

# A Contribution to the Knowledge of the Jumping Spiders (Salticidae: Araneae) of the Republic of Macedonia

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**Abstract:** Eight species of jumping spiders, new to the fauna of the Republic of Macedonia were found in three side valleys of the Vardar River. The species *Aelurillus v-insignitus*, *Evarcha jucunda*, *Pellenes geniculatus*, *Pellenes ostrinus*, *Pseudeuophrys obsoleta* and *Pseudicius picaceus* had been expected in the country. On the contrary, *Aelurillus concolor* and *Neaetha absheronica* were recorded for the first time in Europe. These findings substantially contribute to the understanding of the two species' distribution.

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