

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Details of the collection of specimens for each species of spiders used in the experiments: *A. similis*, *E. atrica*, *S. nobilis*, *P. phalangioides*, and *Z. x-notata*, including numbers of specimens sampled each season and details of each sampling location. PBIVA = Predatory Behaviour Influenced by Venom Availability.

Experiment	Spider species	Total number of specimens per experiment	Year	Season	Location
PBIVA	<i>S. nobilis</i>	120	2019	Autumn ($n = 120$)	Dublin (N=120)
Venom yield v size	<i>S. nobilis</i>	550	2018–2021	Spring ($n = 88$) Summer ($n = 180$) Autumn ($n = 282$)	Dublin, Galway, Longford
Venom yield v size	<i>E. atrica</i>	139	2018–2021	Summer ($n = 114$) Autumn ($n = 25$)	Dublin, Galway, Longford
Venom yield v size	<i>A. similis</i>	265	2018–2021	Summer ($n = 83$) Autumn ($n = 182$)	Dublin, Galway, Longford
Toxicity assays	<i>S. nobilis</i>	120	2019–2021	Autumn ($n = 120$)	Dublin, Galway
Toxicity assays	<i>E. atrica</i>	105	2019–2021	Autumn ($n = 105$)	Dublin, Galway, Longford
Toxicity assays	<i>A. similis</i>	135	2019–2021	Autumn ($n = 135$)	Dublin, Galway, Longford
Toxicity assays (prey)	<i>Z. x-notata</i>	195	2019–2021	Autumn ($n = 195$)	Galway
Predation observations	<i>S. nobilis</i>	40	2019	Autumn (40)	Dublin ($n = 40$)
Predation observations	<i>E. atrica</i>	10	2019	Autumn (10)	Galway ($n = 10$)
Predation observations	<i>A. similis</i>	10	2019	Autumn (10)	Galway ($n = 10$)
Predation observations	<i>Z. x-notata</i>	10	2019	Autumn (10)	Galway ($n = 10$)
Predation observations	<i>P. phalangioides</i>	10	2019	Autumn (10)	Galway ($n = 10$)

Total per season

P. Phalangioides: Autumn 2019 ($n = 10$)

Z. x-notata: Autumn 2019–2021 ($n = 205$)

A. similis: Autumn 2018–2021 ($n = 327$); Summer 2018–2021 ($n = 83$)

E. atrica: Autumn 2018–2021 (140); Summer 2018–2021 ($n = 114$)

S. nobilis: Spring 2018–2021 ($n = 88$); Summer 2018–2021 ($n = 180$); Autumn 2018–2021 ($n = 562$)