

Spiders

Colony Spider

Cyrtophora moluccensis

- Found in New Guinea, Torres Strait, Queensland, New South Wales
- Body length 4mm (male), 15mm (female)
- Pear shaped egg shape
- Feeds on flying insects
- Lives in “colonies” in a huge, 3-D web,
- often seen along the banks of Richters and Thomatis Creeks
- Colour – Light brown with flocculent patches on outer surface

