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Phylum Arthropoda

Class Arachnida

Order Araneae

Family Theraphosidae

Genus *Poecilotheria* Simon, 1885

N.B.: *Poecilotheria* ([Simon, 1885d](#): 38) is a replacement name for *Scurria* ([C. L. Koch, 1850](#): 74), preoccupied in Mollusca (Gastropoda) by Gray, 1847.

*Poecilotheria fasciata* (Latreille, 1804)

*Poecilotheria formosa* Pocock, 1899

*Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* Smith, 2004

*Poecilotheria metallica* Pocock, 1899

*Poecilotheria miranda* Pocock, 1900

*Poecilotheria ornata* Pocock, 1899

*Poecilotheria rajaei* Nanayakkara, Kirk, Dayananda, Ganeshiarachchi, Vishvanath & Kusuminda, 2012

*Poecilotheria regalis* Pocock, 1899 |

*Poecilotheria rufilata* Pocock, 1899

*Poecilotheria smithi* Kirk, 1996

*Poecilotheria srilankensis* Nanayakkara, Ganeshiarachi, Kusuminda, Vishvanath, Karunaratne & Kirk, 2020

*Poecilotheria striata* Pocock, 1895

*Poecilotheria subfusca* Pocock, 1895

*Poecilotheria tigrinawesseli* Smith, 2006

*Poecilotheria vittata* Pocock, 1895

In synonymy:

*Poecilotheria bara* Chamberlin, 1917 = *Poecilotheria subfusca* Pocock, 1895 ([Kirk, 1996](#): 21).

*Poecilotheria chaojii* Mirza, Sanap & Bhosale, 2014 = *Poecilotheria tigrinawesseli* Smith, 2006 ([Sherwood, 2019a](#): 19).

*Poecilotheria gadgili* (Tikader, 1977, T from *Ornithoctonus*) = *Poecilotheria regalis* Pocock, 1899 ([Wirth, 1991a](#): 5).

- Poecilotheria nallamalaiensis* Rao, Bastawade, Javed & Krishna, 2006 = [Poecilotheria formosa](#) Pocock, 1899 ([Gabriel, 2010a](#): 13).
- Poecilotheria pedersenii* Kirk, 2001 = [Poecilotheria vittata](#) Pocock, 1895 ([Gabriel, Gallon & Smith, 2013](#): 104).
- Poecilotheria pococki* Charpentier, 1996 = [Poecilotheria smithi](#) Kirk, 1996 ([Gabriel, Gallon & Smith, 2013](#): 109, after [Nanayakkara et al., 2012](#): 6).
- Poecilotheria uniformis* Strand, 1913 = [Poecilotheria subfusca](#) Pocock, 1895 ([Gabriel, Gallon & Smith, 2013](#): 106).

Family: [Theraphosidae](#) / Genus: [Poecilotheria](#)

### *Poecilotheria fasciata* (Latreille, 1804)

- **Rank:** Species (Genus type)
- **Status:** accepted
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002350]
- **Distribution:** Sri Lanka
  
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit:** [provide information](#)

#### Taxonomic references

- Mygale fasciata* [Latreille, 1804a](#): 160 (D).
- Mygale fasciata* [Latreille, 1806](#): 83 (D).
- Mygale fasciata* [Hahn, 1835](#): 65, f. 157 (Df).
- Mygale fasciata* [C. L. Koch, 1841a](#): 41, f. 717 (f).
- Scurria fasciata* [C. L. Koch, 1850](#): 74.
- Poecilotheria fasciata* [Simon, 1885d](#): 38.
- Poecilotheria fasciata* [Karsch, 1892](#): 274 (Dm).
- Poecilotheria fasciata* [Pocock, 1899a](#): 87, pl. 7, f. 2 (f).
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### ***Poecilotheria formosa* Pocock, 1899**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002351]
- **Distribution:** India
  
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit** [provide information](#)

- **Holotype:** British Museum of Natural History (BMNH)/Natural History Museum (NHMUK), London, UK; f (1898-1031-1-4) ([Nanayakkara et al., 2020](#))

#### **Taxonomic references**

*Poecilotheria formosa* [Pocock, 1899a](#): 91 (Df).

*Poecilotheria formosa* [Schmidt, 1995j](#): 5, unnumbered f. (f).

*Poecilotheria formosa* [Schmidt, 2003l](#): 245, f. 796 (f).

*Poecilotheria nallamalaiensis* [Rao et al., 2006a](#): 49, pl. I, f. 1-8 (Df) [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:039506].

*Poecilotheria formosa* [Gabriel, 2010b](#): 12, f. 1-13 (S).

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### ***Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* Smith, 2004**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** 2018-02-26
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:038383]
- **Distribution:** India, Sri Lanka
  
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit:** [provide information](#)

#### **Taxonomic references**

*Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* [Smith, 2004](#): 52, f. 1-17 (Dmf).

*Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* [Nanayakkara et al., 2015](#): 3, f. 3-4, 5A-C (f).

*Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* [Sunil Jose, 2017a](#): 58, f. 1, 2A-C (f, no genitals).

#### **References**

Nanayakkara, R. P., Ganeshiarachchi, G. A. S. M., Vishvanath, N. & Kusuminda, T. G. T. (2015). Discovery of the critically endangered tarantula species of the genus *Poecilotheria* (Araneae: Theraphosidae), *Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica*, from Sri Lanka. *Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity*

**8**: 1-6. [doi:10.1016/j.japb.2015.01.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.japb.2015.01.002) -- [Show included taxa](#)

Smith, A. M. (2004). A new species of the arboreal theraphosid, genus *Poecilotheria*, from southern India (Araneae, Mygalomorphae, Theraphosidae) with notes on its conservation status. *Journal of the*

*British Tarantula Society* **19**: 48-61. -- [Show included taxa](#)

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## ***Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* Smith, 2004**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** 2018-02-26
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:038383]
- **Distribution:** India, Sri Lanka
  
- **External Resources \*:**
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  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

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### **Taxonomic references**

- Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* [Smith, 2004](#): 52, f. 1-17 (Dmf).  
*Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* [Nanavakkara et al., 2015](#): 3, f. 3-4, 5A-C (f).  
*Poecilotheria hanumavilasumica* [Sunil Jose, 2017a](#): 58, f. 1, 2A-C (f, no genitals).

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## ***Poecilotheria metallica* Pocock, 1899**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002352]
- **Distribution:** India
  
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit:** [provide information](#)

**Taxonomic references**

*Poecilotheria metallica* [Pocock, 1899a](#): 93, pl. 7, f. 3 (Df).

*Poecilotheria metallica* [Pocock, 1900c](#): 129, pl. 12, f. 3 (f).

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Pocock, R. I. (1900c). Great Indian spiders. The genus *Poecilotheria*: its habits, history and species. *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society* **13**: 121-133. (reprint of 1899a)

***Poecilotheria miranda* Pocock, 1900**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002353]
- **Distribution:** India
  
- **External Resources** \*:
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit:** [provide information](#)

**Taxonomic references**

*Poecilotheria miranda* [Pocock, 1900a](#): 190 (Df).

**References**

Pocock, R. I. (1900a). *The fauna of British India, including Ceylon and Burma. Arachnida*. London, pp. 1-279.

***Poecilotheria ornata* Pocock, 1899**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002354]
- **Distribution:** Sri Lanka

- **External Resources** \*:
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

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**Taxonomic references**

- Poecilotheria ornata* [Pocock, 1899a](#): 93 (Df).  
*Poecilotheria ornata* [Peters, 2000b](#): 83, f. 234 (f).  
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***Poecilotheria rajaei* Nanayakkara, Kirk, Dayananda, Ganehiarachchi, Vishvanath & Kusuminda, 2012**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** 2016-11-05
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:045695]
- **Distribution:** Sri Lanka
- **External Resources** \*:
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit:** [provide information](#)

**Taxonomic references**

- Poecilotheria rajaei* [Nanayakkara et al., 2012](#): 7, f. 1-25 (Dmf).

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***Poecilotheria regalis* Pocock, 1899**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002356]
- **Distribution:** India
  
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit:** [provide information](#)

#### Taxonomic references

- Poecilotheria regalis* [Pocock, 1899a](#): 89, pl. 7, f. 1 (Dmf).  
*Poecilotheria regalis* [Pocock, 1900c](#): 127, pl. 12, f. 1 (mf).  
*Ornithoctonus gadgili* [Tikader, 1977e](#): 308, f. 11-15 (Df).  
*Poecilotheria regalis* [Wirth, 1991a](#): 5, f. 1-2 (f, S).  
*Poecilotheria regalis* [Schmidt, 1993d](#): 130, f. 412-413 (f).  
*Poecilotheria regalis* [Peters, 2000b](#): 84, f. 238 (f).  
*Poecilotheria regalis* [Schmidt, 2003l](#): 245, f. 798; 257, f. 20 (f).

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### *Poecilotheria rufilata* Pocock, 1899

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -

- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002357]
- **Distribution:** India
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
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**Taxonomic references**

- Poecilotheria rufilata* [Pocock, 1899d](#): 746 (Dm).  
*Poecilotheria rufilata* [Pocock, 1900a](#): 189 (Df).  
*Poecilotheria rufilata* [Charpentier, 1996a](#): 16, f. 1a-g, 2a-k (mf).  
*Poecilotheria rufilata* [Schmidt, 2003l](#): 245, f. 799 (f).

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***Poecilotheria smithi* Kirk, 1996**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002358]
- **Distribution:** Sri Lanka
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit:** [provide information](#)

**Taxonomic references**

- Poecilotheria smithi* [Kirk, 1996](#): 24, f. 1-14 (Dmf).  
*Poecilotheria pococki* [Charpentier, 1996c](#): 23, f. 1-19 (Dmf) [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002355].  
*Poecilotheria smithi* [Peters, 2000b](#): 86, f. 245-246 (mf).  
*Poecilotheria smithi* [Schmidt, 2003l](#): 245, f. 800-801 (mf).  
*Poecilotheria smithi* [Gabriel, Gallon & Smith, 2013](#): 109, f. 11-12 (S).

