

Four new species of the genus *Aelurillus* SIMON, 1884 (Araneae: Salticidae)

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Abstract: Four new species of *Aelurillus*, *A. afghanus* sp. n. (northeastern Afghanistan), *A. balearus* sp. n. (Balearic and Canary islands), *A. bosmansii* sp. n. (Spain) and *A. cypriotus* sp. n. (Cyprus) are diagnosed, illustrated and described. A new combination, *A. stanislawi* (PRÓSZYŃSKI, 1999) (ex *Rafalus*), is proposed, and *A. minutus* AZARKINA, 2002 is synonymized with *A. stanislawi*. The unknown female of *A. stanislawi* is also described. Distributional maps are provided for all species.

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