

wolf spider *Rabidosa hentzi*

Kingdom: Animalia

Division/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.

HABITATS

Aquatic Habitats

none

Woodland Habitats

coniferous forests; deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

edge

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