

wolf spider

Rabidosa hentzi

FEATURES

The cephalothorax is light brown. There is a white or yellow streak in the middle of the cephalothorax that extends past the eyes. The abdomen is light brown, too, with streaks and spots in the midline of the upper side.

BEHAVIORS

This species normally lives on the ground, but it does climb into vegetation and is the only wolf spider to do so.

TAXONOMY

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Arachnida
Order: Araneae
Family: Lycosidae

ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

ILLINOIS RANGE





Aquatic Habitats

none

Woodland Habitats

deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

black soil prairie; edge; hill prairie; shrub prairie