

The list of Spiders found and identified at the Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary.

Species	Preferred Habitat at GBS
Banded Fourleg <i>Argiope pulchella</i>	Lemongrass
Long-horned Orb <i>Gasteracantha dalyi</i>	Young Forest, Garden
Fluted Orb <i>Herennia ornatissima</i>	Young Forest
Giant Wood Spider <i>Nephila maculata</i>	Old Forest, Garden
Black Wood Spider <i>Nephila kuhlii</i>	Old Forest, Garden
Green Lynx <i>Peucetia viridana</i>	Lemongrass
Giant Crab Spider <i>Heteropoda venatoria</i>	House and other buildings

NB: These are just a few species that we have been able to identify of the vast number and array of arachnids to be found here. Better identification material and literature would be very useful.

References:

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