



Katipō vs Redback
Latrodectus katipo *Latrodectus hasseltii*

- endemic, threatened
- habitat is solely dunes & open sand
- males smaller than females, show red
- black morph in warmer climates
- hourglass can tend to partial or weak

- Aussie invader, very similar
- male breeds with female katipō
- habitat is urban, not dunes
- males miniscule vs. females
- red stripe in warmer climates
- hourglass under tends to redder

