

Yellow-legged Sac Spiders

Typical Location When Observed: In homes.

Importance/Damage: Common spider found in home. A species that can produce a painful bite.

Distinguishing Features: General coloration is yellow or creamy. The abdomen is round or slightly oval and lacks any distinct markings. Legs are long and it is an active hunter that does not use a web for prey capture. These are the most common yellow spiders found indoors in Colorado.



Yellow-legged sac spider. Photograph courtesy Joseph Berger and IPM Images.

Resources: These spiders are discussed in Extension Fact Sheet 5.512, *Spiders in the Home*.

Scientific Name: *Cheiracanthium inclusum*, *C. mildei*

Class: Arachnida

Order: Aranae (Spiders)

Family: Miturgidae



Yellow-legged sac spider and silk retreat.

Body Length

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