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Cover photo: The photo shows a wolf spider (Araneae: Lycosidae) from Grand Sable Dunes on the shore of Lake Superior, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Alger County, Michigan. Spiders in this family are more commonly observed on the ground surface rather than in vegetation. Without examining the spider under the microscope, it is not possible to do more than guess about the specific identity of this animal. This illustrates one reason why the acquisition of data on this ubiquitous group of animals has been a slow process. See related paper on page 111. Photo by Gary Fewless (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay).

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