

Taxonomy:

Order: Araneae

Family: Theridiidae

Genus: *Latrodectus***Species:** *hasselti***Geographical distribution:**Throughout mainland Australia
and Tasmania**Capture location (GPS) and date:** University of New South Wales (UNSW),
Kensington (Sydney) Campus, 33.9173° S, 151.2313° E**Collector name and affiliation:** Sean J Blamires, UNSW**Available in a collection (Vouchere)?:** No**Silk type: Major Ampullate Silk - Maximum supercontracted** **α^* parameter: 0.48**

True stress at breaking (MPa): ~ 1343

True strain at breaking: ~ 0.67

