

عنوان مقاله:

First record of *Latrodectus dahli* Levi, 1959 (Araneae: Theridiidae) from Iraq

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خلاصه مقاله:

The widow spider *Latrodectus dahli* Levi, 1959 is recorded for the first time from Iraq, based on four female specimens collected in Basra Province. There are 32 valid species of the genus *Latrodectus* with a worldwide distribution. The female copulatory organ is illustrated. *Latrodectus dahli* is similar to *L. hystrix* Simon, 1890 in the female internal duct system but differs in the shape and coloration of the opisthosoma. Distribution records now include North Africa, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Iran, Central Asia (WSC, 2020), and now Iraq.

کلمات کلیدی:

Medically-important, widow spider, Basra

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