

# wolf spider

## *Rabidosa hentzi*

Kingdom: Animalia  
Phylum: Arthropoda  
Class: Arachnida  
Order: Araneae  
Family: Lycosidae

### ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

### FEATURES

The cephalothorax is light brown. There is a white or yellow streak in the middle of the cephalothorax that extends past the eyes. The abdomen is light brown, too, with streaks and spots in the midline of the upper side.

### BEHAVIORS

This species normally lives on the ground, but it does climb into vegetation and is the only wolf spider to do so.

### ILLINOIS RANGE





**Aquatic Habitats**

none

**Woodland Habitats**

deciduous forests

**Prairie and Edge Habitats**

black soil prairie; edge; hill prairie; shrub prairie