond-like shaped holes, surrounded by moderately protruding margin, distinctly sclerotized. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD very short leading into oblong globular and smoothly sclerotized RC, separated by 1.5–2 × their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with three to four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal

margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to ten. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 11–13. Leg spination: male palp (3–1–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0), female palp (3–1–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–1p+1–0–0), leg femora (2–3–2–0 or 2–3–3–0 or 2–5–4–0, 2–4–2–0 or 2–4–3–0 or 2–4–4–0 or 2–5–4–0, 2–2–2–0 or 2–2–3–0 or 2–3–3–0 or 2–3–4–0, 2–1–1–0 or 2–1–2–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0–2–2–2 or 2–2–2–1+1p or 2–2–2–2p, 2–2–2–1+1p or 2–2–2–2p, 2–2–2–1+1p or 2–2–2–1+1p+1 or 2–2–2–2, 2–2–2–1+1p or 2–2–2–2 or 2–2–2–3), metatarsi (0–2–0–4p+1 or 0–1–1–3p+1, 0–1–1–3p+1 or 0–2–1–3p+1, 0–3–2–3p+1 or 0–3–3–3p+1 or 2–3–2–3p+1, 1–3–3–1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: Carapace lacking distinct patterns, only head region and femora of leg I and II in males moderately more darkly sclerotized. Sternum uniform with only slightly pale median region. Opisthosoma bright yellowish, anteriomedian with pale area surrounded by a very weakly pronounced pattern of dark pigments, inconspicuously continuing in broad chevrons posteriad. Legs not annulated. ALS indistinctly darkened, PLS basal segment darkened, distal segment pale or all spinnerets pale.

Distribution

Endemic to Greece: Crete (in caves).

Discussion

Based on the examination of a series of recently collected specimens along with the types of *Teg. ariadnae* and *Teg. labyrinthi*, the two are synonymized here. The epigynal characters used by Brignoli (1984) to diagnose the two species fall within the range of variation of the recently collected material. Fulvio Gasparo drew the same conclusion with males that he had collected (pers. comm., 2009).

Tegenaria ariadnae was only found several metres inside the caves at points with hardly any light. *Tegenaria parietina*, in contrast, was captured at the entrance of both caves. The funnel webs of both species are attached either to stones on the ground or to the wall of the caves.

TEGENARIA ARMIGERA SIMON, 1873 (FIG. 15G–J)

Tegenaria armigera Simon, 1873: 140, 141, figs 82–87, female.

Pseudotegenaria armigera: Lehtinen, 1967: 261, transfer rejected by Brignoli (1971a).

Types

Syntypes. France: Corsica: 1 ♂, many ♀ (MNHN, 1965, 460), Simon.

Other material examined

France: Corsica and Sardinia (7 ♂, 4 ♀); Italy (3 ♀).

Description

A detailed description was provided by Heimer & Müller (1988).

Distribution

Reported from Corsica and Sardinia.

Discussion

As mentioned by Heimer & Müller (1988) the specimen, which had been found by Roewer on Sardinia (Roewer, 1953: 49), with the SMF-Nr. 10696 belongs to *Teg. pagana*. However, in contrast to their statement about Brignoli's drawing and identification (Brignoli, 1971a), the specimens from Sardinia belong to *Teg. armigera*.

As in other *Tegenaria* species, very great variation in size can be observed (e.g. Fig. 15J).

TEGENARIA BAYERI KRATOCHVÍL, 1934

Tegenaria bayeri Kratochvíl, 1934: 212, 213, fig. 19, female; Kratochvíl, 1935: 20, 21, pl. 2, figs 21, 22, male; Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940: 200, 201, fig. 5.1, male.

Pseudotegenaria bayeri: Lehtinen, 1967: 261; transfer doubted by Brignoli (1971a: 61); rejected by Bolzern *et al.* (2010).

No material examined. The female holotype is preserved in the collection of the National Museum, Praha, Czech Republic (Ruzicka *et al.*, 2005).

Diagnosis

This species belongs to the *Teg. annulata* species complex.

Description

A detailed description, including measurements, was provided by Kratochvíl (1934, female; 1935, male).

Distribution

Reported from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia and Montenegro (van Helsdingen, 2011; Platnick, 2012).

TEGENARIA BOSNICA KRATOCHVÍL & MILLER, 1940

Tegenaria bosnica Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940: 191–196, figs 2, 3.

Pseudotegenaria bosnica: Lehtinen, 1967: 261; transfer doubted by Brignoli (1971a: 61); rejected by Bolzern *et al.* (2010).

No type material available. Probably lost (see Ruzicka *et al.*, 2005).

Other material examined

Serbia or Albania (1 ♂).

Diagnosis

This species belongs to the species complex around *Teg. annulata*.

Description

A very detailed description, including measurements, was provided by Kratochvíl & Miller (1940).

Distribution

Reported from Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia and Montenegro (van Helsdingen, 2011; Platnick, 2012). Possibly also occurs in Albania.

***TEGENARIA BOZHKOVI* (DELTSHEV, 2008)
COMB. NOV. (FIG. 26H–J)**

Malthonica bozhkovi Deltshv, 2008b: 38–40, figs 1, 2, 5–8.

No type material examined.

Other material examined

Greece (1 ♀).

Diagnosis and description

A detailed description was provided by Deltshv (2008b).

Distribution

Reported from Bulgaria (West Rhodopy Mountains) (Deltshv, 2008b) and Greece (Falakron Mountains) (Wolf, 1998, sub *Teg. cf. campestris*).

Discussion

Deltshv (2008b) suggested that *Teg. bozhkovi* forms, together with *Teg. campestris*, *Teg. montana*, and *Teg. rilaensis*, a ‘super species’ (cf. discussion under *Teg. rilaensis*).

***TEGENARIA CAMPESTRIS* (C. L. KOCH, 1834)
STAT. REV. (FIG. 26K, L, O, P)**

Aranea decemguttata Martini & Goeze, in Lister (1778 (1792): 288) (nomen oblitum).

Aranea campestris C. L. Koch, 1834: 124, pl. 20, male.

Tegenaria campestris: C. L. Koch, 1841: 34, 35, figs 615, 616.

Philoica campestris: Simon, 1864: 202.

Malthonica campestris: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.
No type material available.

Other material examined

Austria (21 ♂, 8 ♀); Germany (9 ♂, 8 ♀); Hungary (1 ♂, 2 ♀).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 3.68, CW 2.93, STL 1.90, STW 1.75, OL 4.02, OW 2.64. Leg I (3.52, 1.46, 3.12, 3.18, 2.00), II (3.41, 1.39, 2.59, 2.82, 1.59), III (3.12, 1.15, 2.20, 2.90, 1.42), IV (3.93, 1.35, 2.98, 3.84, 1.71). Pedipalp (1.59, 0.62, 0.51, 1.78), bulbL 1.49. Female ($N = 1$): CL 3.65, CW 2.79, STL 1.94, STW 1.77. Leg I (3.59, 1.41, 3.14, 3.02, 1.89), II (3.20, 1.36, 2.45, 2.71, 1.60), III (2.94, 1.16, 2.00, 2.55, 1.22), IV (3.94, 1.37, 3.03, 3.74, 1.71). Pedipalp (1.35, 0.62, 0.77, 1.56). EPL 0.40, EPW 0.65, ATL 0.26, ATW 0.38. Eyes: PME 0.18, PLE 0.19–0.21, AME 0.14–0.16, ALE 0.20–0.21. Eye distances: PME–PME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–AME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–PLE 0.5–1 × PME, PME–ALE 0.5–1 × PME, AME–AME < 0.5 × AME, AME–ALE << 0.5 × AME. CLY1 1.5–2 × AME, CLY2 1 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch extensive, lobe-like with distinct ridge, distally moderately protruding, lateral branch spur-like and strongly sclerotized, dorsal branch broad and strongly protruding, distally with several points and ridges. Filiform embolus length about 2.5–3 × CB, originating at 7–8 o'clock position, distal tip at 4–5 o'clock position. Conductor in retrolateral view S-shaped, distal portion distinctly elongated, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part short and pointed, dorsal part plate-like, rounded. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with complex plate-like sclerite (short point and a longer hook-like ending). MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal portion of tegulum visible and undulated.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct median plate, anteriomedially continuously connected to strongly sclerotized epigynal plate. Posterior sclerite absent. CO anteriorly of median plate, distinctly visible as gaps. Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC recognizable. First part (CD) of CBD less sclerotized and moderately convoluted, proximal part strongly convoluted and sclerotized. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with three to four teeth.

Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with distal margin straight or indistinctly notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria six to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I seven to ten. Leg spination: male palp (2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-2-0-0), female palp (2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-2-0-0), leg femora (2-2-1-0, 2-2-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 2-2-1-0 or 2-2-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 1-1-1-0 or 1-1-2-0 or 2-1-1-0), patellae (all 2-0-0), tibiae (0-0-0-1+2p or 0-0-0-1p+1+1p or 0-0-0-2p or 0-0-0-3p or 2-0-0-1+2p, 0-2-0-1+2p or 0-2-0-2+1p or 2-2-0-1+2p or 2-2-0-2+1p, 2-2-2-1+2p or 2-2-2-2+1p or 2-2-2-3p, 2-2-2-1+2p or 2-2-2-2+1p or 2-2-2-3p), metatarsi (0-0-0-1+2p+1 or 0-0-0-3p+1, 0-2-0-1p+1+2p+1 or 0-2-0-3p+1, 0-3-2-3p+1 or 0-3-3-3p+1, 0-3-3-1+3p+1 or 0-3-3-3p+1 or 0-3-3-4p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III: 0-0-1-0, IV: 0-0-1-0 or 0-1-1-0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace narrowly darkened with three to four crescent-shaped spots, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands. Sternum with distinct pattern of pale median region and three pairs of symmetrical pale dots laterally, somewhat fused together. Chelicerae with distinct, darkened spots. Opisthosoma dark brownish, anteromedially with yellowish band, continuing in broad chevrons posteriad. Legs annulated. ALS basally darkened, PLS basal segment darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Central Europe in the west to Azerbaijan in the east (Blick *et al.*, 2004; Otto & Dietzold, 2006; van Helsdingen, 2011).

Discussion

Tegenaria campestris is part of a species-complex including *Teg. montana*, *Teg. rilaensis*, and the recently described *Teg. bozhkovi* (Deltshev, 1993; Deltshev, 2008b). The morphological differences amongst the species are very small. Owing to the limited number of specimens examined of *Teg. montana*, *Teg. rilaensis*, and *Teg. bozhkovi*, we could not judge if these differences represent inter- or intraspecific variation.

TEGENARIA CAPOLONGOI BRIGNOLI, 1977

(FIG. 22A, B)

Tegenaria capolongoi Brignoli, 1977a: 51, 52, fig. 36, female.

Types

Holotype. Italy: Campania: San Sebastiano al Vesuvio, Grotticella vesuviana, ♀ (MCSN, 543), 19.iii.1973, Capolongo & Cantilena.

Paratype. Vico Egoansa, Grotta della Fontanello, ♀ (MHNG), 14.iv.1973, Capolongo & Cantilena.

Other material examined

Italy (1 ♀).

Diagnosis

Tegenaria capolongoi belongs to a species group together with *Teg. circeoensis* sp. nov., *Teg. parmenidis*, and *Teg. sbordonii*. The most useful characters for separating these species are the shape of the RTA, the bifid terminal end of the conductor, the presence/absence of pockets at the median plate of the epigyne, and the location of the copulatory openings.

Description

The description, including measurements, was provided by Brignoli (1977a).

Distribution

Reported from Italy (region around Naples, Campania).

Discussion

Tegenaria capolongoi together with *Teg. parmenidis*, *Teg. circeoensis* sp. nov., and *Teg. sbordonii* form a morphologically well-defined species group, restricted to southern Italy.

TEGENARIA CARENSIS BARRIENTOS, 1981

(FIGS 160-R, 18D-F)

Tegenaria carensis Barrientos, 1981: 16-19, figs 4-6, female.

First description of male.

No type material examined.

Other material examined

Spain: Catalonia: Cadi Moixero, 1 ♂ (UB), de Mas; Pedra Paret, Alsina d'Alinya, 1 ♀ (UB, 1869-75), 18.v.1970, Girona.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 2.86, CW 2.33, STL 1.50, STW 1.41, OL 3.59, OW 2.33. Leg I (4.00, 1.25, 3.50, 3.75, 2.30), II (3.80, 1.13, 3.20, 3.58, 1.92), III (3.54, 1.05, 2.75, 3.33, 1.62), IV (4.30, 1.14, 3.65, 4.65, 2.08), Pedipalp (1.54, 0.49, 0.61, 1.57), bulbL 1.40. Female ($N = 1$): CL 3.97, CW 2.94, STL 1.91, STW 1.88, OL 5.65, OW 3.69. Leg I (5.61, 1.66, 5.25, 5.53, 2.73), II (5.46, 1.61, 4.66, 5.24, 2.46), III (4.87, 1.46, 3.75, 5.05, 2.18), IV (5.87, 1.45, 5.26, 6.90, -). Pedipalp

(1.86, 0.71, 1.18, 1.88). EPL 0.68, EPW 0.90, ATL 0.19, ATW 0.37. Eyes: PME 0.16–0.18, PLE 0.16–0.20, AME 0.12–0.13, ALE 0.15–0.18. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $\leq 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $\leq 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $1.5\text{--}2.5 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1\text{--}1.5 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch long drawn-out lobe reaching more than two thirds of tibia length, with distinct lateral ridge, lateral branch strongly sclerotized, as broad as long, distally broadly pointed, dorsal branch broad and strongly sclerotized, distally obliquely truncated, and stepped. Filiform embolus length more than $3 \times$ CB, originating at 7 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion strongly elongated, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end moderately bifid, ventral part simple flat pointed, dorsal part consists of indistinct small peak. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 5–6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with hook-like sclerite. MS membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible and undulated.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct median region separated anteriorly from the epigynal plate by distinct rim. Median region membranous. Posterior sclerite expressed as strongly sclerotized, semicircular bar, limiting atrial area posteriorly. CO laterally between membranous median area and the posterior sclerite. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC. First part (CD) of CBD moderately sclerotized and convoluted around second part, which is strongly sclerotized and convoluted. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four, retromargin with four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially moderately notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium present. Tarsal trichobothria seven to nine. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 13. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0–0, 1–2–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0, 2–2–2–0, 1–2–2–0 or 2–2–2–0, 1–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0–0–0–1 or 0–0–0–1p, 0–1–0–2 or 0–2–0–2, 1–2–1–2+1p or 1–2–2–2+1p, 1–2–2–2+1p), metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–0–0–2p+1 or 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–3–3–3p+1, 0–3–3–1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III 0 or 0–0–1–0, IV 0 or 0–0–1–0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace with three connected narrow, crescent-shaped darkened spots, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, serrated and not continuous. Sternum with distinct pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally. Opisthosoma yellowish with dark spots and indistinct chevrons dorsally. Legs annulated. Colulus and ALS indistinctly darkened, PLS with basal segment darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Catalonia (Tarragona and Gerona) and Castile and León (Burgos) in north-eastern Spain (Ribera & Barrientos, 1986).

Discussion

Barrientos (1981) described only females of *Teg. carensis*. Based on somatic morphology (similar size, spination and coloration patterns), the geographical location, and resemblance to the closely related *Teg. levantina* (Barrientos, 1981; Ribera & Barrientos, 1986), the male described here is tentatively referred to *Teg. carensis*.

TEGENARIA CHUMACHENKOI KOVBLYUK & PONOMAREV, 2008

Tegenaria chumachenkoi Kovblyuk & Ponomarev, 2008: 147, figs 18–21, female.

No material examined.

Description

A detailed description, including measurements, was provided by Kovblyuk & Ponomarev (2008).

Distribution

Reported from Russia (Krasnodar province) in the western Caucasus (Kovblyuk & Ponomarev, 2008).

TEGENARIA CIRCEOENSIS SP. NOV. (FIGS 18I–M, 22L–S)

Types

Holotype. Italy: Lazio: Frosinone, Esperia, ♂ (NMB-ARAN 21002, AB827), 4.vi.2007, Bolzern & Mühlethaler.

Paratype. Same data as for holotype, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ [1 ♀ was juvenile (juv.) until vii.2007, NMB-ARAN 21003, AB786, NMB-ARAN 21004, AB832]; Latina, at the street between Grotta delle Circeo and San Felice Circeo, 3 ♀ (NMB-ARAN 21005, AB463), 20.vii.2006, Bolzern & Ramseyer; same location as previous, 12 ♀

(9 ♀ were juv. until vii.2007, NMB-ARAN 21006–21012, AB717, 735, 784, 789, 826, 913, 911), 5.vi.2007, Bolzern & Mühlethaler.

Etymology

Named after the very beautiful National Park near San Felice Circeo where some of the types were collected.

Diagnosis

Tegenaria circeoensis sp. nov. belongs to a species group together with *Teg. capolongoi*, *Teg. parmenidis*, and *Teg. sbordonii*. The most useful characters for separating these species are the shape of the RTA, the bifid terminal end of the conductor, the presence/absence of pockets on the median plate of the epigyne, and the location of the copulatory openings.

Description

Measurements: Male (holotype): CL 4.71, CW 3.88, STL 1.85, STW 1.92, OL 4.80, OW 2.95. Leg I (6.21, 1.63, 6.17, 6.92, 3.30), II (4.38, 1.21, 4.07, 5.15, 2.30), III (5.04, 1.33, 4.17, 5.83, 2.21), IV (6.13, 1.47, 5.89, 7.81, 2.83), Pedipalp (1.93, 0.81, 0.86, 1.54), bulbL 0.95. Female ($N=2$, paratypes): CL 3.22–3.53, CW 2.60–2.70, STL 1.64–1.69, STW 1.53–1.63, OL 5.46, OW 4.00. Leg I (4.10–4.43, 1.27–1.36, 3.77–4.05, 3.80–4.20, 2.08–2.24), II (3.69–4.05, 1.17–1.26, 3.10–3.34, 3.33–3.75, 1.71–1.90), III (3.35–3.71, 1.09–1.12, 2.61–2.97, 3.21–3.55, 1.44–1.81), IV (4.21–4.64, 1.24–1.25, 3.46–4.13, 4.23–4.68, 1.71–1.96). Pedipalp (1.36–1.58, 0.57–0.59, 0.89–0.93, 1.42–1.47). EPL 0.68, EPW 1.28, ATL 0.48, ATW 0.19. Eyes: PME 0.17–0.19, PLE 0.18–0.19, AME 0.15–0.19, ALE 0.18–0.20. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $0.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $0.5-1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $< 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $\ll 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $1.5-2 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1-1.5 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two (possibly fused?) branches, ventral branch indistinct but with distinct ventral ridge, dorsolateral branch massive, strongly protruding, distally with distinctly stepped, anteroventrally orientated ridge. Length of filiform embolus equal CB or moderately longer, irregularly bent, originating at 8–9 o'clock position, distal tip at 2 o'clock position. Conductor very distinct and complex with distal portion moderately elongated, lateral margin completely folded, with bulge-like structure at the origin of the conductor. Terminal end bifid, ventral part distally simple and sharply pointed, dorsal part larger than ventral portion with a massive protuberance, elongated ventrad, distally with several small points and knolls. Connection of conductor to tegulum sclerotized. MA originating at 6 o'clock position, strongly protruding with long, hook-like sclerite. MA membra-

nously connected to tegulum. Basal portion of tegulum visible and undulated.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct, subrectangular median region, clearly separated from epigynal plate by sclerotized rim. Medially, this atrium is very smoothly sclerotized (although a septum was visible in a specimen found at the same place as the type specimens). Posterior sclerite absent. CO are distinct holes located at lateral rim. Posteriorly of CO, a distinct pocket is developed, opening antero-medial. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD short and straight, leading into globular, bean-like shaped, smoothly sclerotized RC, separated by more than $2 \times$ their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with four teeth, in males the second proximal tooth smaller than the others. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin almost straight. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria six to nine. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 10–11. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0 or 3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (1–3–2–0 or 2–2–1–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–4–2–0, 1–3–2–0 or 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0, 1–2–2–0 or 2–2–2–0, 1–0–0–0 or 1–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0 or 2–0–0–0, 0–1–0–0 or 0–1–0–1 or 0–2–0–0, 2–1–0–2 or 2–1–1–0 or 2–1–1–1 or 2–1–2–1 or 2–2–1–1 or 2–2–2–1, 2–0–0–1 or 2–1–1–1 or 2–1–1–2), metatarsi [0–0–0–2p (only in male) or 0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–2–2–1p+2+1p+1 or 0–2–2–3p+1, 0–2–2–1p+1+2p+1], tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0–1–0–0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace darkened with three distinct, crescent-shaped spots, dorsally with two longitudinal symmetrical dark bands, distinctly serrated. Chelicerae with extensive dark spots. Sternum with pale median band, reaching only two thirds of sternum length, and four symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally and posteriorly. Opisthosoma anteriorly with reddish-brown median band, laterally with two distinct, symmetrical white markings, sides darkly mottled, posteriorly with chevrons (pale, dark bordered). Legs annulated. ALS indistinctly darkened, PLS with basal segment darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from two localities in Lazio, Italy, where the spiders were collected from a shaded rock face on which they had built their funnel webs.

Discussion

The variation in size, spination, and epigyne morphology in the new species is large (Fig. 22S). The association of the males and females is supported by sympatric occurrence, breeding experiments, and genetic distance.

On 19 November 2007 a male from Esperia (AB832) was placed on the web of a female from San Felice Circeo (AB911), both having been kept in captivity since their capture in the field in spring 2007. After a short phase of immobility, the male started courtship behaviour by knocking on the web with the palps and the opisthosoma in a fast cadence followed after a short while by copulation. The copulation lasted some 30 min, after which the specimens were separated into different containers. One month later the female produced a cocoon (17.x.2007) and two months later (xii.2007), the spiderlings hatched. First they were kept together with the mother until only about ten specimens were left, at which point they were split into separate containers and fed with crickets (one to two per week). The spiderlings reached maturity after one year (ix.–x.2008). The adult offspring, 2 ♂ and 4 ♀, are preserved in the collection of the NMB (AB964).

***TEGENARIA CROATICA* SP. NOV.**

(FIGS 17X–Z, 19N, O)

Male unknown.

Types

Holotype. Croatia: between Trsteno and Banja, ♀ (SMF), 12.v.2006, Schönhofer.

Etymology

Named after the provenience of the holotype.

Diagnosis

Tegenaria croatica sp. nov. has a distinctly developed vulva with a broad and straight CD and a smoothly sclerotized and evenly convoluted FD that are not confusable with other species.

Description

Measurements: Female (holotype): CL 1.85, CW 1.40, STL 1.03, STW 0.94, OL 2.45, OW 1.60. Leg I (2.01, 0.79, 1.87, 1.78, 1.09), II (1.80, 0.68, 1.50, 1.54, 0.90), III (1.60, 0.60, 1.28, 1.47, 0.68), IV (2.07, 0.69, 1.90, 2.13, 1.05). Pedipalp (0.80, 0.32, 0.49, 0.79). EPL 0.27, EPW 0.55, ATL 0.09, ATW 0.20. Eyes: PME 0.10, PLE

0.11, AME 0.05, ALE 0.11. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $< 0.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $3\text{--}3.5 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1 \times$ ALE.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigynal plate moderately sclerotized. Median plate only laterally separated from epigynal plate, medially slightly protruding. Posterior sclerite absent. Distinct CO posteriolaterally of the median plate. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD strongly sclerotized, bulky, and almost straight. RC globular, smoothly sclerotized, leading into consistently convoluted FD. FD ending in small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three teeth, retromargin with five equally sized teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as or slightly longer than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria at palp tarsus and cymbium absent. Tarsal trichobothria five to six. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I seven to eight. Leg spination: female palp (2–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–1–0–0, 1–1–0–0, 1–1–0–0, 1–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (2–0–0–1p, 0–1–0–1, 2–2–1–1, 2–2–1–2), metatarsi (0–0–0–3p, 0–0–0–2p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1 or 0–2–0–3p+1, 0–2–2–3p+1), tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace with dark band, two longitudinal symmetrical dark bands present but hardly recognizable (may be a result of alcohol preservation). Sternum with pale median region. Opisthosoma brown-grey-green with pale median band anteriorly continuing in chevrons posteriad. Colulus pale (probably a result of alcohol preservation), AMS and basal segment of PMS darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Croatia.

Discussion

Even though *Teg. croatica* sp. nov. is currently known from only a single specimen, it is formally described here as it shows a very characteristic morphology of the epigyne and vulva.

***TEGENARIA DALMATICA* KULCZYŃSKI, 1906**

STAT. REV. (FIGS 1G, H, 2A, B, D, 15K,L, O–Q)

Tegenaria dalmatica Kulczyński, 1906: 162–164, fig. 5, female.

