





## Discovery of *Peucetia Chhaparajirvin*

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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 chhaparajirvin***.
- 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.

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

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