



Phylogenetic placement of the enigmatic
genus *Labullinyphia* VAN HELSDINGEN, 1985,
with redescription of *Labullinyphia tersa*
(SIMON, 1894) from Sri Lanka (Araneae:
Linyphiidae)

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ABSTRACT

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The endemic Sri Lankan spider genus *Labullinyphia* VAN HELSDINGEN, 1985 (Linyphiidae) is revised and the male of *Labullinyphia tersa* (SIMON, 1894) is described for the first time. We provide a detailed description of the genital and somatic morphology of both sexes of *L. tersa*. Based on a cladistic analysis of morphological data we hypothesize that *Labullinyphia* is a member of the subfamily Erigoninae. *L. tersa* is found in the highly fragmented rain forests of Sri Lanka's central highlands.