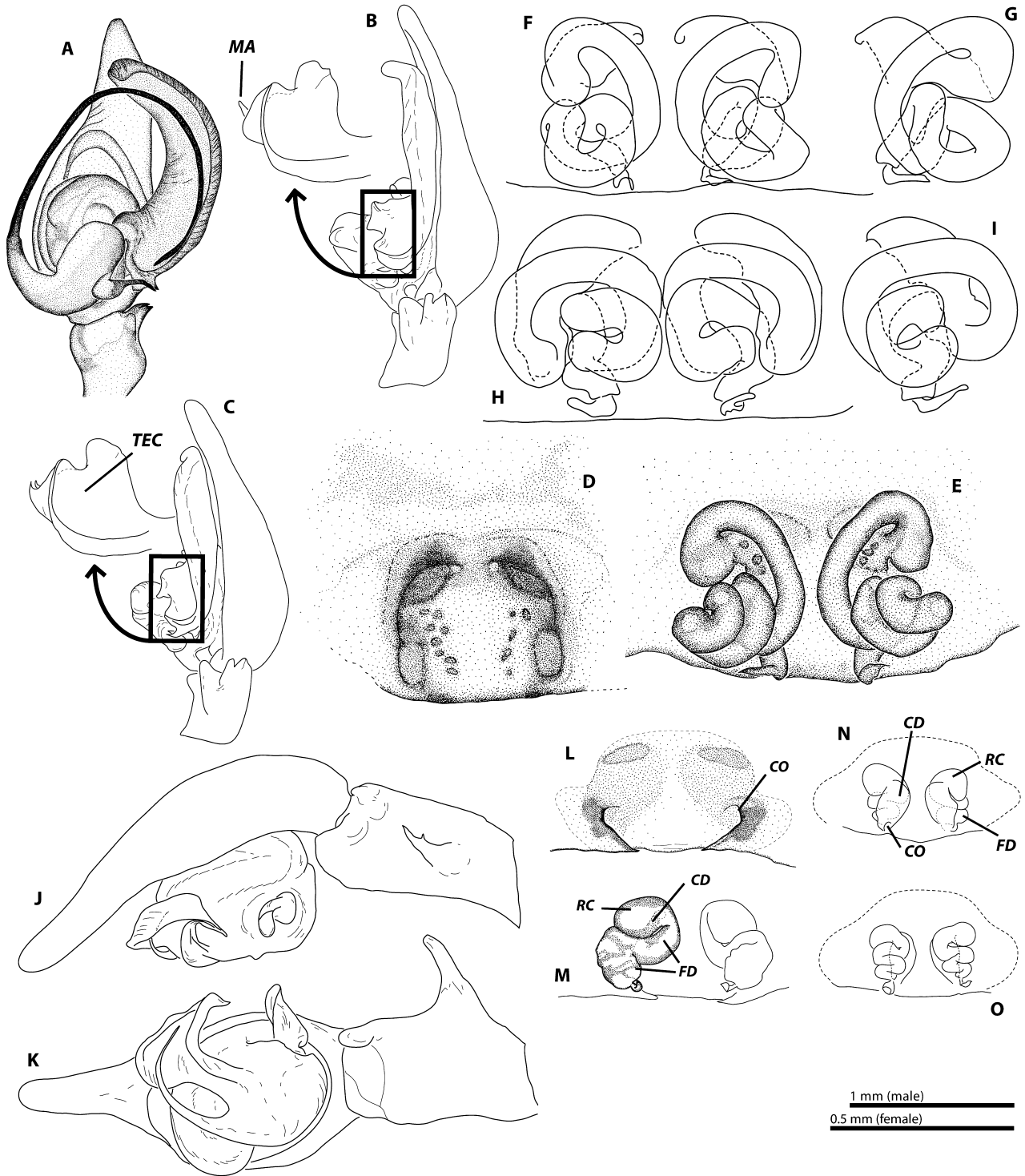


Figure 19. A–I, *Tegenaria silvestris*, variation in males and females (B, C, F–I); J, K, *Tegenaria vankeerorum sp. nov.*; L, M, *Tegenaria pindosiensis sp. nov.*; N, O, *Tegenaria croatica sp. nov.* Left male palp in ventral (A, K) and retrolateral views (B, C, J), with detailed drawing of variation of the terminal end of conductor (TEC); epigyne in ventral (D, L) and vulva in dorsal (E, F, H, M, O), ventral (N), and lateral views (G, I). Abbreviations: CD, copulatory duct; CO, copulatory opening; FD, fertilization duct; MA, median apophysis; RC, receptaculum.

Tegenaria zinzulusensis Dresco, 1959: 506–509, figs 1–6; synonymized by Levy (1996: 103) after Brignoli (1976b: 568, 569).

Tegenaria drescoi Brignoli, 1971a: 110–112, figs 67–69; synonymized by Bolzern *et al.* (2008: 761–763).

Malthonica dalmatica: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164; Kovblyuk & Nadolny, 2007: 19–22, figs 1–10; redescription.

Types

Syntypes. Dalmacia: Zelenika, 2 ♀ (ex. coll. Kulczyński, MIZ, 212369–70, 404 2), Chyzer.

Sub *Tegenaria drescoi*: Holotype. Italy: Sardinia: Sassari, Castelsardo, ♀ (MCSN, 543), 28.iv.1967, Vigna.

Other material examined

Croatia (2 ♀); France (20 ♀); Greece (1 ♂, 6 ♀); Italy (12 ♂, 41 ♀); Africa: Algeria (2 ♀); Tunisia (3 ♀).

Asia: Lebanon (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Syria (2 ♂, 1 ♀); Turkey (1 ♀).

Description

A very detailed redescription, including measurements and spination patterns, was provided by Kovblyuk & Nadolny (2007).

Distribution

Reported from the central and eastern Mediterranean.

Discussion

As mentioned in the original description (Kulczyński, 1906: 163), the two syntypes greatly differ in size. Similar variation was also observed in a sample from Lazio (Frosinone, Aquino, 3.vi.2007, Bolzern & Mühlethaler).

TEGENARIA DECOLORATA KRATOCHVÍL & MILLER, 1940

Tegenaria decolorata Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940: 198–201, figs 5.2, 6.1–2, male.

Pseudotegenaria decolorata: Lehtinen, 1967: 261; transfer doubted by Brignoli (1971a: 61); rejected by Bolzern *et al.* (2010).

No material examined. Holotype (without palps) preserved in the collection of the National Museum, Praha, Czech Republic (Ruzicka *et al.*, 2005).

Diagnosis

Female unknown. This species belongs to the species complex around *Teg. annulata*.

Description

A very detailed description of the male, including measurements, was provided by Kratochvíl & Miller (1940).

Distribution

Reported from the island of Krk, Croatia (van Helsdingen, 2011; Platnick, 2012).

TEGENARIA DENTIFERA KULCZYŃSKI, 1908 INCERTAE SEDIS

Tegenaria dentifera Kulczyński, 1908: 78, 79, pl. 2, fig. 18, female.

No material available.

Distribution

Reported from Cyprus (Kulczyński, 1908).

Discussion

Kulczyński's description of epigyne and vulva of *Teg. dentifera* is not informative. No type material could be found and so the species cannot be placed at the moment.

TEGENARIA DOMESTICA (CLERCK, 1758) (FIGS 1A–D, 2C, 16W, X, 17A, B, 18A–C)

Araneus domesticus Clerck, 1757: 76–79, pl. 2, tab. 9, figs 1–4, in part.

Aranea domesticus: Linnaeus, 1758: 620.

Aranea derhamii Scopoli, 1763: 400.

Aranea longipes Fuesslin, 1775: 61.

Aranea flava Martini & Goeze, in Lister (1778: 291.)

Aranea tomentosa Martini & Goeze, in Lister (1778: 230).

Aranea annulata Martini & Goeze, in Lister (1778: 230).

Aranea civilis Walckenaer, 1802: 216.

Tegenaria civilis: Walckenaer, 1805: 49.

Aranea domestica: Treviranus, 1812: 25, figs 14–16, 20, 23–27.

Arachne familiaris Audouin, 1826: 315, pl. 1, fig. 6.

Agelena civilis: Sundevall, 1831: 20, 1832: 127.

Tegenaria scalaris Krynicki, 1837: 73.

Tegenaria longipes: C. L. Koch, 1841: 36, fig. 617.

Agelena familiaris: Walckenaer, 1842: 23.

Philoica civilis: C. L. Koch, 1850: 26.

Tegenaria cretica Lucas, 1853: 524.

Drassina ochracea Grube, 1861: 171.

Nyssa familiaris: Simon, 1864: 212.

Tegenaria dubia: Blackwall, 1864: 177.

Tegenaria testacea Simon, 1870: 278, female.

Tegenaria domestica: Simon, 1875: 73.

Tegenaria fontium Simon, 1875: 79.

Tegenaria modesta Keyserling, 1878: 594, pl. 14, fig. 17, only male (the female, fig. 18, clearly belongs to *Tegenaria pagana*).

Tegenaria detestabilis Pickard-Cambridge, 1877: 275.

Tegenaria derhamii: Hansen, 1882: 43, pl. 3, fig. 4.

Coelotes calcaratus Keyserling, 1887: 470, pl. 6, fig. 32a.

Coelotes plumarius Bishop & Crosby, 1926: 200, pl. 25, fig. 50.

Mevianops fragilis Mello-Leitão, 1941: 119, figs 3, 4.

Coelotes amygdaliformis Zhu & Wang, 1991: 2, figs 8, 9.

Tegenaria domesticoides Schmid, Geisthardt & Piepho, 1994: 111, 112, fig. 21, pl. I: fig. 1, female, syn. nov.

Draconarius amygdaliformis: Wang, 2003: 520.

Types

No type material available for *Teg. domestica* and *Teg. modesta*.

Sub *Tegenaria domesticoides*: Holotype. Cape Verde: Santa Antao, Ribeira do Paul, ♀ (SMF, 37531, epigyne lacking!), 12.i.1993, Schmidt.

Paratype. Cape Verde: Sao Nicolau, Monte Gordo, ♀ (SMF, 38579), 20.i.1993, Schmidt.

Other material examined

Austria (1 ♂, 2 ♀); Belgium (1♂, 3 ♀); Bulgaria (1 ♀); Czech Republic (32 ♂, 78 ♀); France (22 ♂, 13 ♀); Germany (28 ♀, 18 ♂); United Kingdom (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Greece (1 ♂, 6 ♀); Italy (3 ♂, 5 ♀); Macedonia (3 ♂, 5 ♀); Poland (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Portugal (3 ♀); Slovakia (1 ♂, 14 ♀); Spain (5 ♀); Switzerland (1 ♂, 1 ♀). Asia: China (2 ♂, 7 ♀); Japan (2 ♀); Lebanon (1 ♂); South Indian Ocean (?) (3 ♀); Sri Lanka (1 ♀); Turkey (2 ♂); Tibet (1 ♀). Australia: (1 ♂, 2 ♀). North America: USA (6 ♂, 9 ♀). Central and South America: Argentina (1 ♂, 2 ♀); Chile (2 ♂, 1 ♀); Costa Rica (1 ♂); Ecuador (2 ♀); Mexico (1 ♂, 1 ♀).

Diagnosis

Tegenaria domestica shows a distinct RTA (similar to *Teg. annae* sp. nov.; all other *Tegenaria* species quite different), a truncated, very distinct terminal end of embolus (comparable but distinctly different in *Tegenaria mercanturensis* and *Tegenaria mirifica*), and the drop-shaped, terminally bifid conductor. The epigyne has a strongly sclerotized posterior sclerite with the anterior margin concave (similar in *Teg. annae* sp. nov., *Tegenaria adomestica* Guseinov et al., 2005, *Teg. ferruginea*, *Teg. parietina*, *Teg. tridentina*) and a simple, irregularly globular vulva.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 4.35, CW 3.25, STL 2.25, STW 2.0, OL 4.5, OW 2.4. Leg I (5.1, 1.7, 4.95, 5.45, 2.65), II (4.6, 1.65, 4.5, 5.05, 2.45), III (4.5, 1.6, 4.0, 5.0, 2.15), IV (5.65, 1.6, 5.35, 6.8, 2.5). Pedipalp (1.85, 0.61, 0.76, 1.27–1.64), bulBL 0.67. Female ($N = 3$): CL 4.0–4.1, CW 2.8–2.9, STL 2.0, STW 1.75–1.85, OL 4.1–4.5, OW 2.75–2.85. Leg I (3.9–4.0, 1.5, 4.0–4.1, 4.9, 2.35–2.5), II (3.75–4.0, 1.35–1.45, 3.5–3.75, 3.6–3.85, 2.0–2.1), III (3.5–3.8, 1.35–1.4, 3.0–3.2, 3.7–3.75, 1.75), IV (4.5–4.7, 1.45–1.5, 4.0–4.25, 5.0–5.35, 2.0–2.1). Pedipalp (1.92, 0.77, 1.15, 1.81). EPL 0.38–0.4, EPW 0.60–0.70, ATL 0.1, ATW 0.48. Eyes: PME 0.17, PLE 0.17–0.2, AME 0.13–0.16, ALE 0.16–0.18. Eye distances: PME–PME $1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1.5 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5–1 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2–2.5 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1.5–2 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch tusk-like shaped, dorsal branch broad and strongly sclerotized, distally obliquely truncated, lateroventral ridge present, inconspicuously expressed. Broad embolus length about $3/4 \times$ CB, terminally truncated, originating at 9 o'clock position, distal tip at 1–2 o'clock position. Conductor drop-shaped with distal portion moderately elongated, lateral margin almost completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part short, simple and pointed, dorsal part plate-like. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA and originating at 5–6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with spoon-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum barely visible.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with a pale, membranous area. Posterior sclerite expressed as sclerotized bar with anterior margin concave, limiting atrial area posteriorly. CO between and laterally of the membranous median area and the posterior sclerite. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' present. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD very short leading into globular, irregularly formed RC, separated by about their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with three to four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Female with four to five minor ampullate and cylindrical gland spigots distally on PMS, two to three medially prominent and two laterally. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 11–12. Leg

spination: male palp (2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 1-2-0-0 or 2-2-0-0), female palp (2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-2-0), leg femora (2-2-1-0 or 2-2-2-0 or 2-2-3-0 or 2-3-2-0, 2-1-2-0 or 2-2-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 2-2-2-0, 1-2-1-0 or 2-2-1-0), patellae (all 2-0-0), tibiae [2-0-0-2p or 2-1-0-2p+1 or 2-2-1-3p (dorsal spine inconspicuously), 0-2-0-2+1p or 0-2-2-1p+1+1p or 2-1-0-3 or 2-2-0-2 or 2-2-0-3, 2-2-2-1+1p or 2-2-2-2 or 2-2-2-2p, 2-2-2-1p+1+1p or 2-2-2-1p+2 or 2-2-2-2+1p or 2-2-2-3], metatarsi [0-0-0-3p+1 or 0-1-1-3p+1, 0-1-0-3p+1 (lateral spines only in males), 0-3-3-3p or 0-3-3-3p+1, 0-3-3-3p+1], tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace continuously darkened, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands. Sternum with distinct pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally. Opisthosoma dark brownish, anterior with yellowish median band, continuing in broad chevrons posteriad. Legs annulated, sometimes only coxa and proximal part of femora with dark dots. ALS indistinctly darkened, PLS with basal segment darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution: Reported from all continents. Probably originating from Europe.

***TEGENARIA ELEONORAE* BRIGNOLI, 1974**
STAT. REV. (FIG. 200-R)

Tegenaria henroti: Brignoli, 1971a: 68–72, figs 8–12, misidentified.

Tegenaria eleonorae Brignoli, 1974: 390, 391.

Malthonica eleonorae: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Holotype. Italy: Sardinia: Cagliari, Domusnovas, Grotta di S. Giovanni, ♂, (MCSN, 543), 6.x.1968, Pilia & Usai.

Paratypes. Same data as for holotype, 1 ♀; same locality as holotype, 1 ♀ (MCSN, 543), 8.ix.1968, Pirodda, Latte & Pinna; same locality as holotype, 1 ♀ (MCSN, 543), 28.ii.1971, Vigna; same locality as holotype, 1 ♀ (MHNG), 28.ii.1971, Vigna.

Other material examined

Italy (1 ♂, 7 ♀).

Diagnosis and description

Diagnosis, redescription, and discussion were provided by Bolzern *et al.* (2008).

***TEGENARIA FANIAPOLLINIS* BRIGNOLI, 1978**
(FIG. 17V)

Tegenaria faniapollinis Brignoli, 1978b: 50, 51, fig. 13.

Tegenaria paragamiani Deltshv, 2008b: 40–43, figs 9–16, syn. nov.

Types

Holotype and paratypes. Turkey: Antakya, Grotta di Harbiye, 5 ♀ (MCSN, 100, 542), 26.vi.1971 and 26.vii.1971, Boitani, Brignoli & Osella.

Other material examined

Greece (2 ♂). Asia: Turkey (2 ♀).

Description and distribution

Descriptions, including measurements, were provided by Brignoli (1978b) and Deltshv (2008b; sub *Teg. paragamiani*). Reported from Turkey and Greece (East Rhodopy Mountains, Maronia).

Discussion

Based on drawings by Deltshv (2008b: 42, figs 15, 16), *Teg. faniapollinis* and *Teg. paragamiani* do not differ in epigyne and vulva shape and are, therefore, synonymized.

***TEGENARIA FEMORALIS* SIMON, 1873 (FIG. 21A–D)**

Tegenaria femoralis Simon, 1873: 137–139, pl. I, fig. 17; Kraus, 1955: 378, 379, figs 16–19.

Types

Syntype. France: Corsica: ♂ (MNHN, 1978, 486), Simon.

Other material examined

France (3 ♂, 10 ♀); Italy (1 ♀).

Description

A short redescription was provided by Kraus (1955: 378–379, figs 16–19).

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 4.68, CW 3.81, STL 2.32, STW 2.16. Leg I (7.13, 1.89, 6.36, 7.69, 2.53), II (6.78, 1.87, 6.27, 7.29, 2.86), III (6.21, 1.69, 5.39, 7.04, 2.31), IV (6.98, -, -, -). Pedipalp (2.20, 0.78, 0.79, 2.21), bulbL 1.70. Female ($N = 1$): CL 4.28, CW 3.15, STL 2.11, STW 2.00. Leg I (5.41, 1.64, 5.71, 6.10, 2.49), II (5.00, 1.55, 4.79, 5.72, 2.21), III (4.84, 1.42, 4.23, 5.55, 1.99), IV (5.15, 1.55, 5.29, 7.03, 2.22). Pedipalp (1.87, 0.76, 1.19, 1.98). EPL 0.66, EPW 1.18, ATL 0.25, ATW 0.49. Eyes: PME 0.20–0.21, PLE 0.21–0.22, AME 0.15–0.17, ALE 0.21–0.23. Eye distances: PME–PME 0.5 × PME or somewhat more, PME–AME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–PLE 0.5–1 × PME, PME–ALE 0.5–1 × PME, AME–AME < 0.5 × AME, AME–ALE < 0.5 × AME. CLY1 2–3 × AME, CLY2 1–1.5 × ALE.

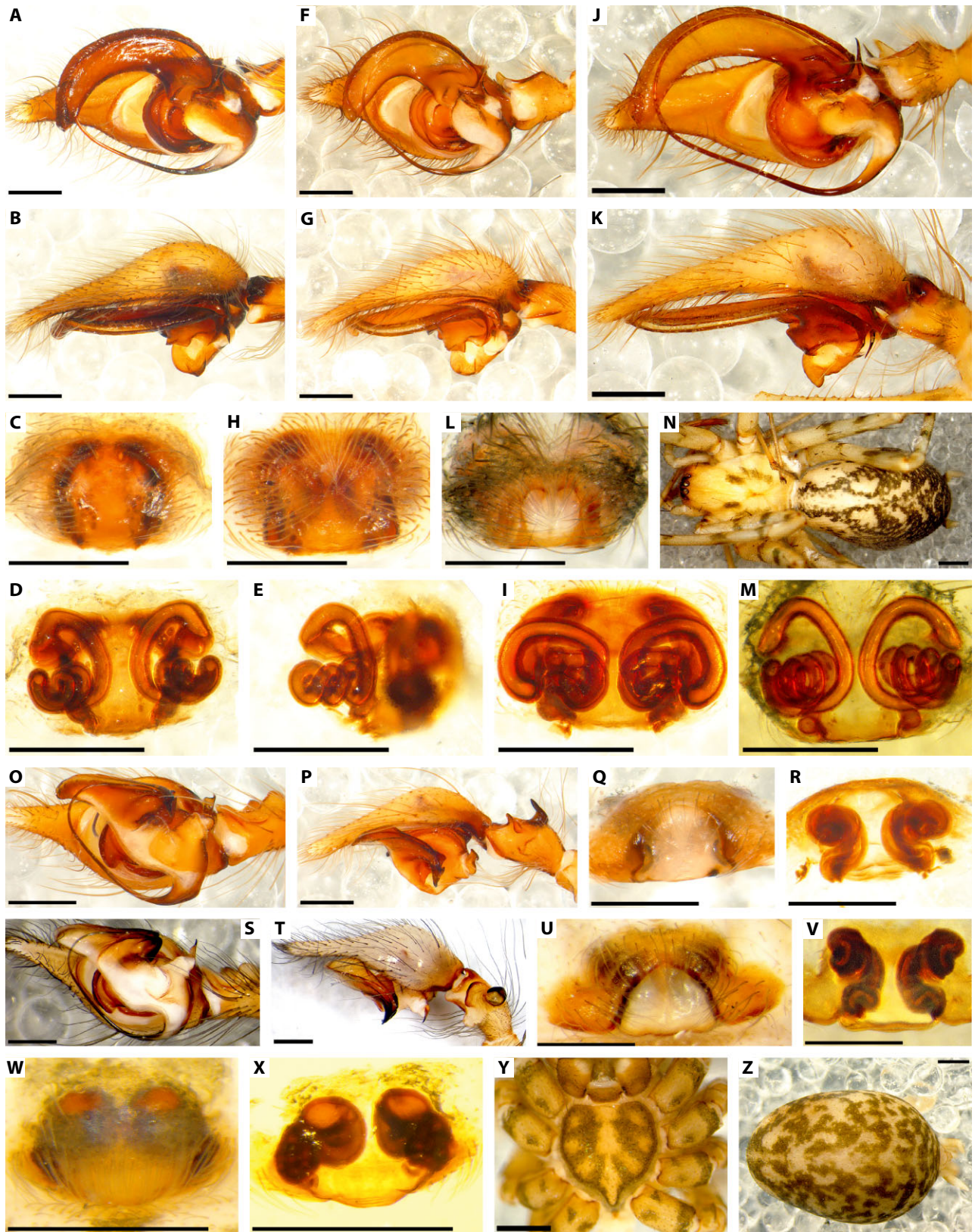


Figure 20. A–I, *Tegenaria silvestris*, variation in males and females (F–I); J–M, *Tegenaria parvula*; N, S–V, *Tegenaria henroti*; O–R, *Tegenaria eleonorae*; W–Z, ***Tegenaria pindosiensis* sp. nov.** Left male palp in ventral (A, F, J, O, S) and retrolateral views (B, G, K, P, T); epigyne in ventral (C, H, L, Q, U, W) and vulva in dorsal (D, I, M, R, V, X) and lateral views (E); female habitus (N) and abdomen in dorsal view (Z); sternum in ventral view (Y). Scale bars = 0.5 mm (except 1 mm for N).

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch lobe-like, reaching more than three quarters of tibia length, forming a distinct ridge, distally protruding, lateral and dorsal branch forming strongly sclerotized and protruding appendages. Filiform embolus length about $2\text{--}2.5 \times \text{CB}$, originating at 7 o'clock position, distal tip at 3 o'clock position. Conductor moderately hammerhead shaped with distal portion elongated and tapered, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part short and cone-shaped, dorsal part plate-like. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 4–5 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with hook-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum visible and undulated.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigynal median plate anterior-medially connected with strongly sclerotized epigynal plate. CO anteriorly of the median plate distinctly expressed as holes with strongly sclerotized anterior margin. Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC recognizable. First half (CD) of CBD only moderately sclerotized and convoluted around second half, which is strongly sclerotized. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four, retromargin with four to five teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus present. Tarsal trichobothria seven to nine. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 12–14. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0 or 2–2–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–3–3–0, 2–3–2–0, 2–2–2–0, 2–2–1–0 or 2–2–2–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [0–0–0–2p or 0–0–0–2p+1, 0–2–0–1p+2 or 0–2–0–2+1p or 0–2–0–3p (very indistinct dorsal spines possible), 1–2–2–1+2p or 1–2–2–3p, 1–2–2–3p], metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–3–3–3p+1, 0–3–3–1+3p+1), tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: Carapace without a colour pattern (may be a result of alcohol preservation). Sternum with distinct pattern of pale median region and three pairs

of symmetrical pale dots laterally, somewhat fused together. Legs only ventrally annulated, indistinct. ALS and basal segment of PLS moderately darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Italy, including Corsica and Sardinia.

Discussion

Contrary to the information provided by Kraus (1955) and Platnick (2012), Simon (1873: 139) not only described the male but also the female of *Teg. femoralis*, although without any drawings. He mentioned several specimens in the original description (Simon, 1873: 139, fourth paragraph) but only one male could be found in the MNHN collection.

Kraus (1955) described two female specimens, which were significantly smaller than the other examined female specimens. He concluded that, because these specimens share the same morphology and differ only in size, they must belong to the same species. Brignoli (1979a: 41), in contrast, argued that this 'forma nana' is not conspecific with *Teg. femoralis* and constitutes an undescribed species. More material is required to solve this problem.

***TEGENARIA FERRUGINEA* (PANZER, 1804) STAT. REV. (FIG. 21J–M)**

Araneus domesticus: Clerck, 1757: 76–79, pl. 2, tab. 9, fig. 1, in part.

Aranea ferruginea Panzer, 1804: pl. 227, fig. 2.

Aranea subpilosa Panzer, 1804: pl. 227, fig. 3.

Aranea stabularia C. L. Koch, 1834: 125, pl. 13, male.

Tegenaria stabularia: C. L. Koch, 1841: 32–34, fig. 614, female.

Tegenaria petrensis C. L. Koch, 1841: 27, 28, fig. 609, female.

Tegenaria ferruginea: Simon, 1875: 65–67, pl. 6, fig. 7.

Tegenaria heteropalpa Lebert, 1877: 209, 210, pl. 6, fig. 41 male; syn. nov.

