



Garden orb web spider, Bryce McQuillan

COMMON GARDEN ORB SPIDER

(ERIOPHORA PUSTULOSA)

Get out into your backyard and look for a common garden orb spider! Please don't touch or try to catch them, they have a job to do!

- Common garden orb spiders eat nearly any bug that is unlucky enough to get stuck in its web!
- They eat their prey as soon as they catch it, or save it for later by wrapping it in their spider web silk.
- Common garden orb spiders are preyed on by birds, lizards and larger bugs.

Tips on observing them:

- To avoid being eaten by other bugs, common garden orb spiders can be found hiding under the leaves of plants and trees during the day.
- In the evening, you will find the spider in the centre of their orb-shaped web, waiting to catch their dinner.