## Two New Purse Web Spiders of the Genus Atypus (Araneae: Atypidae) from Korea

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Two new purse web spiders of the genus Atypus Latreille, 1804, Atypus sternosulcus new species from Andong, Kyungsangbuk-do and Atypus suwonensis new species from Suwon, belonging to Atypidae are newly described from Korea.

Only nineteen spider species have been recorded in the primitive genus Atypus in the world such as the USA, Europe and Southeast Asia. In Korea, three spider species, Atypus coreanus Kim, 1985, Atypus magnus Namkung, 1986 and Atypus quelpartensis Namkung, 2001 were reported.

Atypus sternosulcus new species is similar to Atypus karsch Dönitz, 1887 in general appearence, but differs as follows: retrolateral membraneous area on patella I unpigmented, granules on femur I and II less distinct, anterior sigilla remote from margin of sternum, the shape of upper corner of conductor, cloration of abdomen, the number and alignment of cheliceral teeth.

Atypus suwonensis new species resembles Atypus coreanus Kim, 1985 in general appearence, but differs as follows: retrolateral membraneous area on patella I unpigmented, anterior sigilla remote from the margin of the sternum, the shape of upper corner of conductor, palpal femur without furrow, the number of cheliceral teeth.

The Korean purse web spiders, therefore, of the genus Atypus are composed of five species with present new species.