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Baboon and Trapdoor Spiders of Southern Africa: An Identification Manual

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Ansie Dippenaar-Schoeman

This book is one of the products of the South African National Survey of Arachnida (SANSA). It is an important tool to help determining the richness and diversity of the southern African mygalomorph spider fauna. The baboon and trapdoor spiders are a group of spiders that can easily be exploited through trade. Information as provided by this manual is of fundamental importance to the formulation of measures to protect and conserve. A CD-ROM with hyperlinked text and a photo gallery is an additional feature in the inside of the back cover.

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Handbook No.13,
Spiders of the Kalahari

ISBN: 978-1-86849-382-1

Authors:
Ansie Dippenaar-Schoeman & Almie van den Berg

This book is the first attempt to provide information on the spiders of a specific area – The Kalahari. The area covered by Kalahari sands extends over 2.5 million km² of the interior of central southern Africa. Presently 243 species from 41 families are known from the region. Desert spiders have developed their own means of coping with the high temperatures, long hours of sunlight, long periods without rain and water and the large amounts of salt present in this unique environment.

This book is the first attempt to provide information on the 62 spider families, 381 genera and 1230 species found in the Savanna Biome of South Africa. A total of 23 739 records from 1260 localities have so far been recorded from the Savanna Biome; of these, 308 are endemic to the biome. The purpose of this book is primarily to provide baseline information on spider diversity in an area that has previously been poorly sampled.

University of Venda & Agricultural Research Council
2013: 134 pp
Spiders of the Grassland Biome


Authors:
Ansie Dippenaar-Schoeman and Charles Haddad

This book is the first attempt to provide information on the 62 spider families, 275 genera and 792 species of spiders found in the Grassland Biome of South Africa. Of these, 58 species are endemic to the biome. Descriptive characters for the families, genera and species are provided, with information on their guilds and behaviour. The book is richly illustrated with >600 colour photographs. The focus in this book is on the families and genera that are likely to be encountered, as many spider species are small and often not easily seen.

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