Malthonica ferruginea Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Comments

Tegenaria heteropalpa Lebert was synonymized with *Teg. pagana* by de Lessert (1910: 455). Types of

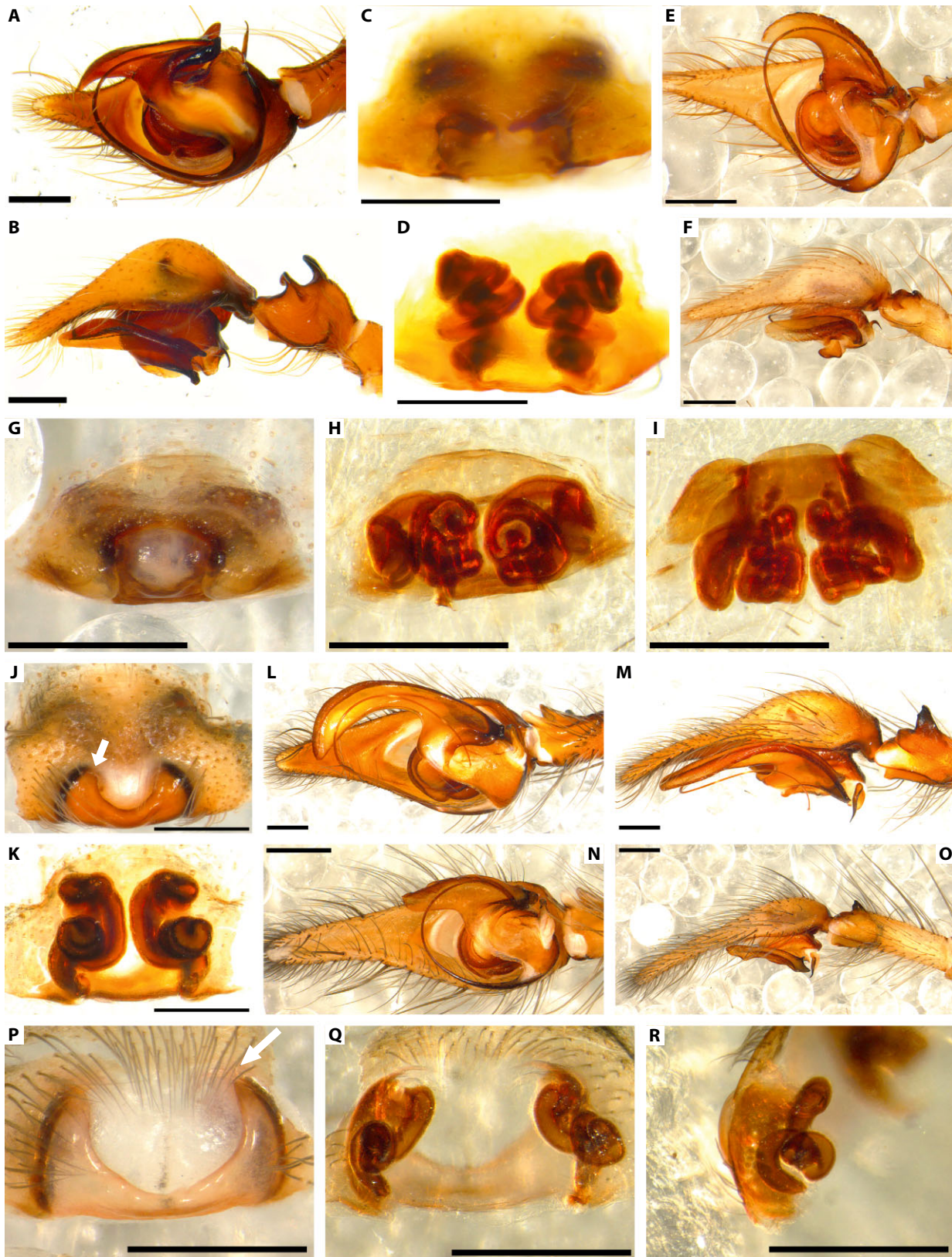


Figure 21. A–D, *Tegenaria femoralis*; E–I, *Tegenaria tyrrhenica*; J–M, *Tegenaria ferruginea*; N–R, *Tegenaria parietina*. Left male palp in ventral (A, E, L, N) and retrolateral views (B, F, M, O); epigyne in ventral (C, G, J, P) and vulva in dorsal (D, H, K, Q), lateral (R), and anterior views (I). Scale bars = 0.5 mm.

Teg. heteropalpa are lost. However, the description of Lebert (1877) and in particular his illustration is sufficiently diagnostic to suggest that *Teg. heteropalpa* is conspecific with *Teg. ferruginea*. *Tegenaria heteropalpa* is a new synonym of *Teg. ferruginea* rather than one of *Teg. pagana* as suggested by de Lessert (1910). Their conspecificity is supported by the structure of the RTA, the shape of the MA, the relative length of the bulb to cymbium length (Lebert, 1877: pl. 6, fig. 41), the overall size, and the number of teeth on the chelicerae. *Tegenaria pagana* occurs south of the Alps, *Teg. ferruginea* on either side.

No type material available.

Other material examined

Albania (1 ♀); Austria (1 ♂, 6 ♀); Belgium (1 ♂); Bulgaria (4 ♀); Croatia (1 ♀); France (14 ♂, 18 ♀); Germany (26 ♂, 33 ♀); Greece (5 ♀); Italy (2 ♂, 4 ♀); Poland (1 ♂); Slovenia (1 ♂, 2 ♀); Switzerland (5 ♂, 5 ♀). South America: Venezuela (1 ♂).

Diagnosis: *Tegenaria ferruginea* females can be separated from *Teg. parietina* by the lateral margins of the median region of the epigyne following distinctly the run of the posterior sclerite (especially anteriorly, Fig. 21J, white arrows, in *Teg. parietina* this margin runs towards the middle of the epigyne, Fig. 21P, white arrow), the differently shaped posterior sclerite, and the stronger convoluted vulva (especially the first spiral). Moreover, the two symmetrical ducts are less separated from each other (under two duct diameters, more than three in *Teg. parietina*). Other characters were presented in detail by Oxford & Merrett (2000). Males of *Teg. ferruginea* have a relatively short cymbium (much longer, in relation to the bulb, in *Teg. parietina*), a distinctly longer and curved distal portion of the conductor (short and almost straight in *Teg. parietina*), and a differently shaped ventral portion of the terminal end of the conductor.

Description

A short redescription, including information about the species' variation, was provided by Oxford & Merrett (2000).

Measurements: Male ($N=1$): CL 6.40, CW 5.00, STL 3.00, STW 2.85, OL 7.35, OW 5.03. Leg I (7.85, 2.60, 6.95, 8.00, 3.60), II (7.35, 2.55, 6.05, 7.10, 3.25), III (6.50, 2.25, 5.25, 6.50, 2.55), IV (7.90, 2.45, 6.70, 8.55, 3.20). Pedipalp (3.20, 1.00, 1.35, 3.27), bulbL 2.57. Female ($N=1$): CL 6.12, CW 4.90, STL 3.45, STW 2.88, OL 8.25, OW 5.93. Leg I (7.01, 2.40, 6.08, 7.13, 3.34), II (6.60, 2.40, 5.40, 6.38, 2.78), III (5.94, 2.10, 4.32, 6.00, 2.50), IV (7.30, 2.35, 6.12, 7.90, 3.03). Pedipalp (2.69, 1.04, 1.54, 2.96). EPL 1.00, EPW 1.52, ATL 0.37, ATW 0.74. Eyes: PME 0.22–0.26, PLE 0.25–

0.30, AME 0.26–0.28, ALE 0.26–0.30. Eye distances: PME–PME 1–1.5 × PME, PME–AME 1–1.5 × PME, PME–PLE 1–1.5 × PME, PME–ALE 1.5 × PME, AME–AME < 0.5 × AME, AME–ALE << 0.5 × AME. CLY1 1.5–2 × AME, CLY2 1.5–2 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch broad lobe-like, distally moderately protruding with distinct ridge, lateral branch broad and flat protruding, distally broadly truncated, dorsal branch strongly sclerotized, protruding, as long as wide, distally obtusely and oblique pointed, anteriorly with a stepped, small point. Filiform embolus longer than 2.5 × CB, originating at 7–8 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position, conspicuously formed (Fig. 2C). Conductor with distal portion distinctly elongated and curved, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part short, simple and truncated with a very small point, dorsal part plate-like, shorter than ventral part. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with hook-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum visible and undulated.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with a small pale, membranous area. Posterior sclerite developed as an extensive sclerotized bar with anterior margin concave (semicircular) and medially moderately protruding. CO between and laterally of the membranous median area and the posterior sclerite. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC recognizable. Only very first part (CD) of CBD moderately sclerotized, largest part strongly sclerotized and convoluted, forming connected smaller anterior and larger posterior spiral regions. Ducts are separated by less than their duct diameters. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages distally of the CBD.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin and retromargin with four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin almost straight or medially moderately notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus present. Tarsal trichobothria seven to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 11–12. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0 or 2–2–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0 or 3–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–3–1–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–4–2–0, 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0, 2–2–2–0, 1–2–2–0 or 2–2–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [0–0–0–2p+1 or 0–1–0–2p+1 or 0–2–0–3p or 2–0–0–3p (dorsal spines very small), 0–2–0–2+1p or

0–2–0–3p or 2–2–0–2+1p (dorsal spines very small), 2–2–2–3p, 2–2–2–1+2p or 2–2–2–1p+1+1p+1 or 2–2–2–1p+1+2p], metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–2–3–3p+1 or 0–3–3–3p+1, 0–3–3–1+1p+1+3p or 0–3–3–1p+1+3p or 0–3–3–5p or 0–4–3–1+3p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0–0–1–0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace with three broad, crescent-shaped darkened spots, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, serrated and not continuous. Chelicerae sometimes medially with darkened spot. Sternum with distinct pale median band, posteriorly very narrow or fused with lateral spots (sometimes with small dark spot in the middle of the posterior half of the pale median band), and three symmetrical pairs of pale spots laterally. Opisthosoma dark brownish, laterally moderately yellowish mottled, dorsally with a distinct, reddish median band. Anteriolaterally of red median band there are short, black bands, more laterally yellowish. More posteriodorsally with one or two symmetrical white spots and four to five indistinct chevrons more posteriad. Legs annulated, borders of bands darker than medially. Colulus partly darkened, ALS ventrally indistinctly darkened, dorsally black, PLS with basal segment black, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from most European countries. Probably absent from northernmost Europe. The specimen from Venezuela would be the first record outside of the Palaearctic region. If the label is correct, *Teg. ferruginea* has been introduced into South America.

Discussion

The identity of this species has been misinterpreted by some authors. Our examination of Brignoli's material showed that he misidentified female *Teg. tridentina* as *Teg. ferruginea* (see Brignoli, 1971a: 92, fig. 40). One female in his collection, which is *Teg. ferruginea*, is labelled 'prope rhaetica' (IT: Alto Adige, Bolzano, Collalbo, Renon, 15/20.viii.1966, leg. Hartig) and is also mentioned and illustrated under this name (Brignoli, 1971a: 102, figs 53, 55, 56). Platnick (2012) listed 'prope rhaetica' as a synonym of *Teg. agrestis*.

TEGENARIA HASPERI CHYZER, 1897
(FIG. 15M, N)

Tegenaria hasperi Chyzer & Kulczyński, 1897: 167, 168, tab. 7, fig. 1, female.

Tegenaria nemorosa Simon, 1916: 210, 211, figs 82–87, syn. nov.

Malthonica nemorosa: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Syntype. Croatia: Crkvenica (= Crikvenica ?), ♀ (HNHM, Araneae-4), vii., Chyzer.

Sub *Tegenaria nemorosa*: syntypes. France: Alpes-Maritimes: Cagnes, 2 ♀ (MNHN, 1968), Berland.

Other material examined

Bulgaria (10 ♀); Croatia (1 ♂, 2 ♀); France (1 ♀); Italy (7 ♂, 28 ♀). Asia: Turkey (4 ♂, 4 ♀).

Description

Good drawings of a male are provided by Brignoli (1971a), SEM photographs by Seyyar *et al.* (2008), drawings of females by Deltshv (1993), photographs of both sexes by Kovács & Szinetár (2012). Some additional information is provided here.

Measurements: Female ($N = 2$): CL 2.97–4.85, CW 2.24–3.55. Eye distances: PME–PME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–AME 1 × PME, PME–PLE 0.5–1 × PME, PME–ALE 1 × PME, AME–AME < 0.5 × AME, AME–ALE < 0.5 × AME. CLY1 2 × AME, CLY2 1 × ALE.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne sclerotized throughout, distinct rectangular median plate. Posterior sclerite absent. CO at the anterior border of the median plate developed as holes (often filled with a 'plug'). Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD short, leading into globular, irregularly but distinctly formed and smoothly sclerotized RC with well-separated chambers. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three to four, retromargin with four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Trichobothria at palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria six to nine. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I eight to ten. Leg spination: female palp (2–0–0–0 or 3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (0–2–0–0 or 1–2–2–0 or 1–3–2–0, 1–1–2–0 or 1–2–1–0 or 1–2–2–0 or 1–3–2–0 or 2–2–2–0, 1–1–1–0 or 1–2–2–0, 1–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0 or 0–0–0–1 or 0–0–0–1p, 0–1–0–1 or 0–1–0–1+1p or 0–1–0–2 or 0–1–0–2p, 2–1–1–1p or 2–1–1–2+1p or 2–2–1–1+1p or 2–2–1–1p, 2–2–2–2+1p or 2–2–2–3+1p), metatarsi (0–0–0–3 or 0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–2–2–3p+1 or 0–3–3–3p+1, 0–3–3–1+3p+1 or 1–3–3–1+3p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0–0–1–0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace with three narrow, crescent-shaped, darkened spots, sometimes connected, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal

dark bands. Sternum with distinct pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale spots laterally. Opisthosoma dark brownish, anteriorly with three yellowish bands, laterally with one to two pairs of white spots, continuing in broad chevrons posteriorly. Legs annulated. Colulus partly darkened, ALS indistinctly darkened, PLS with basal segment darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Croatia (Chyzer & Kulczyński, 1897), France (Simon, 1916; Simon, 1937), Italy (Brignoli, 1971a), Bulgaria (Deltshev, 1993), and Turkey (Brignoli, 1978c).

Discussion

Almost all examined females had the copulatory openings plugged with a dark, hardened substance. The examination of one female syntype of *Teg. hasperi* from 'Crkvenica' and two syntypes of Simon's *Teg. nemorosa* showed that the latter is a junior synonym of *Teg. hasperi*.

TEGENARIA HAUSERI BRIGNOLI, 1979 (FIG. 17D, E, Q, R)

Tegenaria hauseri Brignoli, 1979b: 192–194, figs 24–26.

Types

Holotype. Greece: Kythira: Mylopotamos, 'Grotte Aghia Sophia', ♂ (MHNG), 17.iv.1977, Hauser.

Paratypes: Same data as for holotype, 1 juvenile ♀; same locality as holotype, 1 ♀ (MCSN, 542), 17.iv.1977, Hauser.

Description

A thorough description, including measurements, was provided by Brignoli (1979b).

Distribution

Reported from the type locality in Greece only.

TEGENARIA HENROTI DRESCO, 1956 (FIG. 20N, S–V)

Tegenaria henroti Dresco, 1956: 115–118, male; Bolzern *et al.*, 2008: 763–768, figs 4–7.

No type material available.

Other material examined

Italy (4 ♂, 7 ♀).

Description

A redescription and discussion were provided by Bolzern *et al.* (2008).

Distribution

Reported from Italy (Sardinia).

TEGENARIA LAPICIDINARUM SPASSKY, 1934

Tegenaria lapicidinarum Spassky, 1934: 2–4, pl. 1, figs 3–5.

Tegenaria spasskyi Guryanova, 1992: 13, figs 1.1–2, 2.1–2; synonymized by Kovblyuk (2004).

Types

Lectotype. Russia: Rostov Oblast, Novocherkassk, ♂, vii.1914, Spasskaja. Lectotype designation by Kovblyuk (2004).

Description

A detailed description, including measurements and figures, was provided by Kovblyuk (2004).

Distribution

Reported from Eastern Europe.

Discussion

Recently, a detailed redescription of this species was provided by Kovblyuk (2004), with drawings of male and female genitalia. Kovblyuk showed that the body measurements, including the size of legs and male palp, vary considerably. As a result of comparing this species with *Teg. mirifica* Thaler, 1987, and *Teg. taurica* Charitonov, 1947, he stated that the spination pattern of legs is insufficient to distinguish *Tegenaria* species.

TEGENARIA LEVANTINA BARRIENTOS, 1981 (FIG. 23I, J)

Tegenaria levantina Barrientos, 1981: 13–16, figs 1–3, female; Ribera & Barrientos, 1986: 193–195, figs 8, 9, male.

No type material examined.

Other material examined

Spain (1 ♀).

Description

Detailed descriptions, including measurements, were provided by Barrientos (1981) and Ribera & Barrientos (1986).

Distribution

Reported from Spain (Catalonia: Tarragona, Castellon).

TEGENARIA MERCANTURENSIS BOLZERN & HERVÉ, 2010

Tegenaria mercanturensis Bolzern & Hervé, 2010: 21–26, figs 1–11.

Material examined and description

See Bolzern & Hervé (2010).

Distribution

Reported from France (Mercantour National Park).

TEGENARIA MIRIFICA THALER, 1987 (FIG. 23E–H)

Tegenaria mirifica Thaler, 1987: 391–394, figs 1–8.

Types

Holotype. Austria: Tyrol: Piburg, ♂ (NHMW), 15.ix.1989, Pfister.

Paratype. Austria: Tyrol: Pfunds, Stubental, ♀ (NHMW), 2.v.1987, Thaler.

Other material examined

Austria (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Italy (5 ♂, 4 ♀); Switzerland (1 ♂, 7 ♀).

Description

A detailed description, including measurements, was provided by Thaler (1987).

Distribution

Reported from the central and south-eastern Alps.

TEGENARIA MONTANA DELTSHEV, 1993 *STAT. REV.*

Tegenaria montana Deltshv, 1993: 168–171, figs 9–13.

Malthonica montana: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Paratypes. Bulgaria: Pirin Mountains, Vasilachliezera, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (NHMW), 25.vii.1985, Deltshv.

Diagnosis

Several details and measurements were provided by Deltshv (1993). All examined characters mentioned for *Teg. campestris* were identical to this species except for slight differences in the genital morphology.

Distribution

Reported from Bulgaria (Pirin Mountains) (Deltshv, 1993).

Discussion

Tegenaria montana belongs, together with *Teg. bozhkovi*, *Teg. campestris*, and *Teg. rilaensis*, to a 'super species' described by Deltshv (2008b). Based on the material available for examination, we cannot judge the relationships within this species complex.

TEGENARIA MONTISZASENSIS SP. NOV.

(FIGS 14I, 16A, B)

Male unknown.

Types

Holotype. Greece: Cyclades, Naxos, 'au-dessus de Filoti, au pied du mont Zeus, grotte *spilia Aria* ou *Zeus*', ♀ (MHNG), 14.v.1985, Hauser.

Etymology

Named after 'Mount Zas', where the type was collected. According to Greek mythology, the young Zeus was raised in a cave on 'Mount Zas' on Naxos.

Diagnosis

Tegenaria montiszasensis sp. nov. can be recognized by the distinctly 'half-mask'-shaped epigyne and the shape of the vulva.

Description

Measurements: Female (holotype): CL 3.70, CW 2.88, STL 1.86, STW 1.78, OL 5.50, OW 3.40. Leg I (6.10, 1.49, 6.02, 6.36, 3.00), II (5.40, 1.43, 5.00, 5.98, 2.40), III (5.10, 1.38, 4.51, 5.76, 2.13), IV (6.10, 1.39, 5.75, 7.44, 2.74). Pedipalp (2.12, 0.78, 1.42, 1.90). EPL 0.56, EPW 0.91, ATL 0.22, ATW 0.55. Eyes (moderately reduced): PME 0.10, PLE 0.11, AME 0.06, ALE 0.10. Eye distances: PME–PME 1.5–2 × PME, PME–AME 1.5 × PME, PME–PLE 2 × PME, PME–ALE 1.5–2 × PME, AME–AME 1.5 × AME, AME–ALE 2 × AME. CLY1 4.5 × AME, CLY2 2.5–3 × ALE.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne distinctly 'half-mask'-shaped. Median plate strongly sclerotized and only laterally separated from epigynal plate. Posterior sclerite absent. CO distinct, almond-shaped holes. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD less sclerotized than RC, straight. RC distinctly formed, smoothly sclerotized. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three teeth, retromargin with five equally sized teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment longer than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria at palp tarsus and cymbium absent. Tarsal trichobothria eight to ten. Leg spination: female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0 or 2–0–0–0), leg femora (2–3–2–0, 2–3–2–0, 2–2–2–0, 2–2–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (2–2–1–1+1p, 2–1–1–1+1p or 2–2–1–2p, 2–2–2–1+2p or 2–2–2–3p, 2–2–2–1+2p), metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1 or 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–3–3–3p+1, 1–3–3–1p+1+1p+1+1p+1 or 1–3–3–1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: No colour pattern visible on carapace (may be a result of alcohol preservation). Sternum

with indistinct pale median region. Opisthosoma yellowish. Colulus and spinnerets pale.

Distribution

Reported from Greece (Naxos).

TEGENARIA ORIBATA SIMON, 1916

Tegenaria oribata Simon, 1916: 211; Simon, 1937: 993, 994, 1037, figs 1524, 1525.

Pseudotegenaria oribata: Lehtinen, 1967: 261, figs 228, 232; transfer rejected by Brignoli (1978a: 269).

Types

Probable syntypes. France: Pyrénées-Orientales: Forêt du Canigou, 8 ♀ (MNHN, 1965), Simon; Forêt du Canigou, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (MNHN, 1965, 6386), Simon; Prades, Villefranche-de-Conflent, Grotte de Villefranche, 5 ♀ (MNHN, 1965, 581), Simon.

Other material examined

France (3 ♂, 3 ♀).

Discussion

Owing to the poor condition of the examined specimens, some of the diagnostically relevant characters could not be observed. We follow Brignoli (1978a) and treat the species under *Tegenaria*.

TEGENARIA PAGANA C. L. KOCH, 1840,

STAT. REV. (FIG. 23K–W)

Tegenaria pagana C. L. Koch, 1841: 31, 32, pl. 262, figs 612, 613.

Tegenaria subtilis Simon, 1870: 275–277; Simon, 1873: 170, pl. 1, figs 9, 10, male; Thorell, 1875a: 77.

Tegenaria testacea Simon, 1870: 278–280, male; female belongs to *Teg. domestica* (see Machado, 1941).

Tegenaria proxima Pickard-Cambridge, 1873: 217, 218, male.

Tegenaria variata Thorell, 1875c: 74, 75, female.

Tegenaria urbana Simon, 1875: 67–69.

Tegenaria bidentata Keyserling, 1878: 597–599, pl. 14, fig. 19, male.

Tegenaria modesta Keyserling, 1878: 594–597, pl. 14, fig. 18, female (male, fig. 17, is a synonym of *Teg. domestica*), syn. nov.

Tegenaria obscura Banks, 1898: 230, pl. 14, fig. 26; synonymized by Roth (1956: 176).

Tegenaria pagana cavernicola Simon, 1907: 547, 548.

Tegenaria pagana proxima: Strand, 1909: 585, 586.

Tegenaria antrias Crosby, 1936: 2, pl. 1, fig. 3, female; Roth, 1952: 284, 285, synonymized by Roth (1956: 176).

Tegenaria simplex Bryant, 1936: 90, 91, pl. 3, fig. 9, female.

Tegenaria pagana urbana: Simon, 1937: 1010, 1041, syn. nov.

Tegenaria castro Chamberlin & Ivie, 1942: 21, 22, pl. 3, figs 27–29.

Philoicides pallidus de Mello-Leitão, 1944: 335, fig. 21, female; Roth, 1967: 314, pl. 51, fig. 3; synonymized by Ramirez, Grismado & Blick (2004).

Tegenaria cerrutii Roewer, 1960: 91–93, fig. 2a–f, female; Brignoli, 1971a: 119, 120, figs 78, 79, syn. nov.

Tegenaria marinae Brignoli, 1971a: 120, 121, figs 80, 81, female; Brignoli, 1977a: 50, figs 29, 30, syn. nov.

Tegenaria baronii Brignoli, 1977a: 47–50, figs 25, 26, female, syn. nov.

Malthonica pagana: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Syntypes. Greece: ‘aus der Gegend von Nauplia’, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (NHML, BM1917.1.4.98), unknown.

Sub *Tegenaria pagana urbana*: Probable syntypes. France: Gallia, 9 ♂, 16 ♀ (MNHN, 1982).

Sub *Tegenaria castro*: Paratypes. USA: California: Los Angeles, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (AMNH), 3.v.1936, Grant; Friant, 1 ♀ (AMNH), 1.iii.1913.

Sub *Tegenaria cerrutii*: Holotype. Italy: Sicily: Palermo, Mt. Pelegrino, Grotta Addaure (Adura?), ♀ (SMF, 13374), Cerruti.

Sub *Tegenaria marinae*: Holotype. Italy: Lazio: Latina, Grotta Valmarino, ♀ (MCSN, 543), 31.iii.1970, Sbordonì.

Sub *Tegenaria baronii*: Holotype. Italy: Marche: Fabriano, Grotta Frasassi, ♀ (MCSN, 102), ix.1964, Baroni.

Other material examined

Croatia (2 ♀); France (2 ♂, 9 ♀); Greece (1 ♂, 7 ♀); Italy (9 ♂, 49 ♀); Malta (3 ♀); Portugal (1 ♂, 10 ♀); Spain (5 ♂, 19 ♀); Switzerland (1 ♀). Africa: Algeria (4 ♂, 17 ♀); Cape Verde (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Egypt (3 ♂, 16 ♀); Libya (1 ♀); Morocco (2 ♂, 3 ♀); Tunisia (2 ♂, 2 ♀). Asia: Syria (1 ♂, 4 ♀). South America: Chile (6 ♂, 6 ♀). North America: USA (1 ♂, 1 ♀).

Description

Several descriptions under different names, some including measurements, were provided by Roth (1952), Brignoli (1971a, 1977a), and Levy (1996). Additional information is provided here.

Measurements: Female ($N = 1$): CL 3.41, CW 2.66, STL 1.76, STW 1.59. Leg I (3.97, 1.38, 3.63, 3.72, 2.17), II (3.48, 1.29, 2.85, 3.29, 1.62), III (3.17, 1.10, 2.38, 3.12, 1.42), IV (4.09, 1.29, 3.64, 4.44, 1.68).

