






Discovery of Peucetia Chhaparajnrvin

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Recently, arachnologists have identified the **green lynx spider**, which was never discovered earlier.

- The newly identified spider species, found in Rajasthan's [Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary](#), has been named **Peucetia chhaparajnrvin**.
- The [nocturnal spider](#), blending with the **Vachellia nilotica** (babul) tree leaves due to its green hue, preys on **small insects** and serves as a vital predator in controlling [pest populations](#), and maintaining ecological balance.
- The climatic conditions of the sanctuary, characterised by **extreme temperatures**, underscore the **spider's adaptability**.
- **Lynx spiders** are a family of active **hunting spiders (Oxyopidae)** that typically **don't build webs**.
 - These spiders, often **found on vegetation**, are known for their **excellent eyesight** and use **ambush or stalking tactics** to capture prey, often waiting on flowers for insects to come close.

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| NEVER SEEN BEFORE | |
| <p>➤ Green lynx spider species spotted in Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary in Churu district of Rajasthan</p> |  |
| <p>➤ It was discovered by Nirmala Kumari during fieldwork </p> | |
|  | <p>➤ Species identified by Atul Bodkhe in the Spider Research Lab at JD Patil Sangludkar Mahavidyalaya, Daryapur</p> |
| | <p>➤ It is found on the green leaves of the babul tree</p> |

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