

Long-jawed orb weaver

Tetragnathidae

Adults: Thin, elongate body. Often have iridescent markings on abdomen. Large jaws are projected forward.

Body length: 12 mm



Photo: Jim Kalisch, Ento. UNeb.

Diet/web: Orb-shaped webs are taken down and reconstructed frequently. Spider is often found on an incomplete web. Awaits prey with front two pairs of legs projected forward while back pairs are projected backwards, so the spider resembles a blade of grass.



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