Pedipalp (1.48, 0.62, 0.88, 1.36). EPL 0.22, EPW 0.54, ATL 0.14, ATW 0.39. Eyes: PME 0.17, PLE 0.18, AME 0.14, ALE 0.19. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $0.5-1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $< 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $1.5-2 \times$ AME, CLY2 $0.5-1 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, lateral branch leaf-shaped and distinctly stepped, distally protruding, dorsal branch strongly sclerotized and distally pointed, broad. Filiform embolus shorter than $2 \times$ CB, originating at 8 o'clock position, distal tip at 3 o'clock position. Conductor almost orthogonal to cymbium with distal portion elongated and bent posteriad, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part massive, pointed, dorsal part indistinctly pointed. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 4–5 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with finger-shaped, distally spoon-like, sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum visible with strongly sclerotized band-like structure.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigynal plate strongly sclerotized and oval or kidney-like shaped, protruding. Posterior sclerite absent. Laterally with crescent-shaped pockets. CO are situated in these pockets, inside each of which an additional orthogonal pocket originates. Epigynal teeth absent (indistinct denticles present in the holotypes of *Teg. marinae* and *Teg. baronii*). Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC recognizable. First half (CD) of CBD convoluted around second half, both parts strongly sclerotized. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four, retromargin with four to seven teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria six to nine. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I nine to 11. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0 or 3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0), female palp (3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–2–2–0 or 2–3–1–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–4–3–0 or 2–5–3–0 or 2–5–4–0, 2–2–1–0 or 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0 or 2–3–3–0 or 2–4–2–0, 1–1–1–0 or 1–1–2–0 or 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–2–0 or 2–3–2–0, 1–1–1–0 or 2–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [0–2–0–2p or 0–2–0–2p+1 or 0–2–1–2p or 0–2–1–3p or 0–2–2–3p or 0–2–1–2p+1 (indistinct dorsal spines possible), 0–2–0–1p or 0–2–1–1+1p+1 or 0–2–2–1+1p+1 or 0–2–2–1+2p or 0–2–2–1p+1 or 0–2–2–3p (indistinct dorsal spines possible),

2–2–1–1 or 2–2–2–1+1p or 2–2–2–2+1p or 2–2–2–3 or 2–2–2–3p, 2–2–2–2 or 2–2–2–2+1p or 2–2–2–1+2p], metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1 or 0–1–1–3p+1 or 0–2–1–3p+1, 0–3–2–3p+1 or 0–3–3–3p+1, 0–3–3–3p+1), tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: Carapace margin narrow, continuous, indistinctly darkened; dorsally with two indistinct symmetrical longitudinal bands, head region darkened. Sternum with distinct pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally, the last pair strongly fused with the median band. Opisthosoma brown-yellowish, anteriorly with pale median band, continuing in broad chevrons posteriad, laterally with dark band or moderately mottled. Legs moderately annulated (in the type specimens of *Teg. baronii* and *Teg. marinae* not visible, may be a result of alcohol preservation). ALS indistinctly darkened or pale, PLS with basal segment darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from southern and Central Europe, Mediterranean region, and introduced into North and South America.

Discussion

As in other *Tegenaria* species, *Teg. pagana* shows great variation in somatic and genital characters (e.g. Fig. 23P–W), which is reflected in the long list of synonyms. This phenomenon was well illustrated by Levy (1996: 97, 98, figs 45–48). He mentioned that the *Tegenaria pagana*-complex of Brignoli (1971a, 1977a) may represent this variation. The small posterior denticles on the epigyne of *Teg. marinae* are also found in some specimens of otherwise characteristic *Teg. pagana* and may reflect this variation. Here, we follow Levy and regard *Teg. cerrutii* Brignoli, 1971, *Teg. marinae* Brignoli, 1971, and *Teg. baronii* Brignoli, 1977, as junior synonyms of *Teg. pagana* C. L. Koch, 1940.

TEGENARIA PARIETINA (FOURCROY, 1785) (FIGS 1E, F, 21N–R)

Aranea parietina Fourcroy, 1785: 533.

Aranea phalangiodes Fourcroy, 1785: 535.

Tegenaria domestica: Walckenaer, 1805: 49, pl. 6, figs 53, 54 (misidentified); Audouin, 1826: 312, pl. 1, fig. 2 (female, misidentification); Blackwall, 1861: 163–165, pl. 11, fig. 105 (misidentification).

Tegenaria murina Walckenaer, 1805: 50; Walckenaer, 1842: 6, male.

Tegenaria saxatilis C. L. Koch, 1834: 125, pl. 20, male.

Trichopus libratus 'C. M.', 1834: 10; synonymized by Murphy & Merrett (2000: 7).

Tegenaria guyonii Guérin-Méneville, 1829–1844: pl. 2, fig. 1; Walckenaer, 1842: 5, male; Lucas, 1846: 241, 242.

Tegenaria intricata C. L. Koch, 1841: 29, 30, figs 610, 611.

Tegenaria parietina: Simon, 1875: 59–61, pl. 5, fig. 4.

No type material available.

Other material examined

Albania (1 ♂); Belgium (8 ♂); Bulgaria (3 ♂); Croatia (3 ♂, 4 ♀); France (3 ♂, 3 ♀); Germany (3 ♂); United Kingdom (1 ♂); Greece (11 ♂, 22 ♀); Italy (22 ♂, 55 ♀); Malta (1 ♀); Portugal (1 ♀); Spain (8 ♂, 10 ♀); Switzerland (2 ♂, 2 ♀). Africa: Algeria (1 ♀, 2 ♀); Egypt (1 ♂, 2); South Africa (1 ♂); Tunisia (1 ♂). Asia: Israel (4 ♂, 2 ♀); Lebanon (5 ♀); Syria (1 ♂); Turkey (3 ♂, 2 ♀). Central America: West Indies (1 ♂). South America: Paraguay (1 ♂).

Diagnosis

See the Diagnosis section for *Teg. ferruginea*. See also Oxford & Merrett (2000).

Description

Information about the high levels of variation was provided by Oxford & Merrett (2000). Good drawings of male and female were also provided by Locket & Millidge (1953), Roberts (1985), and Levy (1996). Some additional information is provided here.

Measurements: Female ($N = 1$): CL 5.32, CW 3.92, STL 2.44, STW 2.29, OL 5.92, OW 4.01. Leg I (7.30, 2.11, 6.90, 7.58, 3.06), II (6.59, 1.93, 6.07, 6.75, 2.76), III (5.62, 1.59, 4.61, 5.70, 2.17), IV (7.09, 1.99, 6.28, 8.45, 2.61). Pedipalp (2.28, 0.89, 1.39, 2.22). EPL 0.56, EPW 1.29, ATL 0.30, ATW 0.73. Eyes: PME 0.20, PLE 0.22, AME 0.18, ALE 0.23. Eye distances: PME–PME $1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $0.5–1 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2.5–3 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1.5 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch broad, lobe-like, distally moderately protruding, distinct ridge, lateral branch broad and flat, protruding, distally obliquely truncated, dorsal branch strongly sclerotized, protruding, as long as wide, distally obtusely and obliquely pointed, anteriorly with a stepped, small point. Filiform embolus length about $2.5 \times$ CB, originating at 8 o'clock position, distal tip at 3 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion strongly elongated and moderately curved, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part short, simple rounded plate, dorsal part plate-like, shorter than ventral part. Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating

at 6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with hook-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible, with undulated margin.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with small, pale, membranous area. Posterior sclerite expressed as extensively sclerotized bar with anterior margin concave (semicircled). CO laterally of the membranous median area between this area and the posterior sclerite. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC recognizable. Only very first part (CD) of CBD moderately sclerotized, the rest strongly sclerotized and convoluted, with a smaller anterior (not really a spiral) and a larger posterior spiral region. Ducts are separated by more than three duct diameters. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin and retromargin both with four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus present. Tarsal trichobothria eight to ten. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 13–14. Leg spination: leg femora (1–3–2–0 or 1–3–3–0, 1–3–2–0, 1–3–2–0, 1–1–2–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0, 0–1–0–1 or 0–2–0–1, 2–2–1–2, 2–1–1–2 or 2–2–2–2), tarsi (I–IV 0, sometimes IV 0–0–1–0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace with three crescent-shaped, darkened spots, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, strongly serrated, sometimes not continuous. Sternum with distinct pale median band, posteriorly very narrow or fused (sometimes with small dark spot in the middle of the posterior half of the pale median band), and three symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally. Opisthosoma dark brownish, laterally moderately yellowish mottled, dorsally with a reddish median band, in some specimens strongly expressed, in others absent. Anteriolaterally of red median band, short black bands and more laterally yellowish. More posteriodorsally there are one or two symmetrical white spots and four to five indistinct chevrons more posteriad. Legs annulated, very differently expressed. Colulus partly darkened, ALS moderately darkened, PLS with basal segment darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from the Mediterranean region and Central and northern European countries. Also reported from Central and South America (probably introduced).

Discussion

Individuals of *Teg. parietina* are the largest spiders of the genus. It can often be found at the entrances of caves but never deep inside, and in buildings. Specimens of this species show high levels of variation in size and in the intensity of the colour pattern, ranging from almost grey and lacking annulations to distinctive patterns with annulations.

TEGENARIA PARMENIDIS BRIGNOLI, 1971

(FIGS 18N–Q, 22C–K)

Tegenaria parmenidis Brignoli, 1971a: 115–117, figs 74, 75, female; Brignoli, 1977a: 52, fig. 34.

First description of male.

Types

Holotype. Italy: Campania: Salerno, Novi Velia, ♀ (MCSN, 543), 2.x.1967, Brignoli.

Other material examined

Italy (17 ♂, 39 ♀).

Diagnosis

Tegenaria parmenidis belongs to a species group together with *Teg. circeoensis* sp. nov., *Teg. capolongoi*, and *Teg. sbordonii*. The most useful characters for separating these species are the shape of the RTA, the bifid terminal end of the conductor, the presence/absence of pockets at the median plate of the epigyne, and the location of the copulatory openings.

Description

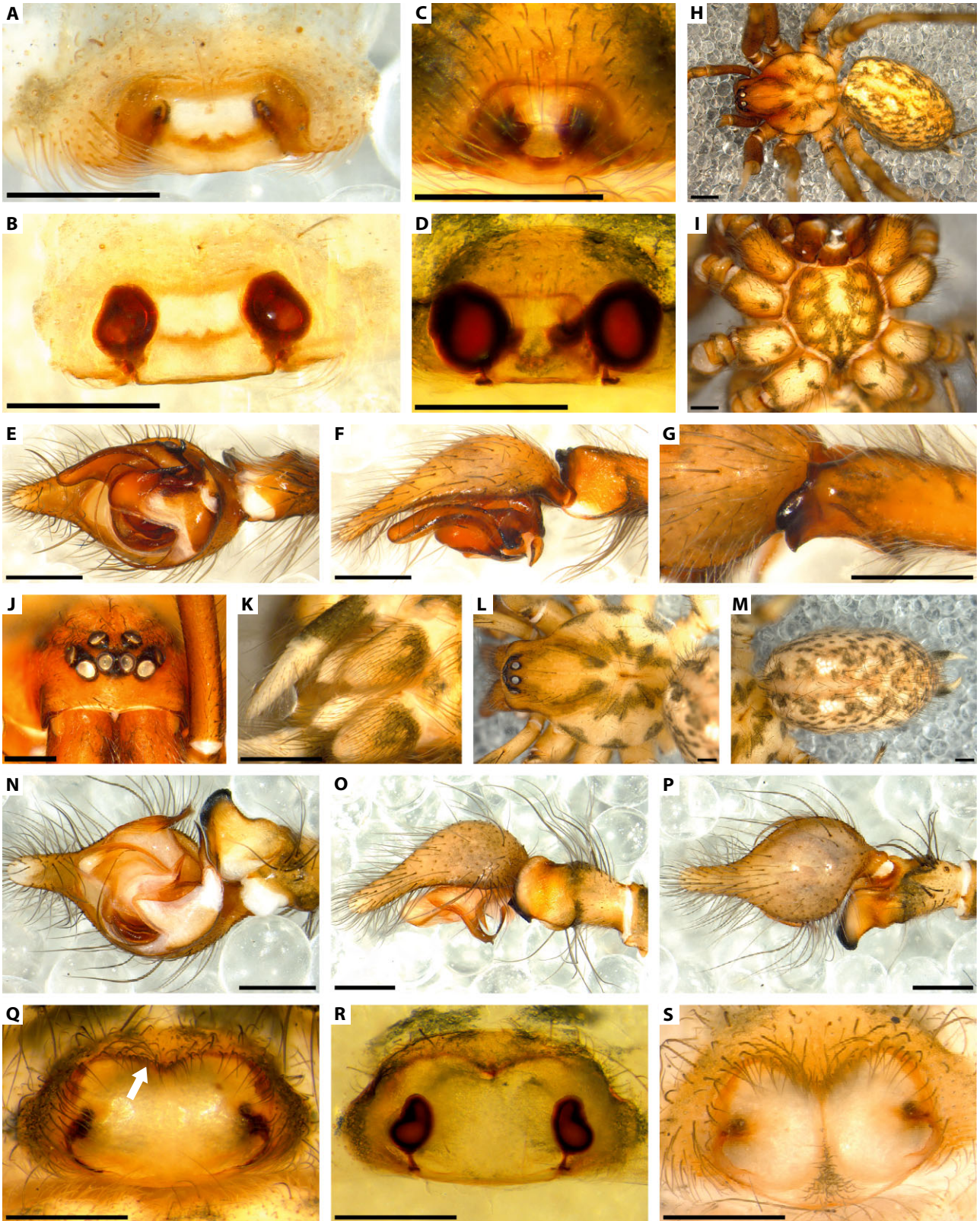
Measurements: Male ($N=1$): CL 3.75, CW 3.05, STL 1.84, STW 1.81, OL 4.39, OW 2.91. Leg I (5.54, 1.40, 5.04, 5.98, 2.67), II (5.05, 1.33, 4.21, 5.33, 2.34), III (4.56, 1.31, 3.76, 5.10, 2.38), IV (5.44, 1.25, 4.98, 6.60, 2.46), Pedipalp (2.29, 0.74, 1.15, 1.60), bulbL 1.34. Female ($N=1$): CL 3.16, CW 2.53, STL 1.59, STW 1.54, OL 5.13, OW 3.60. Leg I (4.10, 1.26, 3.83, 3.94, 2.27), II (3.80, 1.17, 3.24, 3.62, 1.93), III (3.47, 1.12, 2.72, 3.53, 1.64), IV (4.31, 1.28, 3.85, 4.73, 1.87). Pedipalp (1.59, 0.62, 0.95, 1.37). EPL 0.56, EPW 1.11, ATL 0.26, ATW 0.44. Eyes: PME 0.17–0.19, PLE 0.18–0.20, AME 0.13–0.20, ALE 0.18–0.21. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $0.5-1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $< 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $1.5-2 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch indistinct but with distinct ventral ridge, distally moderately pointed, lateral and dorsal branch basally fused, distally lobe- or bulge-like. Filiform embolus length equal to CB, originating at 8 o'clock position, terminal part strongly bent, distal tip at 2 o'clock position. Conductor very distinct and complex with distal portion elongated and moderately curved, lateral margin completely folded, with bulge-like structure at origin of conductor. Terminal end strongly bifid, ventral part (functional) distally simple and sharply pointed, dorsal part ventrally with massive claw-like appendage, dorsally broadly flattened. Connection of conductor to tegulum membranous. MA originating at 6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with hook-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible, with undulated margin.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct, trapezoidal atrial region, clearly separated from the epigynal plate by a sclerotized ridge. Medially of this atrium there is a distinct pocket, opening anteriorly. Posterior sclerite absent. CO expressed as distinct holes, directly anterior of the pocket, opening anteriorly. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD short and straight, leading into globular, smoothly sclerotized RC, RC separated by about their diameter. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 11–12. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0 or 3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0 or 2–2–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0 or 3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–3–2–0, 2–3–3–0 or 3–2–1–0, 2–2–2–0, 1–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae [0 or 0–0–0–1p or 2–0–0–0 or 2–0–0–1p (dorsal spines indistinct), 0, 2–1–1–1, 2–1–1–1], metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–2–2–3p+1, 0–2–2–1p+1+2p+1 or 0–2–3–1p+1+2p+1 or 0–3–2–1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0–0–1–0).

Figure 22. A, B, *Tegenaria capolongoi*; C–K, *Tegenaria parmenidis*; L–S, *Tegenaria circeoensis* sp. nov. Left male palp in ventral (E, N), retrolateral (F, O), and dorsal views (G, P); epigyne in ventral (A, C, Q, S) and vulva in dorsal view (B, D, R); intraspecific epigynal morphological variation (S); face of male in frontal view (J); spinnerets in ventral view (K); habitus (H) of male in dorsal and sternum in ventral view (I); carapace and abdomen of male in dorsal view (L, M). Scale bars = 0.5 mm (except 1 mm for H).



Coloration: Margin of carapace with three broad, crescent-shaped, darkened spots, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, serrated and continuous. Chelicerae medially with darkened spot. Sternum anteriorly with distinct pale median band, reaching only the middle, four symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally and posteriorly, moderately fused. Opisthosoma brownish-yellowish mottled, dorsally with a distinct, yellowish median band (most anteriorly darkened) with two pairs of white spots laterally, four indistinct chevrons more posteriorly. Legs annulated. Colulus partly darkened, ALS ventrally and dorsally darkened, PLS with basal segment black, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Italy. Previously known only from the type locality in Campania, here also reported from Calabria and Sicily.

Discussion

Tegenaria parmenidis together with *Teg. capolongoi*, *Teg. circeoensis* sp. nov., and *Teg. sbordonii* form a morphologically well-defined species group, restricted to southern Italy.

TEGENARIA PARVULA THORELL, 1875, STAT. REV. (FIG. 20J–M)

Tegenaria parvula Thorell, 1875b: 94, female; Thorell, 1875a: 78, female; Brignoli, 1971a: 97–101, figs 46–50.

Tegenaria velox Chyzer & Kulczyński, 1897: 168, 169, pl. 6, fig. 28, female, syn. nov.

Tetrilus strandi Caporiacco, 1936: 355, 356, fig. 5, male; Caporiacco, 1938: 39, fig. 2, female; Lehtinen, 1967: 267; synonymized by Brignoli, 1977a: 45.

Malthonica parvula: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

No type material examined. The female holotype was examined and drawn by Brignoli (1971a).

Sub *Tegenaria velox*: Holotype. Romania: Caras-Severin, Herkulesfürdő (Polyana Stana Pogara, Rablobarlang), ♀ (HNHM, Araneae-5), iv., Chyzer.

Other material examined

Italy (7 ♂, 13 ♀).

Diagnosis

Tegenaria parvula is very closely related to *Teg. silvestris*. Females can easily be separated by the distinctly different epigyne. Males are more difficult to separate but the most useful characters are the dorsal branch of the RTA, the median protrusion of the tegulum, and the distal portion of the conductor.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 2$): CL 3.31–3.90, CW 2.54–3.07, STL 1.57–1.89, STW 1.58–1.92. Leg I (3.51–4.47, 1.29–1.45, 3.35–4.18, 3.53–4.57, 2.15–2.40), II (3.17–4.00, 1.17–1.38, 2.79–3.54, 3.13–3.53, 1.80–1.84), III (2.50–2.90, 0.86–1.05, 2.21–2.26, 2.21–2.84, 1.12–1.47), IV (3.78–4.55, 1.21–1.38, 3.21–3.91, 3.98–4.97, 1.82–2.21). Pedipalp (1.72, 0.55–0.63, 0.49–0.51, 2.20–2.25), bulbL 1.90–1.96. Female ($N = 1$): CL 3.46, CW 2.70, STL 1.74, STW 1.75. Leg I (3.76, 1.24, 3.32, 3.66, 2.04), II (3.22, 1.18, 2.72, 2.96, 1.63), III (3.14, 1.19, 2.37, 3.07, 1.55), IV (3.99, 1.27, 3.36, 4.28, 1.84). Pedipalp (1.49, 0.63, 0.91, 1.48). EPL 0.51, EPW 0.85, ATL 0.24, ATW 0.26. **Eyes:** PME 0.18, PLE 0.19–0.20, AME 0.14–0.19, ALE 0.19–0.21. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $\leq 0.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $< 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $\ll 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $1.5 \times$ AME, CLY2 $0.5-1 \times$ ALE.

Other morphological characters: All other morphological characters (except some details of the genital morphology) examined lie within the variation presented for *Teg. silvestris*.

Distribution

Reported from central to northern Italy and Romania.

Discussion

Brignoli (1971a) suggested that most citations of *Teg. silvestris* L. Koch from Italy may refer to *Teg. parvula*. The present study does not support this as both forms occur in Italy.

The synonymy of *Teg. velox* Chyzer with *Teg. parvula* is based on our examination of the female holotype of the former. No additional material, in particular no males, are presently known of this taxon from Romania. No differences could be found between the holotype of *Teg. velox* and Italian material of *Teg. parvula* and the two are therefore synonymized here. Males from Romania will be necessary to confirm this synonymy.

TEGENARIA PERCURIOSA BRIGNOLI, 1972 (FIG. 17W)

Tegenaria percuriosa Brignoli, 1972: 176, 177, figs 18, 21, female; Brignoli, 1978b: 44, fig. 11 (grouping information).

Tegenaria boitanii Brignoli, 1978c: 518, 519 (only male; see Gasparo, 2007: figs 100, 101).

Tegenaria bithyniae Brignoli, 1978c: 515, fig. 97, female, syn. nov.

Types

Holotypes and paratypes. Turkey: Isparta: Anamas, 'Grotta Zindan Magarasi', 3 ♀ (MCSN, 543), 11.viii.1967, Brignoli & Sbordonii.

Sub *Teg. boitanii*: Holotype. Turkey: Bolu: Abant, ♂ (female paratype is *Teg. argaieca*, MHNG), 17.vii.1971, Brignoli & Vigna.

Sub *Teg. bithyniae*: Holotypes and paratypes. Turkey: Bolu: Abant, 4 ♀ (holotype: MHNG; paratypes: MCSN, 100, 544), 24.vi.1971, 17.vii.1971, Brignoli & Osella.

Other material examined

Turkey (2 ♂, 20 ♀).

Description

A redescription with all relevant information was provided by Gasparo (2007).

Distribution

Reported from Turkey (Bolu, Isparta, Konya, Sinop, and Tokat) and Bulgaria without detailed data (Deltshev, 1993; see also Gasparo, 2007).

Discussion

The taxonomy of *Teg. percuriosa*, *Teg. bithyniae*, and *Teg. boitanii* is confused. Based on recently collected specimens from the type locality of *Teg. percuriosa*, Gasparo (2007) assigned the male holotype of *Teg. boitanii* to *Teg. percuriosa*.

Our examination of the type material of *Teg. percuriosa* and *Teg. bithyniae* showed that the latter species is a junior synonym of *Teg. percuriosa*. The drawings of *Teg. bithyniae* by Brignoli (1978c: 517, fig. 97) and Deltshev (1993: 169, fig. 1) show the transparent epigyne in an anteroventral view. If viewed from dorsal or ventral, the same structure of the identical specimens looks like pictures presented by Brignoli (1972: 172, fig. 18) and Gasparo (2007: 101, figs 7, 8).

TEGENARIA PIEPERI BRIGNOLI, 1979 (FIG. 17S, T)

Tegenaria pieperi Brignoli, 1979b: 194, fig. 27, female.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Crete: Sitia, Megalo Katahgi, Ag. Georgios, ♀ (MCSN, 542), 21.v.1977, Pieper.

Other material examined

Greece (4 ♀).

Description

A description, including measurements, was provided by Brignoli (1979b). Additional drawings also provided by Brignoli (1984: 308, fig. 29).

Distribution

Reported from Crete, Greece.

TEGENARIA PINDOSIENSIS SP. NOV.

(FIGS 19L, M, 20W–Z)

Male unknown.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Epirus, Pindos-Mountains, street between Karpenisi and Agrinio, ♀ (SMF), 28.ii.2006, Schönhofer.

Etymology

The species epithet is derived from the name of the mountain range in northern Greece and southern Albania where the only known specimen of this species was collected.

Diagnosis

Tegenaria pindosiensis sp. nov. is most similar to *Tegenaria regispyrri* but differs in the epigyne having a uniformly shaped median plate without transversal rim (strongly sclerotized transversal rim present in *Teg. regispyrri*), the distally pointed projections of lateral margin of median region ('pseudo teeth'), and the run of the first part of the CD being strongly convoluted.

Description

Measurements: Female (holotype): CL 1.86, CW 1.36, STL 0.99, STW 0.95, OL 3.33, OW 2.19. Leg I (1.69, 0.67, 1.45, 1.49, 1.03), II (1.53, 0.67, 1.18, 1.35, 0.84), III (1.47, 0.55, 1.07, 1.30, 0.74), IV (2.38, 0.87, 2.10, 2.42, 1.02). Pedipalp (0.73, 0.33, 0.46, 0.78). EPL 0.36, EPW 0.48, ATL 0.14, ATW 0.35. Eyes: PME 0.10, PLE 0.11, AME 0.07, ALE 0.13. Eye distances: PME–PME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–AME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–PLE 0.5 × PME, PME–ALE 0.5 × PME, AME–AME < 0.5 × AME, AME–ALE << 0.5 × AME. CLY1 2–2.5 × AME, CLY2 0.5–1 × ALE.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with pale area, strongly sclerotized, only laterally separated from epigynal plate. 'Pseudo teeth' present. Posterior sclerite absent. CO lateral of pale median area. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD hardly detectable, only slightly sclerotized. RC globular and together with FD enclosed in a sclerotized structure. RC separated by 0.5 × their diameter anteriorly. RC and FD distinctly and conspicuously visible through epigynal plate.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three teeth, retromargin with four equally sized teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than

basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria at palp tarsus and cymbium absent. Tarsal trichobothria five to six. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I nine. Leg spination: female palp (2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-2-0-0), leg femora (2-2-0-0, 2-1-1-0, 2-1-1-0, 1-1-1-0), patellae (all 2-0-0), tibiae (1-0-0-1+1p, 2-1-0-1, 2-2-1-1 or 2-2-2-1, 2-2-2-2p+1 or 2-2-2-3+1p), metatarsi (0-0-0-3p+1, 0-1-0-3p+1, 0-2-2-3p+1, 0-3-3-3p+1), tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace narrowly darkened with three crescent-shaped spots, dorsally with two longitudinal symmetrical dark bands, moderately serrated. Sternum with distinct pale median band and laterally three symmetrical pale dots, most posterior pair moderately fused with median band. Opisthosoma dark brownish with yellowish median band and dots (mottled, may partly be caused by alcohol preservation) forming chevrons posteriorly. Legs annulated. Colulus darkened. ALS darkened, PLS with dark basal and pale distal segment.

