



Zoogeographical Review of Spiders (Araneae) in the Tirana District

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Abstract: A zoogeographical review of ground dwelling spiders established in the Tirana district is presented. The faunistic material was collected from seven different habitats in the Tirana district using pitfall traps. Furthermore, 108 species belonging to 69 genera and 25 families were found. Spiders are classified into 17 chorotypes, combined in four chorological complexes. The composition of the spider fauna shows a Holarctic and Mediterranean character. The presence of endemic spider species in the Tirana district indicates the local nature of this fauna.

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