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Schmidt, G. (2003). *Die Vogelspinnen: Eine weltweite Übersicht*. Neue Brehm-Bücherei, Hohenwarsleben, 383 pp.

### ***Poecilotheria srilankensis* Nanayakkara, Ganehiarachi, Kusuminda, Vishvanath, Karunaratne & Kirk, 2020**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** 2020-01-15
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:051598]
- **Distribution:** Sri Lanka
  
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit** [provide information](#)

- **Holotype:** National Wildlife Research and Training Centre (NWRTC), Girithale, Sri Lanka; f (SP002) ([Nanayakkara et al., 2020](#))
- **Paratype:** National Wildlife Research and Training Centre (NWRTC), Girithale, Sri Lanka; m (SP003) ([Nanayakkara et al., 2020](#))

#### **Taxonomic references**

*Poecilotheria srilankensis* [Nanayakkara et al., 2020](#): 4, f. 1, 2a-c, 3a-b, 4-11, 12a-b, 13 (Dmf).

#### **References**

Nanayakkara, R. P., Ganehiarachi, G. A. S. M., Kusuminda, T., Vishvanath, N., Karunaratne, M. K. & Kirk, P. (2020). A new species of Tiger spider in the genus *Poecilotheria* Pocock, 1899 (Araneae: Theraphosidae) from Belihuloya, Sri Lanka. *Journal of the British Tarantula Society* **34**(3, 2019): 3-17. [publ. in Jan. 2020]

### ***Poecilotheria striata* Pocock, 1895**

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002359]
- **Distribution:** India
- **External Resources \*:**
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#### Taxonomic references

*Poecilotheria striata* [Pocock, 1895a](#): 172 (Df).

*Poecilotheria striata* [Kirk, 1996](#): 22 (Sm).

*Poecilotheria striata* [Siliwal, Gupta & Molur, 2013](#): 4631, f. 1-21, images 1-5 ([mf](#)).

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### *Poecilotheria subfusca* Pocock, 1895

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002360]
- **Distribution:** Sri Lanka
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

**Type deposit** [provide information](#)

- **Syntype:** Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt am Main (SMF), Germany (data base search of type material, 11.01.2019); *Poecilotheria uniformis* Strand, 1913, 2 f, 2 m ([2683-84](#))

### Taxonomic references

- Scurria fasciata* [Ausserer, 1871a](#): 199, pl. 1, f. 8 (m, misidentified).  
*Poecilotheria subfusca* [Pocock, 1895a](#): 171 (Dmf).  
*Poecilotheria uniformis* [Strand, 1913d](#): 115 (Dm) [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:002361].  
*Poecilotheria bara* [Chamberlin, 1917](#): 71 (Df).  
*Poecilotheria subfusca* [Kirk, 1996](#): 21 (S).  
*Poecilotheria subfusca* [Schmidt, 2003](#): 245, f.; 802 (f).  
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### *Poecilotheria tigrinawesseli* Smith, 2006

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
  
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** 2019-04-01
  
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:039507]
- **Distribution:** India
  
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

Type deposit [provide information](#)

- **Holotype:** British Museum of Natural History (BMNH)/Natural History Museum (NHMUK), London, UK; m ([Smith, 2006a](#))

- **Paratype:** British Museum of Natural History (BMNH)/Natural History Museum (NHMUK), London, UK; mf ([Smith, 2006a](#))

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- Poecilotheria tigrinawesseli* [Smith, 2006a](#): 86, f. 1-20 (Dmf).  
*Poecilotheria tigrinawesseli* [West, Nunn & Hogg, 2012](#): 25, f. 28a-b (mf).  
*Poecilotheria chaojii* [Mirza, Sanap & Bhosale, 2014b](#): 61, f. 1, 2a-b, 3a-c, 4a-c, 5a,c-d (Dm) [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:050522].  
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### *Poecilotheria vittata* Pocock, 1895

- **Rank:** Species
- **Status:** accepted
- **Described:**
- **Last updated:** - -
- **LSID:** [urn:lsid:nmbe.ch:spidersp:046438]
- **Distribution:** India, Sri Lanka
- **External Resources \*:**
  - [GBIF](#)
  - [Trade is restricted by CITES](#)

#### Type deposit [provide information](#)

- **Holotype:** British Museum of Natural History (BMNH)/Natural History Museum (NHMUK), London, UK; m (86-93) ([Nanayakkara et al., 2020](#))

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- Poecilotheria vittata* [Pocock, 1895a](#): 172 (Dm).  
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*Poecilotheria pederseni* [Peters, 2005b](#): 96, f. 308-312 (mf).  
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