Distribution

Reported from Greece.

Discussion

The morphology of the male genitalia is so distinct that despite the lack of more material the new species is described from a single male only.

TEGENARIA PODOPRYGORAI (KOVBLYUK, 2006) COMB. NOV.

Malthonica podoprygorai Kovblyuk, 2006: 24–26, figs 1–10.

No material examined.

Description

A detailed description was provided by Kovblyuk (2006).

Distribution

Reported from Ukraine.

Discussion

The presence of a colulus, the number of cheliceral teeth, and the genital characters place this species clearly into *Tegenaria*.

TEGENARIA RACOVITZAI SIMON, 1907 (FIG. 17C, F, G, M, N)

Tegenaria racovitzai Simon, 1907: 548, 549, fig. 3b, male; Ribera & Barrientos, 1986: 191–193, figs 6, 7, female.

Tegenaria antrorum Simon, 1916: 211, female, syn. nov.

Types

Holotype. Spain: Aragon: Huesca, Hoya de Huesca, Fanlo, ‘Cueva abaho de los Gloces’, ♂, 1 juv. (MNHN, 1965, 45, 23627), 20.viii.1905, Racovitz & Janel.

Sub *Tegenaria antrorum*: syntypes. France: Pyrénées-Orientales: Prades, Villefranche-de-Conflent, ‘Grotte de Villefranche’, 2 ♀ (MNHN, 1965, 581), Simon.

Other material examined

Spain (3 ♂).

Diagnosis

Tegenaria racovitzai can be recognized by the distinct reduced conductor, the distinct epigyne with sharply pointed ‘pseudo teeth’, and the posterior sclerite having a convex anterior margin.

Description

Measurements: A description of female, including some measurements, was provided by Ribera & Barrientos (1986).

Male ($N = 1$): CL 4.22, CW 2.98, STL 2.16, STW 1.81, OL 4.70, OW 2.78. Leg I (5.24, 1.66, 5.26, 5.55, 3.01), II (5.05, 1.60, 4.82, 5.56, 2.78), III (4.79, 1.49, 4.40, 5.75, 2.60), IV (6.01, 1.84, 5.38, 7.00, 3.40). Pedipalp (1.84, 0.66, 0.92, 1.77), bulbL 1.01. Female ($N = 1$): CL 3.66, CW 2.65, STL 1.92, STW 1.68. Leg I (4.41, 1.28, 3.90, 4.40, 2.36), II (4.25, 1.35, 3.79, 4.27, 2.24), III (3.86, 1.23, 3.36, 4.31, 1.85), IV (4.83, 1.26, 4.39, 5.76, 1.78). Pedipalp (1.51, 0.60, 0.98, 1.61). EPL 0.72, EPW 1.11, ATL 0.22, ATW 0.39. Eyes: PME 0.14–0.15, PLE 0.15–0.16, AME 0.10–0.11, ALE 0.16–0.17. Eye distances: PME–PME 1–1.5 × PME, PME–AME 1 × PME, PME–PLE 1–1.5 × PME, PME–ALE 0.5–1 × PME, AME–AME 0.5–1 × AME, AME–ALE 0.5–1 × AME. CLY1 2.5 × AME, CLY2 1–1.5 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch long, drawn-out bulge with distinct ventral ridge, lateral branch much smaller, protruding and distally pointed, dorsal branch strongly sclerotized, broadly protruding, moderately longer than wide, distally broadly truncated. Filiform embolus length about 1.5 × CB, originating at 8–9 o’clock position, distal tip at 2 o’clock position. Conductor reduced to transparent lamelliform appendage with lateral margin moderately folded. Terminal end simple and moderately pointed. Connection of conductor to tegulum membranous or moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 4–5 o’clock position, moderately protruding, distally with spoon-like sclerite. MA membranously connected

to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible, with continuous margin.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with pale, membranous area. Posterior sclerite expressed as sclerotized bulge with anterior margin convex. CO between the membranous median area and the posterior sclerite. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' present and sharply pointed. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD. CD very short leading into globular, smoothly sclerotized RC. RC almost touching each other. An additional small globular structure (second pair of RC) attached to the large RC, which are visible through the epigynal plate. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with four to five teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to nine. Leg spination: male palp (2-0-0-0 or 3-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 1-0-2-0), female palp (2-1-0-0 or 3-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-2-0-0), leg femora (2-2-2-0 or 2-3-2-0, 2-2-2-0, 2-2-2-0, 2-1-1-0 or 2-2-1-0), patellae (all 2-0-0), tibiae (1-2-0-2p+1 or 1-2-2-2p+1 or 1-2-0-3p, 1-2-2-1+2p or 1-2-2-3p, 1-2-2-2+1p or 1-2-2-3p, 1-2-2-2+1p or 1-2-2-3p), metatarsi (0-2-2-3p+1, 0-3-2-3p+1, 2-3-3-3p+1, 2-3-3-3p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0-0-1-0).

Coloration: No coloration pattern visible on the specimens examined.

Distribution

Reported from northern Spain and south-west France (Pyrenees region).

Discussion

Simon (1907) assigned *Teg. racovitzai* to his *Tegenaria domestica*-group. Later, he described *Teg. antrorum* (Simon, 1916), which he placed near *Teg. racovitzai* within his *Tegenaria armigera*-group. Fage (1931) agreed with this placement, in contrast to Brignoli (1977c) who mentioned that *Teg. racovitzai* does not show close affinities to any of the *Tegenaria domestica*, *atrica*, or *armigera/oribata*-groups. In our analyses, the original hypothesis of Simon had most support because *Teg. racovitzai* represents a basal branch of *Tegenaria* (Figs 3, 7).

TEGENARIA RAMBLAE BARRIENTOS, 1978, STAT. REV. (FIG. 16S-V)

Tegenaria ramblae Barrientos, 1978: 217-220, figs 1-3, female; Barrientos & Ribera, 1992: 122-127, figs 1, 2a, b, male.

Malthonica ramblae: Deltshv, 2008b: 43.

No type material examined.

Other material examined

France (2 ♀); Portugal (13 ♂, 19 ♀).

Description

Detailed descriptions, including measurements, were provided by Barrientos (1978, female) and Barrientos & Ribera (1992, male).

Distribution

Reported from Portugal and central to west Spain.

TEGENARIA REGISPYRRHI BRIGNOLI, 1976, SENSU LATO

Amongst the material referred to *Teg. regispyrri*, four female morphotypes are recognized. Only for one morphotype are males available. These include the holotype of *Teg. regispyrri*. Here, the remaining three morphotypes lacking males are characterized but not formally described.

TEGENARIA REGISPYRRHI BRIGNOLI, 1976 (FIG. 24A-D)

Tegenaria regispyrri Brignoli, 1976b: 569-571, figs 54, 56, 58

Types

Holotype. Greece: Trikala: Malakasi, ♂ (MCSN, 544), 28.ix.1966, Brignoli.

Paratypes. Same data as for holotype, 2 ♀; Ioannina: Metsovon, 1 ♀ (MCSN, 100), 22.vii.1971, Osella; '3 km après Karies: en direction de Elati', 1 ♀ (MHNG), 26.iv.1973, Mahnert.

Other material examined

Greece: Ioannina: 'Passo Katava', 1 ♂ (MSNB), 4.vi.1991, Giachino; 'E Ioannina, near E92', 1 ♀ (SMF), 2.iv.2006, Schönhofer; Kefallonia: 1 ♀ (SMF, coll. Roewer, 5972); Trikala: 'street E92 btw. Panagia and Metsovo', 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (SMF), 2.iv.2006, Schönhofer.

Description (Teg. regispyrri sensu stricto)

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 2.84, CW 2.14, STL 1.45, STW 1.37. Leg I (2.87, 1.08, 2.67, 2.74, 1.81), II (2.74, 0.99, 2.27, 2.50, 1.62), III (2.59, 0.93, 1.98, 2.54, 1.38), IV (3.21, 1.03, 2.78, 3.46, 1.74). Pedipalp (1.58, 0.58, 0.56, 1.35), bulbL 0.98. Female ($N = 2$): CL 2.11-

3.20, CW 1.54–2.22, STL 1.17–1.59, STW 1.08–1.45. Leg I (2.07–2.75, 0.83–1.01, 1.80–2.41, 1.75–2.47, 1.24–1.48), II (1.92–2.67, 0.76–1.08, 1.49–2.11, 1.61–2.34, 1.02–1.45), III (1.82–2.44, 0.68–1.01, 1.31–1.89, 1.57–2.35, 0.97–1.26), IV (2.23–3.22, 0.71–1.11, 1.80–2.78, 2.28–3.31, 1.13–1.51). Pedipalp (0.87–1.30, 0.41–0.56, 0.58–0.78, 0.88–1.21). EPL 0.32–0.45, EPW 0.52–0.70, ATL 0.14–0.25, ATW 0.36–0.51. Eyes: PME 0.11–0.14, PLE 0.11–0.17, AME 0.07–0.09, ALE 0.12–0.14. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $\leq 0.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $0.5\text{--}1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $\leq 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2.5\text{--}3 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch indistinct, flat, long, drawn-out bulge with distinct ventral ridge, lateral branch strong and straight, protruding, thorn-like, dorsal branch large, leaf-shaped, and strongly protruding, bent and distally pointed. Filiform embolus length about $1.5 \times$ CB, originating at 8–9 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor irregularly shaped with distal portion strongly elongated and moderately bent, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end not bifid, indistinctly pointed. Connection of conductor to tegulum membranous. MA originating at 5–6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with bifid plate-like sclerite, one part hook-like and elongated, the other part broadly pointed. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible, moderately undulated.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct atrium (even though the CO are not situated in this atrium), anteriorly separated from the epigynal plate by a prominent triangularly or trapezoidally shaped ridge. Posterior sclerite absent. CO anterolateral of the prominent ridge distinctly visible as gaps. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of distinguishable CD, RC, and FD, all structures are fused together into a strongly sclerotized structure. CD long and straight (difficult to observe), leading into globular RC, RC separated by about their diameter. FD long and convoluted, terminally leading into small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with three to four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria five to seven. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I nine to ten. Leg

spination: male palp [2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 0–2–0–0 (not clear if these are dorsal or prolateral spines)], female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–0–0), leg femora (2–2–0–0 or 2–2–1–0, 2–1–2–0 or 2–2–0–0, 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–2–0, 1–1–1–0 or 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0 or 2–0–0–1+1p or 2–0–0–3p or 2–1–0–3p or 2–2–0–3p, 2–1–0–2+1p or 2–1–0–3p or 2–2–0–1+1p or 2–2–0–2+1p, 2–2–2–2+1p or 2–2–2–3p, 2–2–2–2+1p or 2–2–2–3p), metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–3–3–3p+1 or 1–3–3–3p+1, 1–3–3–3p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0–0–1–0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace with three narrow, crescent-shaped, darkened spots, sometimes connected, dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, serrated. Sternum with distinct pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale spots laterally. Opisthosoma dark brownish, laterally with yellowish spots, dorsally with indistinct yellowish chevrons. Legs annulated. Colulus partly darkened, ALS darkened, PLS with basal segment darkened (pale in other specimens, may be a result of alcohol preservation), distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from Greece.

TEGENARIA AFF. *REGISPYRRHI* (1) (FIG. 24E, F)

Material examined

Greece: Kefallonia: Sami, 'd'entrée de la grotte Drogarati', 1 ♀ (*Teg. regispyrrhi*, det. Brignoli, MHNG), 6.iv.1970, Hauser.

Comments

Slightly smaller than specimens of *Teg. regispyrrhi* (CL 1.73, CW 1.29). Coloration pattern not visible on specimen at hand; may be a result of ethanol preservation. Differs from *Teg. regispyrrhi* in slightly different spination patterns (e.g. no spines at tarsi) and the epigyne and vulva.

TEGENARIA AFF. *REGISPYRRHI* (2) (FIG. 24G, H)

Material examined

Greece: Corfu: Ipsos, 'pâturages avec oliviers près de l'hôtel Ipsos Beach', 1 ♀ (*Teg. regispyrrhi*, det. Brignoli, MHNG), 9.iv.1972, Hauser.

Comments

Similar in size (CL 2.83, CW 2.16) to *Teg. regispyrrhi*. Coloration pattern similar. Differs from *Teg. regispyrrhi* in the slightly different spination patterns (e.g. no spines at tarsi) and the epigyne and vulva.

TEGENARIA AFF. *REGISPYRRHI* (3) (FIG. 24I, J)*Material examined*

Greece: Peloponnesos: Achaia, Peristera, 1 ♀ (coll. van Keer: 1967), 13.iv.2000, van Keer & van Keer; Arkadia, Ano Karyes, Oros Likeo, 2 ♀ (coll. van Keer: 1840), 29.v.1998, van Keer & van Keer.

Comments

Differs from *Teg. regispyrrhi* in the slightly different spination patterns and the epigyne and vulva.

Discussion

The four morphotypes of *Teg. regispyrrhi* s.l. differ in size, spination patterns, and genital structures (e.g. shape of the prominent rim on the epigynal plate, the length of the FD). The four morphotypes are also geographically separated (Fig. 25), except for one specimen of *Teg. regispyrrhi* s.s. collected by Roewer in Kefallonia.

TEGENARIA RHODIENSIS CAPORIAMO, 1948

Tegenaria rhodiensis Caporiamo, 1948: 40, 41, fig. 2, male; Brignoli, 1978c: 513, 514, figs 90–93, redescription with female.

No type material available.

Other material examined

Turkey (4 ♂, 3 ♀).

Description

Based on the seven examined specimens, Brignoli (1978c) provided a redescription of this species.

Distribution

Reported from Greece (Rhodes; Caporiamo, 1948) and Turkey (Isparta, Konya; Brignoli, 1978c).

Discussion

The type material is not traceable and Di Caporiamo's (1948) description is not diagnostic. Brignoli's concept [Brignoli, 1978c: sub *Tegenaria* (?) *rhodiensis*] is adopted here.

TEGENARIA RILAENSIS DELTSHEV, 1993, STAT. REV.

Tegenaria rilaensis Deltshv, 1993: 171–173, figs 19–23.

Malthonica rilaensis: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Paratypes. Bulgaria: Rila Mountains, Zavrachitsa, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (NHMW), 2.viii.1993, Deltshv.

Other material examined

Bulgaria (1 ♀).

Diagnosis

Several details and measurements were provided by Deltshv (1993). All examined characters mentioned for *Teg. campestris* were identical to this species except for slight differences in genital morphology.

Distribution

Reported from Bulgaria (Rila Mountains).

Discussion

Deltshv (1993: 170, 171, 2008b) mentioned that *Teg. bozhkovi*, *Teg. montana*, and *Teg. rilaensis* are closely related to *Teg. campestris*. To separate them he used (1) the size of the palp organ, the smallest being that of *Teg. montana*; (2) the shape of the 'tegular apophysis' (conductor); (3) the shape of the epigyne and vulva. His concept is difficult to apply to the material at hand and the identification of the female from the Rila Monastery is, therefore, tentative. In our molecular analyses, the genetic distance between *Teg. campestris* and *Teg. rilaensis* was large and the species were clearly separated. Additional material and analyses are necessary to clarify this problem.

TEGENARIA SBORDONII BRIGNOLI, 1971, STAT. REV. (FIG. 18R, S)

Tegenaria sbordonii Brignoli, 1971a: 112–115, figs 70–73; Brignoli, 1977a: 52, fig. 35.

Malthonica sbordonii: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Holotype. Italy: Lazio: Frosinone, Esperia, Grotta dei Serini, ♂ (MCSN, 543), 13.xii.1970, Sbordonii

Paratype. Same data as for holotype, 1 ♀ (MCSN, 543); same location as holotype, 1 ♀ (MCSN, 543), 17.v.1970, Sbordonii; same locality as holotype, 1 ♀ (MCSN, 543), 17.i.1971, Circolo Speleologico Romano.

Diagnosis

Tegenaria sbordonii belongs to a species group together with *Teg. circeoensis* sp. nov., *Teg. capolon-goi*, and *Teg. parmenidis*. The most useful characters for separating these species are the shape of the RTA, the bifid terminal end of the conductor, the presence/absence of pockets on the median plate of the epigyne, and the location of the copulatory openings.

Description

A description, including measurements, was provided by Brignoli (1971a). Some additional information is provided here.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three, retromargin with four teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent.

Distribution

Reported from Italy (Lazio).

Discussion

Fieldwork in the region of Esperia conducted by A. Bolzern and R. Mühlethaler in May and June 2007 did not provide any specimens of *Teg. sbordonii*. The 'Grotta dei Serini' was not inspected, and it is possible that the species is restricted to caves.

TEGENARIA SCHMALFUSSI BRIGNOLI, 1976

(FIG. 17U)

Tegenaria schmalfussi Brignoli, 1976b: 571, 572, fig. 57, female.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Crete: Milatos, 'Grotta di Milatos', ♀ (MCSN, 544), 23.viii.1972, Schmalfuss.

Other material examined

Greece (1 ♀).

Diagnosis

Tegenaria schmalfussi has moderately reduced eyes, distal segment of PMS almost 2 × longer than the basal segment, and very distinctly formed epigyne and vulva (Fig. 17U).

Description

A description was provided by Brignoli (1976b).

Distribution

Reported from Greece (Crete, Milatos cave).

Discussion

During a visit to the type locality in 2007, A. Bolzern found only specimens of *Teg. parietina*. At present this species remains represented only by two female specimens.

TEGENARIA SCHOENHOFERI SP. NOV.

(FIGS 14K, L, 15V, W)

Female unknown.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Corfu, between Acharavi and Portes, ♂ (SMF), 25.iii.2006, Schönhofer.

Material not included in type series. Three subadult ♀ and 1 subadult ♂, same data as holotype.

Etymology

Named in honour of the arachnologist Axel Schönhofer (Germany) who has collected many spiders and provided them for this study; genitive singular case.

Diagnosis

Tegenaria schoenhoferi sp. nov. can be separated from all other species by the distinctive RTA, the very strongly elongated, hook-like MA, and the distinctive conductor.

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 2$): CL 2.79, CW 2.13, STL 1.46, STW 1.37, OL 2.93, OW 1.89. Leg I (3.32, 1.11, 3.19, 3.08, 1.58), II (2.85, 0.99, 2.61, 2.68, 1.45), III (2.74, 0.85, 2.09, 2.55, 1.23), IV (3.33, 0.98, 3.00, 3.54, 1.55). Pedipalp (1.38, 0.53, 0.43, 1.14), bulbL 0.91. Eyes: PME 0.13, PLE 0.14, AME 0.08, ALE 0.14. Eye distances: PME–PME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–AME 0.5–1 × PME, PME–PLE 0.5–1 × PME, PME–ALE 0.5–1 × PME, AME–AME 0.5 × AME, AME–ALE < 0.5 × AME. CLY1 2.5–3 × AME, CLY2 1–1.5 × ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two distinct branches, ventral branch forming longitudinal ridge reaching three quarters of tibia length, lateral branch broad and strongly protruding, distally with straight, truncated ventral part and strongly elongated, finger-shaped dorsal protuberance. Filiform embolus length about 2–2.5 × CB, originating at 8–9 o'clock position, distal tip at 4–5 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion distinctly elongated, longer than wide, distally strongly bent and moderately acuminate, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end distinctly elongated, strongly sclerotized, and narrowly pointed. Connection of conductor to tegulum only partly sclerotized. MA originating at 5 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with narrow, elongated, hook-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with three teeth, retromargin with six equally sized teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially notched. PLS with distal segment as long as basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria at palp tarsus and cymbium absent. Distinctly long trichobothria dorsally on palp tibia. Tarsal trichobothria six to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I seven to eight. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–0–2–0), leg femora (2–2–0–0, 2–1–1–0 or 2–2–0–0, 2–2–2–0, 2–1–1–0), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (2–0–0–2p, 0–0–0–2 or 2–1–0–3, 2–2–1–

1p+1+1p or 2-2-1-3p, 2-2-2-1p+1+1p or 2-2-2-3p), metatarsi [0-0-0-1p or 0-0-0-3p+1, 0-1-0-3p+1 (one leg with a chaotic pattern of several spines), 0-3-2-3p+1, 1-3-3-3p+1], tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0-0-1-0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace with four narrow small, symmetrical dark spots, dorsally with two longitudinal symmetrical serrated dark bands, head region with narrow dark median strip. Chelicerae with extensive dark spots. Sternum with distinct pale median band and with three symmetrical pale dots laterally. Opisthosoma dark brownish with pale median band and seven to eight chevrons posteriorly. Legs annulated. Colulus darkened. ALS darkened (ventrally more pronounced), PLS with basal segment darkened (dorsally more pronounced), distal segment pale. The subadult females show the same colour patterns.

Distribution

Reported from Greece (Corfu).

Discussion

Tegenaria schoenhoferi sp. nov. displays a very characteristic palp morphology and is, therefore, described despite the paucity of material and the lack of females.

TEGENARIA SCOPIFERA BARRIENTOS, RIBERA & PONS, 2002

Tegenaria scopifera Barrientos *et al.*, 2002: 86–90, figs 1a, b, 2a, b, 3a, b.

No material examined.

Description

A detailed description, including measurements and good drawings, was provided by Barrientos *et al.* (2002).

Distribution

Reported from the Balearic Islands (Mallorca, Cabrera, Tagomago).

TEGENARIA SILVESTRIS L. KOCH, 1872,
STAT. REV. (FIGS 19A–B, D–E, VARIATION C,
F–I, 20A–E, VARIATION F–I)

Tegenaria silvestris L. Koch, 1872: 288–292; Chyzer & Kulczyński, 1897: 167, pl. 6, figs 24, 27a, b.

Tegenaria sylvestris: Müller & Schenkel, 1895: 753, pl. 13, fig. 3.

Malthonica silvestris: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.

Types

Probable syntypes. Italy: Trentino-Alto Adige: Schlern, 2 ♂, 1 ♀ (ex. coll. L.Koch, NHMW); Germany: 'Fränkischer Jura', 2 ♀ (ex. coll. L.Koch, NHMW).

Other material examined

Austria (4 ♂, 9 ♀); Bulgaria (1 ♀); France (15 ♂, 33 ♀); Germany (14 ♂, 20 ♀); Italy (37 ♂, 43 ♀); Poland (1 ♀); Romania (1 ♀); Slovenia (1 ♂, 3 ♀); Serbia (1 ♂); Switzerland (8 ♂, 27 ♀).

Tegenaria cf. silvestris (all sub *Teg. silvestris*, det. Gruber and Thaler) (see discussion). Austria (3 ♂, 8 ♀); Italy (1 ♂, 1 ♀).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 3.79, CW 3.08, STL 2.01, STW 1.91, OL 4.56, OW 2.84. Leg I (4.71, 1.57, 4.59, 4.87, 2.69), II (4.40, 1.50, 3.91, 4.29, 2.34), III (4.06, 1.37, 3.16, 4.11, 2.11), IV (5.02, 1.48, 4.42, 5.39, 2.17). Pedipalp (2.16, 0.68, 0.60, 2.32), bulbL 1.79. Female ($N = 1$): CL 3.66, CW 2.75, STL 1.91, STW 1.79. Leg I (4.15, 1.42, 3.98, 4.17, 2.41), II (3.83, 1.37, 3.30, 3.73, 2.12), III (3.51, 1.25, 2.77, 3.70, 1.78), IV (4.51, 1.40, 3.96, 4.70, 1.99). Pedipalp (1.55, 0.68, 0.86, 1.80). EPL 0.56, EPW 0.92, ATL 0.40, ATW 0.42. Eyes: PME 0.17–0.19, PLE 0.18, AME 0.15–0.17, ALE 0.18–0.20. Eye distances: PME–PME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $0.5-1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE $0.5 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $0.5-1 \times$ PME, AME–AME $< 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $<< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $1.5-2 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch extensive, lobe-like with distinct ridge, distally moderately protruding, lateral and dorsal branch strongly sclerotized and with robust apophyses, basally fused together, dorsal branch larger than lateral one, distally moderately pointed. Filiform embolus length about $3.5-4 \times$ CB, originating at 7–8 o'clock position, distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor strongly sclerotized, distal portion strongly elongated and arcuated, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part short, rounded plate-like (or hook-like as in *Teg. cf. silvestris*), dorsal part small, bulge-like. Connection of conductor to tegulum distinctly stepped, forming a protruding, bulge-like tegular apophysis. MA originating at 5–6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with claw-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible, with discontinuous margin.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne with distinct median plate, anteriomedially continuously connected to strongly sclerotized epigynal plate. Posterior sclerite

absent. CO anteriorly of median plate, distinct gaps. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC recognizable. First part (CD) of CBD less sclerotized and moderately convoluted, proximal part strongly convoluted (great variation in length and convolution, e.g. *Teg. cf. silvestris*). FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four, retromargin with four to five teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially slightly notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 11. Leg spination: male palp (2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 1-2-0-0 or 2-2-0-0), female palp (2-0-0-0, 2-0-0, 2-1p+1-0 or 2-2-0-0), leg femora (2-2-1-0 or 2-2-2-0, 2-2-1-0 or 2-2-2-0, 2-2-2-0, 1-1-1-0), patellae (all 2-0-0), tibiae [0-0-0-1+1p or 0-0-0-3p (2 small dorsal spines possible), 2-1-0-1+2p or 2-1-0-2 or 2-1-0-3 or 2-2-0-2 or 2-2-0-3, 2-2-2-1p+1+1p or 2-2-2-2+1p or 2-2-2-3p, 2-2-2-1p+1+1p or 2-2-2-2+1p or 2-2-2-3p], metatarsi (0-0-0-3p+1, 0-1-0-3p+1, 0-3-3-3p+1, 0-3-3-1+3p+1 or 0-3-3-1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0-0-1-0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace narrowly darkened (three indistinct, crescent-shaped spots), dorsally with two symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, moderately reduced to triangular dots. Sternum with distinct pattern of narrow pale median band and three pairs of symmetrical pale dots laterally. Opisthosoma dark brownish, anteriorly with three pale bands, continuing in narrow chevrons posteriad. Legs annulated. ALS basally darkened, basal segment of PLS darkened, distal segment pale.

