

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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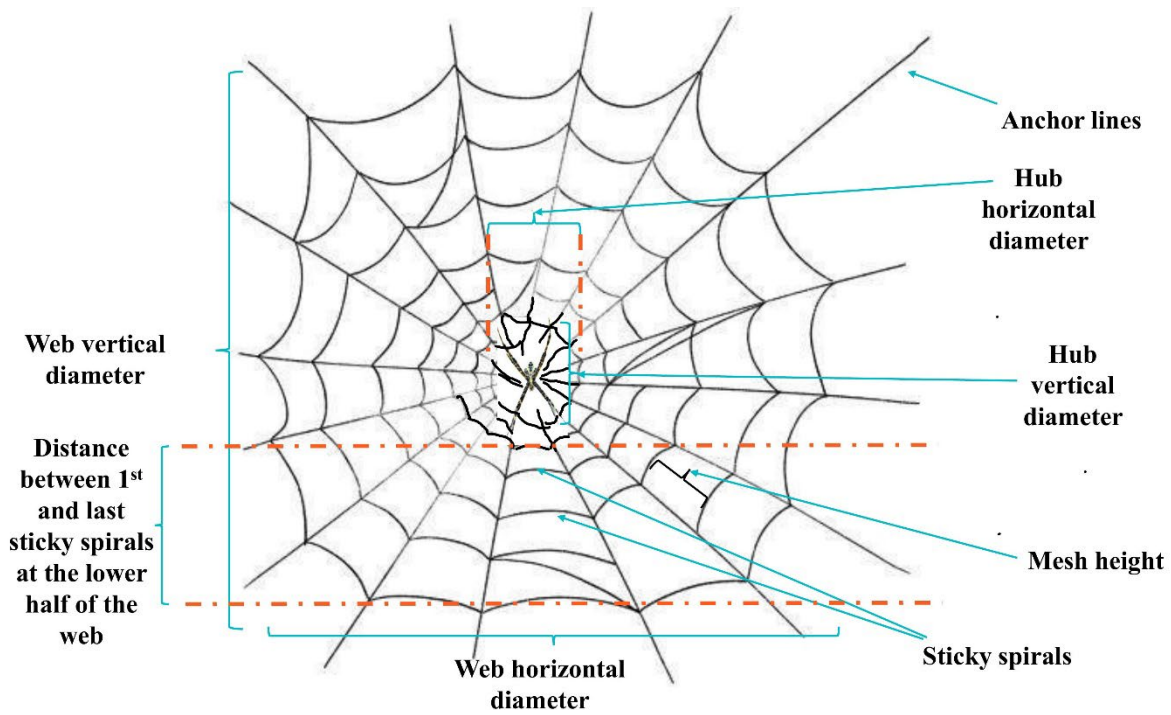


Supplemental Figure S1.—*Argiope anasuja* female in the Western province of Sri Lanka, September 2021, (A) dorsal view and (B) ventral view. Photos: Chathuranga Dharmarathne.

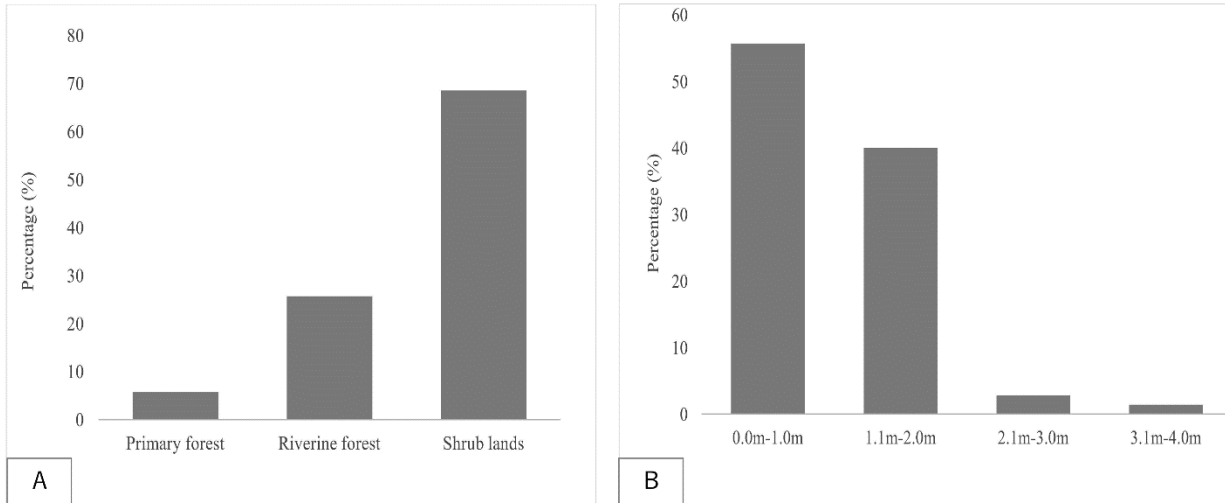


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Figure S2.—*Argiope anasuja* male identification features (A) dorsal view and (B) ventral view. Photo: Chaturanga Dharmarathne



Supplemental Figure S3.—Measured web characteristics of *A. anasuja*.



Supplemental Figure S4.—Relative abundance of *A. anasuja* in different habitats. (A) percentage of total numbers in Primary Forest (n = 4), Riverine Forest (n = 18) and Shrub lands (n = 48) and (B) different web height in the vegetation across three main habitat types (total n = 70) in the Runakanda, Western Province, Sri Lanka, 2021.



Supplemental Figure S5.—*Argyrodes flavescens* kleptoparasites on the webs of female *A. anasuja*, Waradala, Srilanka 2021. Photo: Chathuranga Dharmarathne