

Hasarius adansoni (Audouin, 1826)

Family Salticidae

Body length ♀ 7.0-9.5mm ♂ 6.0-7.0mm

Illustrated in *Britain's Spiders* (2nd edition) on p. 415

Habitat and Ecology

Hasarius adansoni has been reported from hothouses in Britain since the 19th century with early records from Kew and a private hothouse at Burnham in Somerset.

Status

It is widespread in Britain where the necessary hothouse environment has been created, with recent records from the Eden Project for example. The species originates in Africa and it currently seems unlikely to establish in the wild in Britain.

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For the latest distribution maps, references quoted and any updated text please check the SRS website.

<https://srs.britishspiders.org.uk/portal.php/p/Summary/s/Hasarius+adansoni>

Although this species is not included in Michael Robert's *Spiders of Great Britain and Ireland* it was included in *British Spiders* by G. H Locket and A. F Millidge. It is fully described in Volume 1 on p. 242 and there are illustrations of the epigyne and male palp on p. 236.

This page is best placed in Michael Roberts (Harley Books) Volume 1 on p. 130