Distribution

Reported from nearly all of Europe (Blick *et al.*, 2004; van Helsdingen, 2011).

Discussion

In the collection of the NHMW several specimens collected in the vicinity of Vienna and one in Italy differ slightly in genital morphology (*Teg. cf. silvestris*). The most conspicuous differences are the length and convolution of the CBD and the hook-shaped dorsal part of the terminal conductor end (Figs 19B, C, F-I, 20F-I). More material and analyses are required to decide whether these specimens represent aberrant specimens of *Teg. silvestris* or a separate species.

TEGENARIA TAURICA CHARITONOV, 1947

Tegenaria taurica Charitonov, 1947: 47, figs 4, 5; Esyunin & Farzalieva, 2001: 261-263, figs 1-5, redescription.

No material examined.

Description

A detailed description, including measurements and spination patterns, was provided by Esyunin & Farzalieva (2001). Information concerning the relationship of this species with *Teg. lapicidinarum* was provided by Kovblyuk (2004).

Distribution

Reported from the Ukraine (Autonomous Republic of Crimea; Esyunin & Farzalieva, 2001).

TEGENARIA TRIDENTINA L. KOCH, 1872

(FIG. 23A-D)

Tegenaria cubicularis C. L. Koch, 1834: 125, pl. 12; nomen oblitum (Simon, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1903: 251).

Tegenaria tridentina L. Koch, 1872: 292-295, male; L. Koch, 1876: 301, 302, female.

Tegenaria breinii Pavesi, 1875: 269, 270, male.

Tegenaria austriaca Kulczyński, 1898: 100, pl. 2, fig. 78, female; synonymized by Kulczyński (1914) and recognized by Thaler (1963).

Types

Syntypes. Italy: Trentino-Alto Adige: 'Trient', 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (NHMW, ex. coll. L. Koch).

Other material examined

Austria (2 ♂, 1 ♀); France (2 ♀); Italy (2 ♂, 21 ♀); Slovenia (1 ♂, 1 ♀); Switzerland (3 ♂, 16 ♀).

Description

Measurements: Male ($N = 1$): CL 3.48, CW 2.49, STL 1.64, STW 1.65. Leg I (4.85, 1.45, 5.02, 5.27, 2.40), II (4.54, 1.41, 4.36, 4.82, 2.15), III (3.95, 1.20, 3.53, 4.32, 1.89), IV (4.90, -, -, -, -). Pedipalp (1.72, 0.59, 0.75, 1.46), bulbL 1.04. Female ($N = 1$): CL 3.78, CW 2.94, STL 2.00, STW 1.86. Leg I (4.72, 1.61, 4.59, 4.80, 2.34), II (4.51, 1.55, 4.02, 4.35, 2.08), III (4.10, 1.29, 3.34, 3.83, 1.49), IV (5.05, 1.50, 4.51, 5.50, 1.99). Pedipalp (1.71, 0.68, 1.15, 1.61). EPL 0.53, EPW 0.85, ATL 0.27, ATW 0.39. Eyes: PME 0.15-0.17, PLE 0.14-0.19, AME 0.11-0.12, ALE 0.15-0.20. Eye distances: PME-PME $1 \times$ PME, PME-AME $1 \times$ PME, PME-PL 0.5-1 \times PME, PME-ALE $1 \times$ PME, AME-AME 0.5-1 \times AME, AME-ALE $\leq 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 2.5 \times AME, CLY2 1-1.5 \times ALE.

Male palp: RTA with three branches, ventral branch leaf-like shaped, distally and ventrally with distinctly

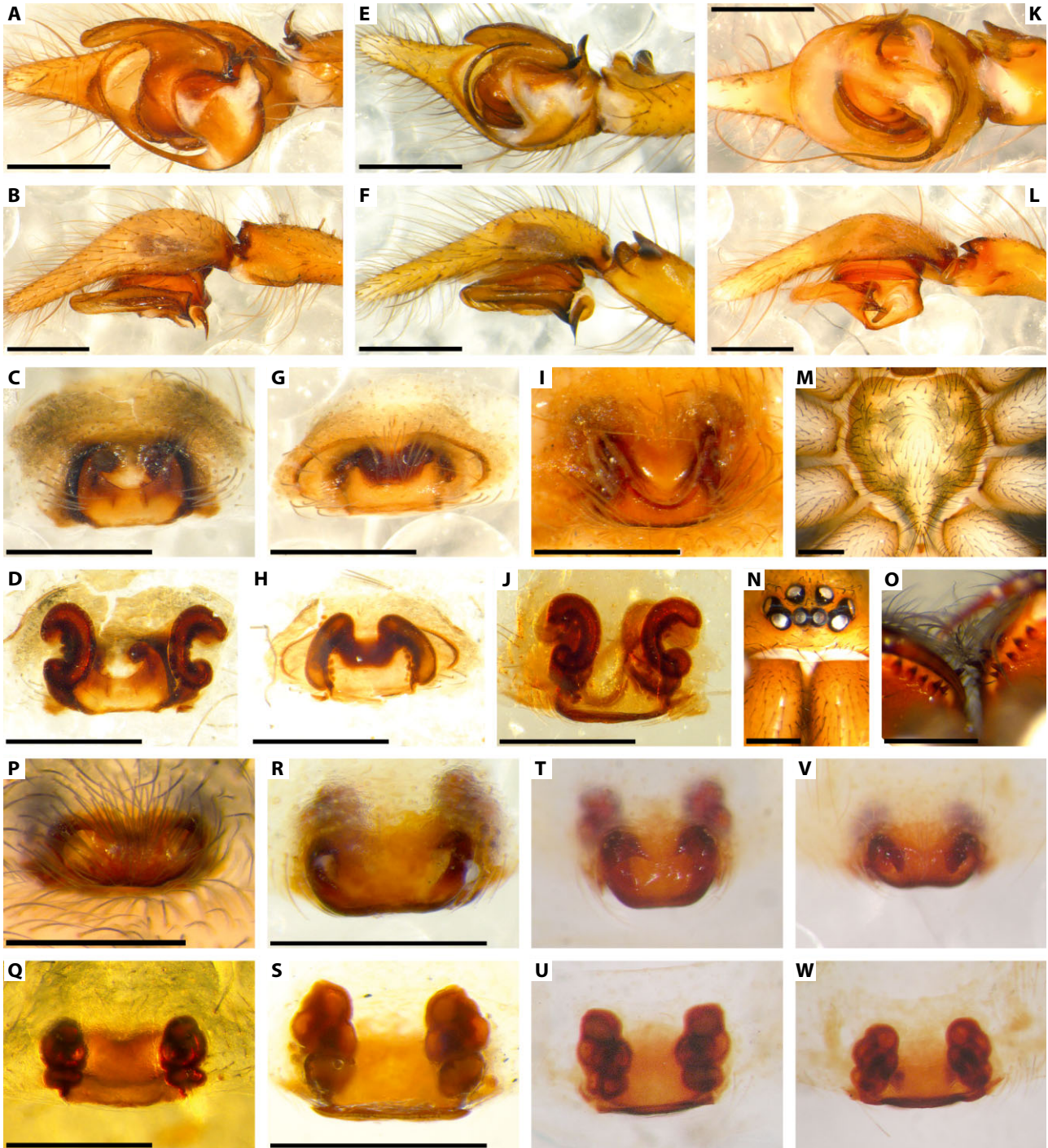


Figure 23. A–D, *Tegenaria tridentina*; E–H, *Tegenaria mirifica*; I, J, *Tegenaria levantina*; K–W, *Tegenaria pagana*, including the type specimens of *Tegenaria cerrutii* (R, S), *Tegenaria marinae* (T, U), and *Tegenaria baronii* (V, W). Left male palp in ventral (A, E, K) and retrolateral views (B, F, L); epigyne in ventral (C, G, I, P, R, T, V) and vulva in dorsal view (D, H, J, Q, S, U, W); chelicerae in ventral view (O); face of female in frontal (N) and sternum in ventral view (M). Scale bars = 0.5 mm (T–W without scale).

protruding ridge, distally moderately bent retrolateralad, lateral branch strongly sclerotized, as long as wide, distally broadly pointed or rounded, dorsal branch broad and strongly sclerotized, distally with strongly posteriad bent point. Filiform embolus length about $1.5\text{--}1.75 \times \text{CB}$, originating at 8 o'clock position, distinctive formed distal tip at 4 o'clock position. Conductor with distal portion distinctly elongated, lateral margin completely folded. Terminal end bifid, ventral part simple, pointed, dorsal part obtuse (retrolateral view) and with a bent point (ventral view). Connection of conductor to tegulum moderately sclerotized. MA originating at 5–6 o'clock position, strongly protruding, distally with hook- or claw-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal part of tegulum clearly visible with undulated margin.

Epigyne and vulva: Epigyne medially with small, pale, membranous area. Posterior sclerite expressed as extensively sclerotized bar or plate with anterior margin concave (semicircled). CO between the membranous median area and the posterior sclerite. Epigynal 'pseudo teeth' absent. Vulva consists of CBD, no distinct RC recognizable. First half (CD) of CBD only moderately sclerotized and convoluted, second half strongly sclerotized and moderately convoluted. Ducts are well separated. FD only represented by small, leaf-shaped appendages.

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four, retromargin with five teeth. Colulus developed as trapezoidal plate with the distal margin medially moderately notched. Same pattern of distal spigots on PMS (in females) as described for the type species. PLS with distal segment shorter than basal segment. Tarsal trichobothria on cymbium and palp tarsus absent. Tarsal trichobothria seven to eight. Small teeth on paired claws of leg I 13. Leg spination: male palp (2–0–0–0 or 3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 1–2–0–0), female palp (2–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (1–2–2–0 or 1–3–2–0, 1–2–2–0 or 1–3–2–0, 1–2–2–0 or 1–3–2–0, 1–1–1–0.), patellae (all 2–0–0), tibiae (0 or 0–0–0–1 or 0–0–0–2, 0–1–0–3, 2–2–1–1+1p or 2–2–1–1p, 2–2–2–2+1p), metatarsi (0–0–0–3p+1, 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–3–2–3p+1 or 0–3–3–3p+1, 0–3–3–1+3p+1), tarsi (I & II 0, III & IV 0–0–1–0).

Coloration: Margin of carapace narrow continuously darkened, dorsally with two indistinct symmetrical longitudinal dark bands, reduced to triangular dots. Sternum with distinct pale median band and three symmetrical pairs of pale dots laterally or median band only reaching two thirds of STL, posteriorly with indistinctly separated fourth pair of dots. Opisthosoma brownish, with indistinct yellowish median band, anteriolaterally with symmetrical pale

dots, posteriorly with chevrons. Legs annulated, more pronounced ventrally. Colulus basally darkened, ALS and basal segment of PLS darkened, distal segment also with dark pigments, but brighter.

Distribution

Reported from the Alps (Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, and Switzerland).

Discussion

As mentioned in the Discussion for *Teg. ferruginea* Brignoli (1971a) confused the females of *Teg. tridentina* with *Teg. ferruginea*. All females in the collection of the Natural History Museum Verona (including the Brignoli collection) identified as *Teg. ferruginea* are in fact *Teg. tridentina*. We think that all records of females published by Brignoli under *Teg. ferruginea* refer to *Teg. tridentina*. Brignoli's drawing (Brignoli, 1971a: 92, fig. 40) shows the vulva of *Teg. tridentina* (see Wiehle, 1964) and not *Teg. ferruginea*. As mentioned by Thaler (1987: 394), Brignoli's drawings referring to *Teg. campestris* (Brignoli, 1971a: 102, figs 52, 54) most likely concern *Teg. tridentina*. As the corresponding specimen could not be traced in the MCSN, this cannot be confirmed. For all three specimens originally labelled as *Teg. campestris*, no further information about either locality or date is provided. In Brignoli's collection, only one specimen could be found, which was determined as *Teg. campestris* and redetermined by Thaler (the year 1984 is indicated on the determination label) as *Teg. tridentina*. Males were correctly determined by Brignoli.

TEGENARIA TYRRHENICA DALMAS, 1922, STAT. REV. (FIG. 21E–I)

Tegenaria tyrrhenica Dalmas, 1922: 94, without any figures; Brignoli, 1971a: 68, figs 5–7; Dresco & Célérier, 1976: 223–228, figs 1–9.

Malthonica tyrrhenica: Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 164.
No type material available.

Other material examined

Italy (7 ♂, 16 ♀).

Description

A detailed redescription was provided by Dresco & Célérier (1976). In the same work, the authors presented interesting data about the variation in numbers of cheliceral teeth.

Distribution

Reported from Italy (Liguria and Toscana).

Discussion

Dalmas (1922) placed this species into Simon's '*Tegenaria picta*-group'. Owing to the lack of a good

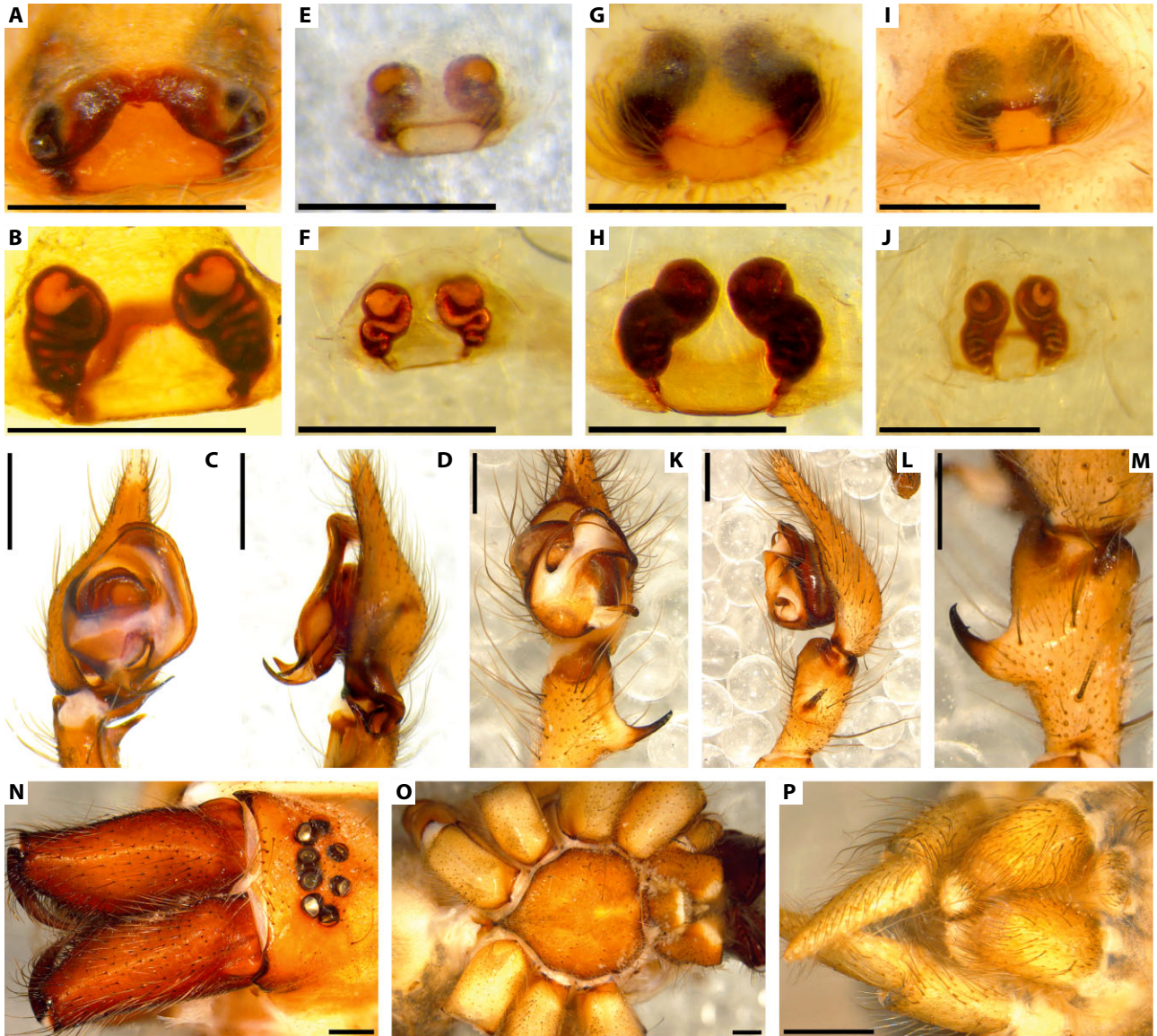


Figure 24. A–D, *Tegenaria regispyrri*; E, F, *Tegenaria* aff. *regispyrri* 1; G, H, *Tegenaria* aff. *regispyrri* 2; I, J, *Tegenaria* aff. *regispyrri* 3; K–P, *Tegenaria vankeerorum* sp. nov. Left male palp in ventral (C, K) and retrolateral views (D, L); retrolateral tibial apophysis of left male palp in dorsal view (M); female epigyne in ventral (A, E, G, I) and vulva in dorsal view (B, F, H, J); face in frontal view (N); sternum (O) and spinnerets (P) in ventral view. Scale bars = 0.5 mm.

description with drawings, some years later, this species was synonymized by Simon (1937) with *Aterigena ligurica* (sub *Tegenaria*). Later, Brignoli (1971a: 68, figs 5–7) doubted this synonymy and provided drawings of his interpretation of *Teg. tyrrhenica*. Dresco & Célérier (1976) agreed with Brignoli. They provided a very detailed redescription and suggested a close affinity to *Teg. henroti* and *Teg. decolorata* (at

least in the male palp). The type specimen examined by Dresco & Célérier (1976: 224, 1 ♂) could not be traced in the spider collection at the MNHN.

***TEGENARIA VANKEERORUM* SP. NOV.**
(FIGS 19J, K, 24K–P)

Female unknown.

Type

Holotype. Greece: Rhodos: Aghia Nikolaos Fountoukli, 'crevices in caves', ♂ (ex. coll. van Keer: 2617, NMB-ARAN 20683), 9.v.2006, van Keer & van Keer.

Etymology

Named in honour of the Belgian arachnologists Johan and Koen van Keer who left many specimens, including the holotype, for examination; genitive singular case.

Diagnosis

The RTA of *Teg. vankeerorum* sp. nov. is morphologically similar to *Teg. lenkoranica* Guseinov, Marusik & Koponen, 2005, comb. nov. (Guseinov *et al.*, 2005: 162, fig. 48). *Tegenaria vankeerorum* sp. nov. differs significantly from *Teg. lenkoranica* comb. nov. by a relatively short palp tibia (much longer in *Teg. lenkoranica*) and the shape of the embolus and conductor.

Description

Measurements: Male (holotype): CL 6.00, CW 4.15, STL 2.6, STW 2.3, OL 6.5, OW 3.9. Leg I (-), II (9.0, 2.2, 8.1, 9.9, 2.9), III (7.3, 2.0, 6.4, 9.1, 2.7), IV (8.7, 2.0, 8.2, 11.7, 3.1). Pedipalp (2.8, 0.9, 1.1, 2.3), bulbL 1.3. Eyes: PME 0.22, PLE 0.24, AME 0.23, ALE 0.27. Eye distances: PME–PME $1 \times$ PME, PME–AME $1 \times$ PME, PME–PLE somewhat less than $1 \times$ PME, PME–ALE $1-1.5 \times$ PME, AME–AME $< 0.5 \times$ AME, AME–ALE $< 0.5 \times$ AME. CLY1 $2 \times$ AME, CLY2 $1-1.5 \times$ ALE.

Male palp: RTA with two branches, ventral branch distally broad, lobe-like, strongly sclerotized, lateroventral ridge distinct, lateral branch strongly protruding, originating in the middle of palp tibia, finger shaped and distally pointed, with additional short spike originating at the dorsal side of the apophysis. Filiform embolus length about $0.75-1 \times$ CB, originating at 10 o'clock position, distal tip at 1–2 o'clock position. Conductor drop-shaped, distal portion of conductor moderately elongated, lateral margin almost completely folded. Terminal end of conductor strongly sclerotized and pointed, moderately elongated and bent ventrad. Connection of conductor to tegulum sclerotized. MA originating at 4–5 o'clock position, protruding, distally with spoon-like sclerite. MA membranously connected to tegulum. Basal portion of tegulum conspicuously bulky (in prolateral view).

Other important characters: Cheliceral promargin with four, retromargin with five teeth, second most proximal smaller and most proximal tooth larger. Colulus developed as trapezoidal bulky plate with the distal margin medially notched. PLS with distal segment longer than basal segment. Tarsal tri-

chobothria on cymbium absent. Tarsal trichobothria nine to ten. Leg spination: male palp (3–0–0–0, 2–0–0, 2–2–0–0), leg femora (-, 1–3–2–0, 1–2–2–0, 1–2–1–0), patellae (-, III & IV with 2–0–0), tibiae (-, 0–1–0–2, 1–1–1–1+1p, 1–1–1–1+1p), metatarsi (-, 0–0–0–3p+1 or 0–1–0–3p+1, 0–2–2–1p+1+2p+1, 0–2–3–1p+1+2p+1), tarsi (all 0).

Coloration: The carapace does not show a pattern of coloration (this may be a result of the alcohol preservation). Sternum with distinct pattern of darkened median area with a bright and narrow median band. Opisthosoma dark brownish with yellowish median band and two to three symmetrical lateral spots of white pigmentation anteriorly, continuing in broad chevrons posteriad. Legs not annulated, only coxa and proximal part of femora with darkened spots. ALS and PLS with basal and distal segments darkened.

Distribution

Reported from Greece (Rhodos).

NOMENCLATURAL CHANGES FOR RELATED TAXA OUTSIDE EUROPE

The taxonomic changes are summarized in Appendix 3. Most species are transferred back to or newly placed into *Tegenaria*. Species that are, based on published descriptions and figures, clearly not referable to *Tegenaria* or *Malthonica* and/or lack diagnostic descriptions and type material are treated here as 'incertae sedis'. In the last column of Appendix 3, the reasons for the changes are given.

All species endemic to North America and some species from Asia are not treated here and, therefore, no changes concerning these species are proposed.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

The results of both our morphological and molecular analyses strongly support the monophyly of the genera *Aterigena*, *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Malthonica*, and *Tegenaria*, but the relationships amongst them are not resolved (Figs 3–7). The four Ageleninae tribes proposed by Lehtinen (1967) are only partly supported. Textricini constitutes a monophyletic clade supported by several synapomorphies (eye arrangement: char. 10, 12–14; white hairs: char. 24; cheliceral teeth and spination of metatarsi: char. 26, 47; spigots on spinnerets: char. 58) in the morphological analysis and is also well supported in the molecular analyses (Fig. 4). Support for the Agelenini is not as robust as that for Textricini. In the morphological analysis, including only *Agelena labyrinthica* and *Allagelena gracilens*, this clade is supported by five synapomorphies (eye

arrangement: char. 13, 15, 'field' of trichobothria on male palp tibia: char. 37, spigots on spinnerets: char. 58, special hairs at anal tubercle: char. 60). However, in the 28S analysis (Fig. 6) *Agelena canariensis* is outside this clade. There, Agelenini is paraphyletic, becoming monophyletic only when *Agelenopsis aperta* and *Hololena* sp. 2 are also included, two species that belong to Lehtinen's (1967) Agelenopsini. Finally, the Tegenariini (*Aterigena*, *Eratigena* gen. nov., *Histopona*, *Malthonica*, and *Tegenaria*), the most relevant in the present context, is probably not monophyletic. Whereas the trees resulting from the single CO1 gene analysis (Bolzern *et al.*, 2010) and the combined analyses of mtDNA (Fig. 5, jack-knife support 84, posterior probability 84%) support the monophyly of Tegenariini, all more inclusive analyses and morphology do not.

After the rearrangement of taxa, *Malthonica*, which is well supported in all our analyses, although with uncertain relationships to the other genera, comprises two species (Fig. 3). Four other *Malthonica* species are considered 'incertae sedis' (Appendix 3) and *Malthonica africana* Simon & Fage, 1922 (from Africa) is not treated here.

Eratigena gen. nov. comprises a group of spiders supported by four morphological synapomorphies (cheliceral teeth: char. 26, 27; posterior sclerite at epigyne (reduced in some species): char. 95; epigynal teeth: char. 97) and also recovered in all molecular analyses. Within *Eratigena* gen. nov. five well-supported species groups are found: (1) *E. herculea* and *E. hispanica* form a clade of two most probably geographically isolated species; (2) three species, *E. arganoi*, *E. sardoa*, and *E. sicana*, all originally described as *Malthonica* with elongate MA and characteristically shaped female genitalia; (3) *E. vomeroi* and *E. inermis* form a clade of two geographically isolated species; (4) *E. balearica*, an endemic on the Balearic Islands, and *E. picta*, a widely distributed species; (5) the species complex around the well-known *E. atrica* together with *E. agrestis* and *E. fuesslini*. These groups are supported by morphological and molecular characters. The phylogenetic relationships amongst the remaining species and the species groups are not resolved. *Eratigena atrica* may be most closely related to *E. agrestis*, which is important in the context of the possible medical importance of the latter.

