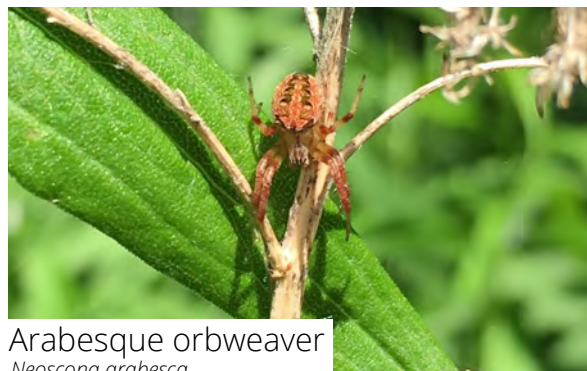


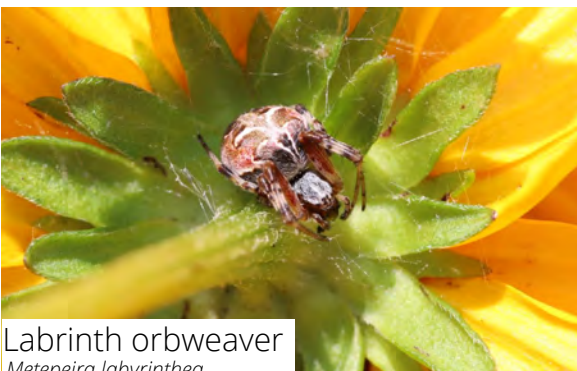
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Orb weavers

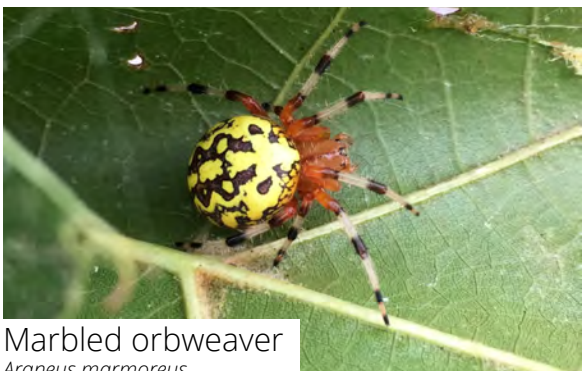
These spiders spin flat, two-dimensional, wheel-shaped webs to catch prey
Sticky silk allows flying insects to get caught in the web



Arabesque orbweaver
Neoscona arabesca



Labrinth orbweaver
Meteteira labyrinthea



Marbled orbweaver
Araneus marmoreus



Spotted orbweaver
Neoscona crucifera



Black and yellow garden spider
Argiope aurantia



Banded garden spider
Argiope trifasciata



Long-jawed orbweaver
Tetragnatha spp.



spined micrathena
Micrathena gracilis



Arrowhead orbweaver
Verrucosa arenata

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