

عنوان مقاله:

The spider genus *Latrodectus* Walckenaer, ۱۸۰۵ (Araneae, Theridiidae) in Iran with the first record of *Latrodectus revivensis* Shulov, ۱۹۴۸

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خلاصه مقاله:

In this study, *Latrodectus revivensis* Shulov, ۱۹۴۸ is recorded for the first time from Iran based on female specimens. This species was previously recorded from the eastern Mediterranean region. As a result, the number of *Latrodectus* species recorded from Iran is raised to six. A comparative diagnosis is provided for this species and other widow spiders previously recorded from the country. *Latrodectus revivensis* can be easily distinguished from its congeners by colouration, genitalic characters and the shape of the nest. This record represents the easternmost distribution limit of *L. revivensis*. An updated distribution map of *Latrodectus* species is also provided

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