The most problematic genus is *Tegenaria sensu stricto*. Even though the morphological and the molecular results suggest the monophyly of this clade, it is only supported by a single morphological synapomorphy [transverse sclerotized ridge at conductor (absent in some species): char. 72, Fig. 3]. At present, the genus is diagnosed by the unique combination of characters. Characters used for the definition of *Tege-*

naria and *Malthonica* by Guseinov *et al.* (2005), e.g. the short and thick embolus originating at the subapical part of the tegulum for *Tegenaria*, are highly homoplastic and therefore not useful for phylogenetic reconstructions. Another character, the presence of trichobothria on the cymbium of the female palpal tarsus, is informative, although the phylogenetic implications of this character remain unclear. *Tegenaria* includes numerous species with very high levels of variability in genital character expression. For this variability and the lack of other characters, the relationships amongst *Tegenaria* species remain largely unresolved. For better resolution, more characters are needed in the morphological analysis and more taxa should be included in the molecular analyses. In this study, we were able to detect five species groups (none of them supported by all data sets): (1) four species endemic to Italy, *Teg. capolongoi*, *Teg. circeensis* sp. nov., *Teg. parmenidis*, and *Teg. sbordonii*. Members of this group show very distinct genital morphology. Whether *Teg. hauseri* belongs to this group is unclear; (2) *Teg. campestris* and three Bulgarian species constitute a group defined by Deltchev (2008b); (3) *Teg. annulata*, *Teg. animata*, *Teg. bayeri*, *Teg. bosnica*, and *Teg. decolorata* and four species; it is not clear why Lehtinen (1967) transferred four of them to *Pseudotegenaria*; (4) *Teg. ferruginea* and *Teg. parietina*; (5) *Teg. silvestris* and *Teg. parvula*. Groupings formed on the basis of the resemblance of a particular genital character in only one sex may be often contradicted by the characters in the other sex and thus lead to artificial classifications. Further investigations are necessary to elucidate the phylogenetic relationships within the genus *Tegenaria*. This is particularly true for many Asian species.

Tegenaria, in its present definition, is west Palearctic in distribution with some species having been introduced by humans to other continents. Species described from India do not belong to *Tegenaria* but without detailed revision their generic placement remains unknown (Appendix 3). Eleven *Tegenaria* species have been described from North America and one species each from Nepal and Myanmar. Without examination of material it is uncertain whether these taxa are congeneric with the European species. About half a dozen of species are widely distributed. The remainder of species has more restricted distributions. Almost 30 species are restricted to the Balkan Peninsula with several narrowly endemic (Fig. 25). By contrast, only five species are restricted to the Iberian Peninsula. About eight species are mostly limited to Italy and adjacent islands. Only two species are endemics of the Alps. There are gradients in increased species numbers from north to south and west to east. Records from Turkey (Brignoli, 1978b; Brignoli, 1978c), Azerbaijan (Guseinov *et al.*, 2005),



Figure 25. Collection sites of *Tegenaria regispyrri* s.l. Triangles, *Tegenaria regispyrri* Brignoli, 1976; square, *Tegenaria* aff. *regispyrri* (1); circle, *Tegenaria* aff. *regispyrri* (2); stars, *Tegenaria* aff. *regispyrri* (3). Digital map provided by <http://histgeo.ac-aix-marseille.fr>.

and the Caucasus (Kovblyuk & Ponomarev, 2008) suggest that *Tegenaria* may be similarly species rich in south-west Asia as it is in the Balkan Peninsula.

Eratigena gen. nov. occurs mainly in south-western Europe but four species have been introduced into North America. Eight species are endemic to the Iberian Peninsula and the Balearic Islands whereas only three species are restricted to Italy and adjacent islands. Contrary to *Tegenaria* the gradient of species numbers in *Eratigena* decrease from west to east.

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Appendix S1. List of additional material examined.

Appendix S2. Branch support of large clades under different methods and weighting schemes [posterior probability in % for Bayesian analyses (Bay), jack-knife support values for parsimony analyses (Pars), *K*-value applied during traditional tree search in TNT (0 = equal weight of all characters), Bremer support (BS)].

Appendix S3. Branch support of subclades within *Eratigena* and *Tegenaria* under different methods and a few selected weighting schemes [posterior probability in % for Bayesian analyses (Bay), jack-knife support values for parsimony analyses (Pars), *K*-value applied during traditional tree search in TNT (0 = equal weight of all characters), Bremer support (BS)]. Only clades supported by values > 50% and by more than one matrix/scheme are shown.

APPENDIX 1

Specimens used for molecular analysis with GenBank accession number and storage information.

Taxon name	Accession no.				Specimen origin	Voucher specimen	Comments/reference
	28S	NADH1	CO1				
<i>Agelena canariensis</i>	FR694037	FN678907	FN554798		ES: Gran Canaria	NMB: NTxTeg1	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Agelena labyrinthica</i>	FR694016	FN678908	FN554797		IT: Sardinia	NMB: AB 424	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Agelena orientalis</i>	FR694024	FN678909	–		GR: Crete	NMB: AB 877	
<i>Agelenopsis aperta</i>	FJ607517	–	DQ628604		–	–	28S: Blackledge <i>et al.</i> , 2009; CO1: Spagna & Gillespie, 2008
<i>Allagelena gracilens</i>	–	–	DQ628606		–	–	Spagna & Gillespie, 2008
<i>Amaurobius fenestralis</i>	FR694066	FN678910	FN554820		CH: Solothurn	NMB: AB 1006	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Amaurobius ferox</i>	FR694065	FN678911	FN554819		CH: Basel-Land	NMB: AB 959	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Amaurobius similis</i>	–	–	DQ628608		–	–	Spagna & Gillespie, 2008
<i>Aterigena aculeata</i>	FR694018	FN678912	FN554790		CN: Guizhou	NMB: AB 591	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Aterigena aliquoi</i>	FR694038	–	FN554791		IT: Sicily	NMB: AB 720	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Aterigena ligurica</i>	FR694031	FN678913	FN554789		IT: Calabria	NMB: AB 812	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Barronopsis barrowsi</i>	–	–	DQ628609		–	–	Spagna & Gillespie, 2008
<i>Callobius</i> sp.	FJ607524	–	–		–	–	Blackledge <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Calilena stylophora</i>	–	FN678914	–		US: California	NMB: AB 614	
<i>Coelotes terrestris</i>	–	–	DQ628627		–	–	Spagna & Gillespie, 2008
<i>Cybaeus</i> sp.	FR694069	–	FN554818		US: Oregon	NMB: AB 615	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Draconarius brunneus</i>	AY633855	–	–		–	–	Bi <i>et al.</i> , 2005
<i>Eratigena agrestis</i>	FR694009	FN678915	FN554804		DE: Baden-Württemberg	NMB: AB 252	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; CO1 identical haplotype to a specimen from CZ; 28S identical haplotype to specimen from DE (Schleswig-Holstein); NADH1 identical haplotypes to specimens from DE (Schleswig-Holstein), CZ and US
<i>Eratigena agrestis</i>	FR694008	FN678916	FR714880		DE: Schleswig-Holstein	NMB: AB 251	
<i>Eratigena agrestis</i>	–	FN678917	FR714881		CZ: Central Bohemian Region	NMB: AB 558	
<i>Eratigena agrestis</i>	–	FN678918	FN554816		US: Washington	NMB: AB 880	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; CO1 identical haplotype to a specimen from DE (Schleswig-Holstein)
<i>Eratigena agrestis</i>	–	FN678919	–		FR: Alpes Maritimes	NMB: AB 824	Female variation (Fig. 10E–F)
<i>Eratigena arganoi</i>	–	FN678920	–		IT: Abruzzi	NMB: AB 770	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	FR694012	FN678921	FN554801		ES: Catalonia	NMB: AB 570	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; 28S identical haplotype to specimen of <i>E. saeva</i> from ES
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	–	FN678922	FN554805		SE: Uppsala	NMB: AB 610	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; CO1 identical haplotype to specimens from CH and DE; NADH1 identical haplotypes to specimens from BE, CH, DE, AT, and IT

<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	FR694030	FN678923	–	PT: Algarve	NMB: AB 656	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	–	FN678924	–	FR: Pyrénées-Orientales	NMB: AB 552	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	–	FN678925	FR714882	CH: Basel-Land	NMB: AB 508	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	–	FN678926	FR714883	DE: Hessen	NMB: AB 253	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	–	FN678927	–	BE: Brussels	NMB: AB 198	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	–	FN678928	–	AT: Salzburg	NMB: AB 265	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	–	FN678929	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 566	
<i>Eratigena balearica</i>	–	FN678930	–	ES: Mallorca	NMB: AB 823	
<i>Eratigena duellica</i>	FR694062	FN678931	–	US: Montana	NMB: AB 888	
<i>Eratigena feminea</i>	FR694020	FN678932	FN554783	PT: Algarve	NMB: AB 587	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Eratigena fuesslini</i>	–	FN678933	–	ES: Catalonia	NMB: AB 551	
<i>Eratigena fuesslini</i>	–	FN678934	–	FR: Pyrénées-Orientales	NMB: AB 553	
<i>Eratigena aff. herculea</i>	–	FN678935	FN554788	ES: Andalusia	NMB: AB 576	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Eratigena incognita</i>	–	FN678936	FN554784	PT: Lisbon	NMB: NMB-2805c	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Eratigena montigena</i>	–	FN678937	–	PT: Leiria	NMB: AB 278	
<i>Eratigena picta</i>	–	FN678938	FN554785	ES: Basque Country	NMB: AB 669	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Eratigena picta</i>	FR694022	FN678939	–	FR: Finistère	NMB: AB 287	
<i>Eratigena saeva</i>	–	FN678940	FN554782	FR: Morbihan	NMB: AB 289	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Eratigena saeva</i>	FR694041	FN678941	FN554813	ES: Basque Country	NMB: AB 668	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; 28S identical haplotype to specimen of <i>E. atrica</i> from ES
<i>Eratigena saeva</i>	–	FN678942	–	PT: Lisbon	NMB: AB 588	
<i>Eratigena sardoa</i>	FR694017	FN678943	FN554786	IT: Sardinia	NMB: AB 580	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Eratigena sicana</i>	FR694051	FN678944	FN554787	IT: Sardinia	NMB: AB 841	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Eratigena vomeroi</i>	FR694045	FN678945	FN554814	IT: Campania	NMB: AB 734	28S and CO1 identical haplotypes to specimen from Calabria
<i>Eratigena vomeroi</i>	FR694046	FN678946	FR714884	IT: Calabria	NNB: AB 739	
<i>Histopona hauseri</i>	–	FN678947	–	GR: Corfu	SMF: leg.	
					Schönhofer, 2006	
<i>Histopona torpida</i>	FR694010	FN678948	FN554793	CH: Basel-Land	NMB: AB 212	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Hololena</i> sp. 1	–	FN678949	FN554799	US: California	NMB: AB 613	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Hololena</i> sp. 2	FR694053	FN678950	FN554800	US: Washington	NMB: AB 883	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Intermocoelotes inermis</i>	–	–	DQ628628	–	–	Spagna & Gillespie, 2008
<i>Lycosoides coarctata</i>	FR694049	FN678951	FR714885	IT: Campania	NMB: AB 435	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; CO1 and NADH1 identical haplotype to a specimen from IT
<i>Lycosoides coarctata</i>	–	FN678952	FN554815	PT: Algarve	NMB: AB 766	
<i>Maimuna cretica</i>	–	FN678953	FN554795	GR: Crete	NMB: AB 855	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010

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Taxon name	Accession no.			Specimen origin	Voucher specimen	Comments/reference
	28S	NADH1	CO1			
<i>Mamuna vestita</i>	–	FN678954	–	GR: Crete	SMF: leg. Schönhofer, 2007	
<i>Maimuna</i> sp.	–	FN678955	–	TR: Mersin	NMB: AB 796	
<i>Malthonica lusitanica</i>	FR694058	FN678956	–	PT: Coimbra	NMB: AB 924	
<i>Malthonica oceanica</i>	FR694059	FN678957	FN554792	PT: Lisbon	NMB: AB 933	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Novalena intermedia</i>	–	–	DQ628618	–	–	Spagna & Gillespie, 2008
<i>Tegenaria ariadnae</i>	FR694052	FN678958	FN554769	GR: Crete	NMB: AB 845	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; 28S identical haplotypes within both included specimens
<i>Tegenaria ariadnae</i>	FR694068	FN678959	FN554821	GR: Crete	NMB: AB 974	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria averni</i>	FR694044	–	–	TR: Mersin	NMB: AB 793	
<i>Tegenaria campestris</i>	FR694011	FN678960	FN554770	DE: Hessen	NMB: AB 290	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria circeoensis</i>	FR694040	–	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 786	28S haplotype identical within all analysed specimens of the same species and also to <i>Teg. aff. circeoensis</i>
<i>Tegenaria circeoensis</i>	FR694055	–	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 827	
<i>Tegenaria circeoensis</i>	FR694056	FN678961	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 832	
<i>Tegenaria circeoensis</i>	–	FN678962	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 463	
<i>Tegenaria aff. circeoensis</i>	FR694043	FN678963	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 747	
<i>Tegenaria dalmatina</i>	–	FN678964	FN554781	LB: Mount Lebanon	NMB: AB 577	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria dalmatina</i>	–	FN678965	FN554806	IT: Campania	NMB: AB 434	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria dalmatina</i>	–	FN678966	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 556	
<i>Tegenaria dalmatina</i>	–	–	FN554811	IT: Sicily	NMB: AB 840	
<i>Tegenaria domestica</i>	FR694061	–	FN554817	US: Washington	NMB: AB 885	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; 28S identical haplotype to specimens from CN and PT
<i>Tegenaria domestica</i>	–	–	FN554808	CH: Basel	NMB: AB 217	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; identical haplotype to specimens from CN, PT, and US
<i>Tegenaria domestica</i>	FR694019	FN678967	FR714886	CN: Yunnan	NMB: AB 590	
<i>Tegenaria domestica</i>	FR694015	–	FR714887	PT: Madeira	NMB: AB 575	
<i>Tegenaria eleonorae</i>	–	FN678968	FN554772	IT: Sardinia	NMB: AB 428	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	FR694057	–	FN554777	GR: Crete	NMB: AB 894	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; 28S same haplotype to <i>Teg. parietina</i> from Sicily
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	FR694006	FN678969	FN554802	FR: Alsace	NMB: AB 293	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; CO1 identical haplotype as a specimen from CH; 28S identical haplotype to a specimen from AT; NADH1 identical haplotypes to specimens from CH, BG, DE, and AT

<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	FR694027	FN678972	–	DE: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	NMB: AB 501
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	FR694026	FN678970	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 537
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	–	FN678971	–	DE: Brandenburg	NMB: AB 555
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	–	FN678973	FR714888	CH: Basel-Land	NMB: AB 573
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	FR694025	FN678974	–	AT: Salzburg	NMB: AB 266
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	–	FN678975	–	BG: Lovech	NMB: AB 260
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	–	FN678976	–	DE: Bayern	SMF: AB 572
<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i>	FR694063	–	FN554780	BG: Sofia	NMB: AB 242
<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i>	–	FN678977	–	IT: Campania	NMB: AB 443
<i>Tegenaria henroti</i>	FR694021	–	FN554771	IT: Sardinia	NMB: AB 584
<i>Tegenaria henroti</i>	FR694039	–	–	IT: Sardinia	NMB: NMB-2791a
<i>Tegenaria maronita</i>	FR694060	–	–	CY	Coll. Russell-Smith
<i>Tegenaria mirifica</i>	FR694013	–	FN554775	CH: Grisons	NMB: AB 367
<i>Tegenaria pagana</i>	FR694067	–	–	GR: Crete	NMB: AB 901
<i>Tegenaria pagana</i>	–	FN678978	–	PT: Algarve	NMB: AB 586
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	–	FN678979	–	IT: Sardinia	NMB: AB 574
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	–	FN678982	FR714889	DE: Nordrhein-Westfalen	NMB: AB 611
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	FR694054	FN678985	FN554778	GR: Crete	NMB: AB 864
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	FR694035	–	FN554807	IT: Sicily	NMB: AB 816
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	–	FN678980	–	BG: Plovdiv	NMB: AB 244
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	–	FN678981	–	FR: Alpes-Maritimes	SMF
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	–	FN678983	–	IT: Marche	NMB: AB 484
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	–	FN678984	–	BE: Antwerpen	Coll. van Keer: 2665
<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i>	FR694033	FN678986	FN554773	IT: Calabria	NMB: AB 820
<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i>	FR694032	FN678987	FN554809	IT: Campania	NMB: AB 811
<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i>	–	FN678988	–	IT: Calabria	NMB: AB 450
<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i>	–	–	FN554810	IT: Calabria	NMB: AB 732
<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i>	–	FN678989	FN554812	IT: Campania	NMB: AB 834
<i>Tegenaria parvula</i>	FR694036	FN678990	–	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 819
<i>Tegenaria ramblae</i>	FR694064	–	FN554774	PT: Lisbon	NMB: AB 589
<i>Tegenaria rilaensis</i>	FR694023	FN678991	–	BG: Sofia	NMB: AB 243

Identical haplotypes to specimens from BG and FR
 NADH1 with identical haplotype to specimens from IT and BE
 Bolzern *et al.*, 2010
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 28S with identical haplotype to *Teg. silvestris* from IT, Toscana
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Taxon name	Accession no.		NADH1	CO1	Specimen origin	Voucher specimen	Comments/reference
	28S						
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	FR694029		FN678992	–	DE: Hessen	NMB: AB 549	NADH1 identical haplotype to a specimen from CH; 28S identical haplotype to specimens from CH (Grisons and Basel-Land)
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	FR694007		–	–	IT: Lombardia	NMB: AB 249	
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	FR694028		FN678994	–	CH: Grisons	NMB: AB 372	
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	–		FN678993	–	CH: Basel-Land	NMB: AB 358	
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	FR694034		–	–	CH: Basel-Land	NMB: AB 821	
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	FR694042		–	–	IT: Toscana	NMB: AB 536	Identical haplotype to <i>Teg. parvula</i>
<i>Tegenaria tridentina</i>	FR694014		FN678996	FN554776	CH: Grisons	NMB: AB 375	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria vankeererorum</i>	–		FN678995	FN554779	GR: Rhodes	Coll. van Keer: 2617	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tamgrinia palpator</i>	AY633848		–	–	–	–	Bi <i>et al.</i> , 2005
<i>Textrix caudata</i>	FR694048		–	FN554803	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 749	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Textrix caudata</i>	FR694047		FN678997	–	IT: Sicily	NMB: AB 743	
<i>Textrix caudata</i>	–		FN678998	–	IT: Calabria	NMB: AB 488	
<i>Textrix cf. caudata</i>	FR694050		FN678999	FN554796	IT: Lazio	NMB: AB 467	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010; 28S identical haplotype to specimen NMB: AB749
<i>Textrix denticulata</i>	–		FN679000	–	IT: Lombardia	NMB: AB 214	
<i>Textrix denticulata</i>	–		–	FN554794	CH: Basel-Land	NMB: AB 216	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Wadotes dixiensis</i>	–		–	DQ628623	–	–	Spagna & Gillespie, 2008

CO1, cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit 1; NADH1, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dehydrogenase subunit 1; NMB, Naturhistorisches Museum Basel; SMF, Senckenberg Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum.

APPENDIX 2

Scoring list of morphological characters for included species.

Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
<i>Agelena labyrinthica</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	?	?	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	[12]	1	4	
<i>Allagelena gracilens</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	[12]	1	[34]		
<i>Amatirobius ferax</i>	0	1	0	0	2	[01]	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	
<i>Aterigena aculeata</i>	0	?	?	?	?		1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	?	?			
<i>Aterigena aliquoi</i>	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	2	4		
<i>Aterigena aspromontensis</i>	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	4	
<i>Aterigena ligurica</i>	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	2	4	
<i>Aterigena sorticulata</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	2	4	
<i>Aterigena agrastis</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	4		
<i>Aterigena arganoi</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	4
<i>Aterigena atrica</i>	1	0	1	0	[12]	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	4		
<i>Aterigena atrica</i> (sub <i>Tegenaria duellica</i>)	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	4		
<i>Aterigena atrica</i> (sub <i>Tegenaria saeva</i>)	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	4		
<i>Eratigena balearica</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	[01]	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	2		
<i>Eratigena barrientosi</i>	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	[23]	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	4		
<i>Eratigena feminea</i>	0	0	0	0	[01]	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	[34]	
<i>Eratigena fuesslini</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	[23]	
<i>Eratigena herculea</i>	0	?	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	-	-	1	2	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	?	?			
<i>Eratigena hispanica</i>	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	-	-	1	2	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	3		
<i>Eratigena incognita</i>	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	4		
<i>Eratigena inermis</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	
<i>Eratigena montigena</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	[34]	
<i>Eratigena picta</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3		
<i>Eratigena sardoa</i>	1	0	1	[01]	0	0	?	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	
<i>Eratigena sicana</i>	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	[04]	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	
<i>Eratigena vomeroi</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	4		
<i>Histopona hauseri</i>	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	[12]	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	2		
<i>Histopona fioni</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	?	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	[23]	
<i>Histopona torpida</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	[01]	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	2
<i>Maimuna cretica</i>	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	[01]	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	[01]	0	3	0	[12]	1	4	
<i>Maimuna vestita</i>	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	4		
<i>Malthonica lusitanica</i>	0	0	1	0	1	?	0	[01]	0	[23]	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	4	
<i>Malthonica oceanica</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	[23]	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	[02]	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	[01]	3	1	0	2	0	[12]	1	2		
<i>Tegenaria annulata</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2		
<i>Tegenaria argaica</i>	[01]	0	1	0	1	0	?	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	?	2	1	2		
<i>Tegenaria ariadnae</i>	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	[12]	
<i>Tegenaria armigera</i>	1	0	0	0	0	?	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	3	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	[01]	0	2	?	1	1	1		
<i>Tegenaria campestris</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2		
<i>Tegenaria carensis</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	[12]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	?	?	1	2		

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Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35				
<i>Tegenaria circumensis</i>	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	[01]	0	2	0	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria dalmatica</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	[01]	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria domestica</i>	1	0	1	0	[01]	0	1	1	0	0	[12]	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria eleonorae</i>	1	0	1	0	0	[01]	1	1	[01]	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria femoralis</i>	1	0	1	0	[01]	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	1	0	1	0	[01]	0	1	0	0	0	[12]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	[01]	0	2	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	[01]	1	1	0	0	[01]	0	2	0	[12]	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria hauseri</i>	1	0	?	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria henroti</i>	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	[12]	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria levantina</i>	0	?	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	?	?	?			
<i>Tegenaria mercanturensis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria mirifica</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria montana</i>	1	0	0	?	0	0	?	0	?	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	?	1	1	1	0			
<i>Tegenaria pagana</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	[12]	4	0	1	0	2	0	[12]	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	3		
<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria parvula</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria pasquinii</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria percuriosa</i>	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	?	?	?	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria racovitzai</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria rambiae</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria regispyrhi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	[01]	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria rhodiensis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	?	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria rilaensis</i>	1	0	[01]	0	0	0	1	[01]	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0			
<i>Tegenaria sbordonii</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	?	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria tridentina</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	[12]	1	2			
<i>Tegenaria tyrrhenica</i>	1	0	1	?	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2			
<i>Textrix caudata</i>	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3			
<i>Textrix denticulata</i>	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	[01]	1	0	0	2	1	3			
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70					
<i>Agelena labyrinthica</i>	0	1	0	1	[12]	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	-	1	2	0	0	-	7	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	-	2			
<i>Allagelena gracilens</i>	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	-	1	2	0	0	-	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	-	2			
<i>Amurobius ferox</i>	0	0	1	0	[02]	1	0	-	0	-	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	?	1	0	1	0			
<i>Aterigena aculeata</i>	?	?	?	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	[12]	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	?	0			
<i>Aterigena aliquoi</i>	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	[02]	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	?	?	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0		
<i>Aterigena aspromontensis</i>	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	[01]	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0			
<i>Aterigena ligurica</i>	0	0	0	1	[12]	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	[12]	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0		
<i>Aterigena soriculata</i>	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	[12]	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0		
<i>Eratigena agrestis</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0		
<i>Eratigena arganoi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	0	[12]	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	?	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	3

<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	3						
<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (sub <i>Tegenaria duellia</i>)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	?	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	3						
<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (sub <i>Tegenaria saeva</i>)	1	0	0	[01]	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	3							
<i>Eratigena balearica</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	?	3	?	3							
<i>Eratigena barrientosi</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	3					
<i>Eratigena feminea</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	[01]	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	-	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3					
<i>Eratigena fuesslini</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3					
<i>Eratigena herculea</i>	? ?	?	?	0	0	[01]	1	1	1	0	-	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	?	?	?						
<i>Eratigena hispanica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	[01]	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3						
<i>Eratigena incognita</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	[01]	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	3					
<i>Eratigena inermis</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	3						
<i>Eratigena montigena</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	3				
<i>Eratigena picta</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	[01]	1	3					
<i>Eratigena sardoa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	2	2	2	[02]	1	2	1	0	2	?	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	?	?	?						
<i>Eratigena sicana</i>	0	0	0	0	[01]	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	?	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	?	?	?					
<i>Eratigena vomeroi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	[01]	1	1	1	0	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3					
<i>Histopona hauseri</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	?	?	?	?	?	?				
<i>Histopona foni</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	[01]	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0				
<i>Histopona torpida</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0				
<i>Maimuna cretica</i>	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	-	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3			
<i>Maimuna vestita</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	-	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0			
<i>Malthonica lusitanica</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	?	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0			
<i>Malthonica oceanica</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	[02]	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	?	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<i>Tegenaria annulata</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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<i>Tegenaria aridanae</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0		
<i>Tegenaria armigera</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?		
<i>Tegenaria campestris</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<i>Tegenaria carensis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<i>Tegenaria circoensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<i>Tegenaria dalmatica</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria domestica</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria eleonorae</i>	0	0	1	0	0	[01]	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria femoralis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	[12]	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i>	0	0	1	0	0	[01]	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria hauseri</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	[01]	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Tegenaria henrovi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Tegenaria levantina</i>	? ?	?	?	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<i>Tegenaria mirifica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Tegenaria montana</i>	0	?	?	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	[01]	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Tegenaria pagana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0			
<i>Tegenaria parvula</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	?	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0			
<i>Tegenaria pasquinii</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-	0	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	?	0	0			
<i>Tegenaria percuriosa</i>	0	?	0	0	0	[01]	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	[01]	0	1	1	2	5	?	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0		
<i>Tegenaria racovitzai</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	[01]	2	[01]	0	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0		
<i>Tegenaria ramblae</i>	0	0	1	0	0	[01]	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	5	?	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
<i>Tegenaria regispyrhi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	[01]	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	[01]	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	?	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
<i>Tegenaria rhodiensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	5	?	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
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<i>Tegenaria shordonii</i>	0	?	?	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	5	?	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria tridentina</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Tegenaria tyrrhenica</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	[12]	2	1	0	2	1	2	5	?	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Textrix caudata</i>	0	0	0	1	[12]	1	1	1	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	2	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	
<i>Textrix denticulata</i>	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	2	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	
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<i>Amaurobius ferox</i>	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	-	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	1	0	1	0	1	0	-	1	0	
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<i>Aterigena ligurica</i>	0	-	0	-	0	3	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	-	1	0	-	1	0	1	0	1	0	-	1	0	
<i>Aterigena soriculata</i>	0	-	0	-	0	3	1	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	-	1	0	-	1	0	1	0	1	0	-	1	0	
<i>Eratigena agrestis</i>	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	-	3	0	1	0	-	0	0	
<i>Eratigena arganoi</i>	1	1	0	-	0	2	1	1	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		
<i>Eratigena atrica</i>	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	1	0	-	3	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	0	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (sub <i>Tegenaria duellica</i>)	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	1	0	-	3	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	0	
<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (sub <i>Tegenaria saeua</i>)	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	1	0	-	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
<i>Eratigena balearica</i>	1	1	0	-	0	2	1	1	0	-	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	1	2	0	-	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	
<i>Eratigena barrientosi</i>	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	1	2	0	-	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
<i>Eratigena feminea</i>	1	1	0	-	0	2	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	0	
<i>Eratigena fuesslini</i>	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	-	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	
<i>Eratigena herculea</i>	?	?	0	-	?	2	1	1	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	2	?	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	-	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	
<i>Eratigena hispanica</i>	1	1	0	-	0	2	1	1	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
<i>Eratigena incognita</i>	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	1	2	0	-	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
<i>Eratigena inermis</i>	1	2	0	-	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
<i>Eratigena montigena</i>	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	1	2	0	-	3	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	0	
<i>Eratigena picta</i>	1	1	0	-	0	3	1	1	0	-	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	1	2	0	-	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	
<i>Eratigena sardoa</i>	1	1	0	-	0	2	1	1	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	

APPENDIX 3

All described *Aterigena*, *Tegenaria*, and *Malthonica* species listed in the catalogue of Platnick (2012: V. 12.5) and the proposed nomenclatural changes resulting from this work, including new genera and species. Taxa are arranged based on their geographical distribution and then in alphabetical order. New species are given at the end of the table.

