



## A revision of the American spider genus *Strotarchus* Simon, 1888 (Araneae: Dionycha, Systariinae)

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### Abstract

The genus *Strotarchus* Simon, 1888 is characterised for 18 species occurring from United States to Brazil. Seven previously known species are redescribed: *S. nebulosus* Simon, 1888, the type species; *S. praedator* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1898); *S. piscatorius* (Hentz, 1847); *S. violaceus* F.O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1899; *S. minor* Banks, 1909; *S. tropicus* (Mello-Leitão, 1917) and *S. planeticus* Edwards, 1958. Eleven new species are described: *S. monasticus* n. sp., *S. mazamitla* n. sp., *S. tamaulipas* n. sp., *S. tlaloc* n. sp., *S. jacala* n. sp., *S. bolero* n. sp. and *S. michoacan* n. sp. from Mexico; *S. silvae* n. sp. and *S. urarina* n. sp. from Peru; *S. beepbeep* n. sp. from United States and *S. gandu* n. sp. from Brazil. The male of *S. minor* and the female of *S. tropicus* are described for the first time.