Name in Platnick (2012)	Changes	Name in present work	Comments
European taxa			
<i>Aterigena aliquoi</i> (Brignoli, 1971)	–	<i>Aterigena aliquoi</i> (Brignoli, 1971)	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Aterigena aspromontensis</i> Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010	–	<i>Aterigena aspromontensis</i> Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Aterigena ligurica</i> (Simon, 1916)	–	<i>Aterigena ligurica</i> (Simon, 1916)	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Aterigena soriculata</i> (Simon, 1873)	–	<i>Aterigena soriculata</i> (Simon, 1873)	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Malthonica annulata</i> (Kulczyński, 1913)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria annulata</i> Kulczyński, 1913	
<i>Malthonica argaeca</i> (Nosek, 1905)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria argaeca</i> Nosek, 1905	
<i>Malthonica arganoi</i> (Brignoli, 1971)	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena arganoi</i> (Brignoli, 1971)	
<i>Malthonica balearica</i> Brignoli, 1978	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena balearica</i> (Brignoli, 1978)	
<i>Malthonica bozhkovi</i> Deltshv, 2008	comb. nov.	<i>Tegenaria bozhkovi</i> (Deltshv, 2008)	
<i>Malthonica campestris</i> (C. L. Koch, 1834)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria campestris</i> (C. L. Koch, 1834)	
<i>Malthonica daedali</i> Brignoli, 1980	incertae sedis (inc. sed.)		Only female described; holotype female examined
<i>Malthonica dalmatica</i> (Kulczyński, 1906)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria dalmatica</i> Kulczyński, 1906	
<i>Malthonica eleonorae</i> (Brignoli, 1974)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria eleonorae</i> Brignoli, 1974	
<i>Malthonica ferruginea</i> (Panzer, 1804)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria ferruginea</i> (Panzer, 1804)	
<i>Malthonica lusitanica</i> Simon, 1898	–	<i>Malthonica lusitanica</i> Simon, 1898	
<i>Malthonica minoa</i> (Brignoli, 1976)	inc. sed.		Only female described; holotype female and three females examined; affiliation highly doubtful; may belong to an separate group (see also <i>M. paraschiae</i> Brignoli, 1984 and <i>M. spinipalpis</i> Deltshv & Paraschi, 1990)
<i>Malthonica montana</i> (Deltshv, 1993)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria montana</i> Deltshv, 1993	
<i>Malthonica nemorosa</i> (Simon, 1916)	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i> Chyzer, 1897	
<i>Malthonica oceanica</i> Barrientos & Cardoso, 2007	–	<i>Malthonica oceanica</i> Barrientos & Cardoso, 2007	Several specimens examined
<i>Malthonica pagana</i> (C. L. Koch, 1840)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria pagana</i> C. L. Koch, 1840	
<i>Malthonica pagana urbana</i> (Simon, 1875)	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria pagana</i> C. L. Koch, 1840	
<i>Malthonica paraschiae</i> Brignoli, 1984	inc. sed.		Only female described; holotype female and 1 male, 1 female examined; affiliation highly doubtful; may belong to an separate group (see also <i>M. minoa</i> (Brignoli, 1976) and <i>M. spinipalpis</i> Deltshv & Paraschi, 1990)
<i>Malthonica parvula</i> (Thorell, 1875)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria parvula</i> Thorell, 1875	
<i>Malthonica picta</i> (Simon, 1870)	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena picta</i> (Simon, 1870)	
<i>Malthonica podopygorai</i> Kovblyuk, 2006	comb. nov.	<i>Tegenaria podopygorai</i> (Kovblyuk, 2006)	Revision based on published figures
<i>Malthonica ramblae</i> (Barrientos, 1978)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria ramblae</i> Barrientos, 1978	
<i>Malthonica rilaeensis</i> (Deltshv, 1993)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria rilaeensis</i> Deltshv, 1993	
<i>Malthonica sardoa</i> Brignoli, 1977	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena sardoa</i> (Brignoli, 1977)	
<i>Malthonica sbordonii</i> (Brignoli, 1971)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria sbordonii</i> Brignoli, 1971	
<i>Malthonica sicana</i> Brignoli, 1976	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena sicana</i> (Brignoli, 1976)	
<i>Malthonica silvestris</i> (L. Koch, 1872)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria silvestris</i> L. Koch, 1872	
<i>Malthonica spinipalpis</i> Deltshv, 1990	inc. sed.		No specimen examined; affiliation highly doubtful; may belong to an separate group (see also <i>M. minoa</i> (Brignoli, 1976) and <i>M. paraschiae</i> Brignoli, 1984)

<i>Malthonica tyrrenica</i> (Dalmas, 1922)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria tyrrenica</i> Dalmas, 1922	
<i>Eratigena vomeroi</i> (Brignoli, 1977)	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena vomeroi</i> (Brignoli, 1977)	Only female described
<i>Tegenaria achaea</i> Brignoli, 1977	nomen dubium	<i>Tegenaria achaea</i> Brignoli, 1977	Only female described
<i>Tegenaria advena</i> (C. L. Koch, 1841)	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena agrestis</i> (Walckenaer, 1802)	
<i>Tegenaria agrestis</i> (Walckenaer, 1802)	–	<i>Tegenaria animata</i> Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria animata</i> Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria racovitzai</i> Simon, 1907	New male
<i>Tegenaria ariadnae</i> Brignoli, 1984	–	<i>Tegenaria ariadnae</i> Brignoli, 1984	
<i>Tegenaria armigera</i> Simon, 1873	–	<i>Tegenaria armigera</i> Simon, 1873	
<i>Tegenaria atrica</i> C. L. Koch, 1843	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (C. L. Koch, 1843)	
<i>Tegenaria baronii</i> Brignoli, 1977	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria pagana</i> C. L. Koch, 1840	
<i>Tegenaria barrientosi</i> Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2009	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena barrientosi</i> (Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2009)	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria bayeri</i> Kratochvíl, 1934	–	<i>Tegenaria bayeri</i> Kratochvíl, 1934	
<i>Tegenaria bithyniae</i> Brignoli, 1978	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria percuriosa</i> Brignoli, 1972	
<i>Tegenaria bosnica</i> Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940	–	<i>Tegenaria bosnica</i> Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria bucculenta</i> (L. Koch, 1868)	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena bucculenta</i> (L. Koch, 1868)	Problematic group
<i>Tegenaria capolongoi</i> Brignoli, 1977	–	<i>Tegenaria capolongoi</i> Brignoli, 1977	Only female described
<i>Tegenaria carensis</i> Barrientos, 1981	–	<i>Tegenaria carensis</i> Barrientos, 1981	New male
<i>Tegenaria cerrutii</i> Roewer, 1960	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria pagana</i> C. L. Koch, 1840	
<i>Tegenaria chumachenkoi</i> Kovblyuk & Ponomarev, 2008	–	<i>Tegenaria chumachenkoi</i> Kovblyuk & Ponomarev, 2008	No specimen examined
<i>Tegenaria decolorata</i> Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940	–	<i>Tegenaria decolorata</i> Kratochvíl & Miller, 1940	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Tegenaria dentifera</i> Kulczyński, 1908	inc. sed.	<i>Tegenaria dentifera</i> Kulczyński, 1908	Only female described
<i>Tegenaria domestica</i> (Clerck, 1757)	–	<i>Tegenaria domestica</i> (Clerck, 1757)	
<i>Tegenaria domesticoides</i> Schmidt & Piepho, 1994	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria domestica</i> (Clerck, 1757)	
<i>Tegenaria duellica</i> Simon, 1875	syn. nov.	<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (C. L. Koch, 1843)	
<i>Tegenaria faniapollinis</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria faniapollinis</i> Brignoli, 1978	New to Europe (Bulgaria, sub <i>Tegenaria paragamiani</i> Deltshv, 2008)
<i>Tegenaria feminea</i> Simon, 1870	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena feminea</i> (Simon, 1870)	
<i>Tegenaria femoralis</i> Simon, 1873	–	<i>Tegenaria femoralis</i> Simon, 1873	
<i>Tegenaria fuesslini</i> Pavesi, 1873	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena fuesslini</i> (Pavesi, 1873)	
<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i> Chyzer, 1897	–	<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i> Chyzer, 1897	
<i>Tegenaria hauseri</i> Brignoli, 1979	–	<i>Tegenaria hauseri</i> Brignoli, 1979	
<i>Tegenaria henroiti</i> Dresco, 1956	–	<i>Tegenaria henroiti</i> Dresco, 1956	
<i>Tegenaria herculea</i> Fage, 1931	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena herculea</i> (Fage, 1931)	
<i>Tegenaria hispanica</i> Fage, 1931	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena hispanica</i> (Fage, 1931)	
<i>Tegenaria incognita</i> Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2009	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena incognita</i> (Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2009)	
<i>Tegenaria inermis</i> Simon, 1870	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena inermis</i> (Simon, 1870)	
<i>Tegenaria labyrinthi</i> Brignoli, 1984	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria ariadnae</i> Brignoli, 1984	
<i>Tegenaria lapicidinarum</i> Spassky, 1934	–	<i>Tegenaria lapicidinarum</i> Spassky, 1934	
<i>Tegenaria levantina</i> Barrientos, 1981	–	<i>Tegenaria levantina</i> Barrientos, 1981	
<i>Tegenaria maderiana</i> Thorell, 1875	syn. nov.	<i>Eratigena feminea</i> (Simon, 1870)	
<i>Tegenaria maelfaiti</i> Bosmans, 2011	–	<i>Tegenaria maelfaiti</i> Bosmans, 2011	
<i>Tegenaria marinae</i> Brignoli, 1971	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria pagana</i> C. L. Koch, 1840	
<i>Tegenaria mercanturensis</i> Bolzern & Hervé, 2010	–	<i>Tegenaria mercanturensis</i> Bolzern & Hervé, 2010	

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<i>Tegenaria mirifica</i> Thaler, 1987	-	<i>Tegenaria mirifica</i> Thaler, 1987	
<i>Tegenaria montigena</i> Simon, 1937	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena montigena</i> (Simon, 1937)	
<i>Tegenaria nervosa</i> Simon, 1870	syn. nov.	<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (C. L. Koch, 1843)	
<i>Tegenaria oribata</i> Simon, 1916	-	<i>Tegenaria oribata</i> Simon, 1916	
<i>Tegenaria osellai</i> Brignoli, 1971	syn. nov.	<i>Eratigena agrestis</i> (Walckenaer, 1802)	
<i>Tegenaria paragamiani</i> Deltshvov, 2008	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria faniapollinis</i> Brignoli, 1978	
<i>Tegenaria parietina</i> (Fourcroy, 1785)	-	<i>Tegenaria parietina</i> (Fourcroy, 1785)	
<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i> Brignoli, 1971	-	<i>Tegenaria parmenidis</i> Brignoli, 1971	New male
<i>Tegenaria percurtiosa</i> Brignoli, 1972	-	<i>Tegenaria percurtiosa</i> Brignoli, 1972	
<i>Tegenaria pieperi</i> Brignoli, 1979	-	<i>Tegenaria pieperi</i> Brignoli, 1979	Only female described
<i>Tegenaria racovitzai</i> Simon, 1907	-	<i>Tegenaria racovitzai</i> Simon, 1907	
<i>Tegenaria regispyrrii</i> Brignoli, 1976	-	<i>Tegenaria regispyrrii</i> Brignoli, 1976	
<i>Tegenaria rhodiensis</i> Caporiacco, 1948	-	<i>Tegenaria rhodiensis</i> Caporiacco, 1948	Problematic complex (see relevant paragraph) As interpreted by Brignoli (1978c)
<i>Tegenaria saeva</i> Blackwall, 1844	syn. nov.	<i>Eratigena atrica</i> (C. L. Koch, 1843)	
<i>Tegenaria schmalfussi</i> Brignoli, 1976	-	<i>Tegenaria schmalfussi</i> Brignoli, 1976	Only female described
<i>Tegenaria scopifera</i> Barrientos, Ribera & Pons, 2002	-	<i>Tegenaria scopifera</i> Barrientos, Ribera & Pons, 2002	
<i>Tegenaria taurica</i> Charitonov, 1947	-	<i>Tegenaria taurica</i> Charitonov, 1947	
<i>Tegenaria tridentina</i> L. Koch, 1872	-	<i>Tegenaria tridentina</i> L. Koch, 1872	
<i>Tegenaria trinacriae</i> Brignoli, 1971	syn. nov.	<i>Eratigena agrestis</i> (Walckenaer, 1802)	
<i>Tegenaria velox</i> Chyzer, 1897	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria hasperi</i> Chyzer, 1897	
Asian taxa (including Turkey and Cyprus)			
<i>Aterigena aculeata</i> (Wang, 1992)	-	<i>Aterigena aculeata</i> (Wang, 1992)	Bolzern <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Malthonica anhela</i> (Brignoli, 1972)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria anhela</i> Brignoli, 1972	Holotype and 1 male, 1 female examined
<i>Malthonica epacris</i> (Levy, 1996)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria epacris</i> Levy, 1996	Revision based on published figures
<i>Malthonica lehtineni</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	comb. nov.	<i>Tegenaria lehtineni</i> (Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005)	Only male described; revision based on published figures
<i>Malthonica lenkoranica</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	comb. nov.	<i>Tegenaria lenkoranica</i> (Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005)	Revision based on published figures
<i>Malthonica lyncea</i> (Brignoli, 1978)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria lyncea</i> Brignoli, 1978	Holotype male and paratypes (1 male, 1 female) examined
<i>Malthonica maronita</i> (Simon, 1873)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria maronita</i> Simon, 1873	Holotype male and 1 male, 2 females examined, new record for Cyprus
<i>Malthonica mediterranea</i> (Levy, 1996)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria mediterranea</i> Levy, 1996	2 males from Syria (MNHN); the affiliation of male and female is doubted because these 2 males were together with 10 females belonging most probably to <i>Teg. angustipalpis</i> Levy, 1996
<i>Malthonica nakhchivanica</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	comb. nov.	<i>Tegenaria nakhchivanica</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	Revision based on published figures
<i>Malthonica pasquinii</i> (Brignoli, 1978)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria pasquinii</i> Brignoli, 1978	Holotype female and all paratypes examined
<i>Malthonica pseudolyncea</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	comb. nov.	<i>Tegenaria pseudolyncea</i> (Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005)	Revision based on published figures
<i>Tegenaria abchasica</i> Charitonov, 1941	-	<i>Tegenaria abchasica</i> Charitonov, 1941	No specimen examined
<i>Tegenaria adomestica</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	-	<i>Tegenaria adomestica</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	Only female described; revision based on published figures
<i>Tegenaria agnolettii</i> Brignoli, 1978	-	<i>Tegenaria agnolettii</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female examined
<i>Tegenaria angustipalpis</i> Levy, 1996	-	<i>Tegenaria angustipalpis</i> Levy, 1996	10 females from Syria (MNHN, Nr. 7876); the affiliation of male and female is doubted (see <i>Teg. mediterranea</i> Levy, 1996); 1 female aff. <i>angustipalpis</i> from Spain (MNHN, 467)
<i>Tegenaria averni</i> Brignoli, 1978	-	<i>Tegenaria averni</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female and 1 female (NMB, AB793) examined
<i>Tegenaria bayrami</i> Kaya, Kunt, Marusik & Ugurtas, 2010	-	<i>Tegenaria bayrami</i> Kaya, Kunt, Marusik & Ugurtas, 2010	

<i>Tegenaria chebana</i> Thorell, 1897	inc. sed.		Only female described; type material not available; no published figures; species is not sufficiently characterized
<i>Tegenaria commena</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria commena</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female and paratypes (3 female) examined
<i>Tegenaria comstocki</i> Gajbe, 2004	inc. sed.		Based on the provided drawings (Gajbe, 2004), this species does not belong to either <i>Tegenaria</i> or <i>Malthonica</i>
<i>Tegenaria concolor</i> Simon, 1873	–	<i>Tegenaria concolor</i> Simon, 1873	1 female examined (MNHN, 478A)
<i>Tegenaria cottarellii</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria cottarellii</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female and paratypes (2 female) examined
<i>Tegenaria elysii</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria elysii</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female and paratypes (10 female) examined
<i>Tegenaria forestieroi</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria forestieroi</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female and paratypes (3 female) examined
<i>Tegenaria halidi</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	–	<i>Tegenaria halidi</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	No specimen examined
<i>Tegenaria hamid</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria hamid</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female examined; very problematic because the specimen is a subadult female (even though the vulva is developed)
<i>Tegenaria hemanginae</i> Reddy & Patel, 1992	inc. sed.		Based on the published drawings (Reddy & Patel, 1992), this species does not belong to <i>Tegenaria</i> or <i>Malthonica</i> . They stated that this species is similar to <i>Tamgrinia chhangensis</i> Tikader, 1970 (sub <i>Tegenaria</i>)
<i>Tegenaria ismailiensis</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	–	<i>Tegenaria ismailiensis</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	Only female described; no specimen examined
<i>Tegenaria karaman</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria karaman</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female examined
<i>Tegenaria longimana</i> Simon, 1898	–	<i>Tegenaria longimana</i> Simon, 1898	Holotype male and 2 male, 4 female examined (MCSN, MHNG)
<i>Tegenaria lunabensis</i> Tikader, 1964	inc. sed.	<i>Tegenaria lunabensis</i> Tikader, 1964	Only female described; the description provided by Tikader, 1964, is not diagnostic. The relevant specimens have to be revised.
<i>Tegenaria mamikonian</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria mamikonian</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female examined
<i>Tegenaria melbae</i> Brignoli, 1972	–	<i>Tegenaria melbae</i> Brignoli, 1972	Only female described; holotype female and 1 female and probably new male examined (Bolzern A, unpublished)
<i>Tegenaria michae</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria michae</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female and paratypes (2 female) examined
<i>Tegenaria pontica</i> Charitonov, 1947	–	<i>Tegenaria pontica</i> Charitonov, 1947	Only female described; no specimen examined
<i>Tegenaria shillongensis</i> Barman, 1979	inc. sed.		Based on the published drawings (Barman, 1979), this species does not belong to either <i>Tegenaria</i> or <i>Malthonica</i>
<i>Tegenaria talyshica</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	–	<i>Tegenaria talyshica</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	Only female described; no specimen examined
<i>Tegenaria taprobanica</i> Strand, 1907	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria parietina</i> (Fourcroy, 1785)	Type specimen probably lost; based on the very short description without figures (Strand, 1907), the described specimen would match a very large <i>Teg. parietina</i> specimen.
<i>Tegenaria tekke</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria tekke</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female examined
<i>Tegenaria vignai</i> Brignoli, 1978	–	<i>Tegenaria vignai</i> Brignoli, 1978	Holotype male and paratype female examined; very close to <i>Teg. longimana</i> Simon, 1898
<i>Tegenaria wittmeri</i> Brignoli, 1978	inc. sed.		Holotype and paratypes (1 male, 1 female) examined; species does not belong to either <i>Tegenaria</i> or <i>Malthonica</i> .
<i>Tegenaria zagatalensis</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	–	<i>Tegenaria zagatalensis</i> Guseinov <i>et al.</i> , 2005	Only female described; no specimen examined

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African taxa			
<i>Malthonica africana</i> Simon & Fage, 1922	–	<i>Malthonica africana</i> Simon & Fage, 1922	Only female described; no specimen examined
<i>Malthonica vallei</i> (Brignoli, 1972)	stat. rev.	<i>Tegenaria vallei</i> Brignoli, 1972	Holotype male and paratypes (1 male, 1 female) examined
<i>Tegenaria africana</i> Lucas, 1846	–	<i>Tegenaria africana</i> Lucas, 1846	Only female described; 1 female examined (MNHN)
<i>Tegenaria longipalpis</i> Lucas, 1846 (nomen dubium)	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria pagana</i> C. L. Koch, 1840	Only female described; type material of Lucas could be found in the collection of the MNHN
<i>Tegenaria maroccana</i> Denis, 1956	–	<i>Tegenaria maroccana</i> Denis, 1956	Only female described; types not traceable in the collection of the MNHN
North American taxa			
<i>Tegenaria xenophonis</i> Brignoli, 1978	syn. nov.	<i>Tegenaria cottarellii</i> Brignoli, 1978	Only female described; holotype female and paratypes (5 female) examined
<i>Tegenaria blanda</i> Gertsch, 1971	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria blanda</i> Gertsch, 1971	Only female described; no specimens examined; no published figures
<i>Tegenaria caverna</i> Gertsch, 1971	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria caverna</i> Gertsch, 1971	No specimens examined
<i>Tegenaria chiricahuae</i> Roth, 1968	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria chiricahuae</i> Roth, 1968	No specimens examined
<i>Tegenaria decora</i> Gertsch, 1971	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria decora</i> Gertsch, 1971	Several female examined
<i>Tegenaria flexuosa</i> F. O. P.–Cambridge, 1902	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria flexuosa</i> F. O. P.–Cambridge, 1902	Only male described; no specimens examined
<i>Tegenaria florea</i> Brignoli, 1974	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria florea</i> Brignoli, 1974	Only female described; holotype female and 2 female examined
<i>Tegenaria gertschi</i> Roth, 1968	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria gertschi</i> Roth, 1968	Only male described; no specimen examined
<i>Tegenaria mexicana</i> Roth, 1968	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria mexicana</i> Roth, 1968	Paratypes (4 male) and 7 female examined
<i>Tegenaria rothi</i> Gertsch, 1971	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria rothi</i> Gertsch, 1971	3 male, 3 female examined (AMNH)
<i>Tegenaria selva</i> Roth, 1968	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria selva</i> Roth, 1968	1 male, 3 female examined (AMNH)
<i>Tegenaria tlaxcala</i> Roth, 1968	Not treated	<i>Tegenaria tlaxcala</i> Roth, 1968	
Taxa not in the catalogue of Platnick (2012)			
<i>Tegenaria botanii</i> Brignoli, 1978 (only female)	Misidentified	<i>Tegenaria argaica</i> Nosek, 1905	Male belongs to <i>Teg. percuriosa</i> Brignoli, 1978 (synonymized by Gasparo, 2007)
<i>Tegenaria vidua</i> Cárdenas & Barrientos, 2011	comb. nov.	<i>Eratigena vidua</i> (Cárdenas & Barrientos, 2011)	Only female described
	sp. nov.	<i>Tegenaria annae</i>	
	sp. nov.	<i>Tegenaria circoensis</i>	Only female described
	sp. nov.	<i>Tegenaria croatica</i>	Only female described
	sp. nov.	<i>Tegenaria montiszasensis</i>	Only female described
	sp. nov.	<i>Tegenaria pindosiensis</i>	Only male described
	sp. nov.	<i>Tegenaria schoenhoferi</i>	Only male described
	sp. nov.	<i>Tegenaria vankeerorum</i>	Only male described