

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2004 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s)

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Project Number

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Project Title

Demons in the Dirt

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

My project was to determine if humidity has an effect on antlion predation. My hypothesis was that a higher humidiy would increase the number of ants an antlion would eat.

Methods/Materials

Two humidity chambers were constructed, one with high humidity and one with low. Six antlions were used in the experiment, three in each chamber. The antlions were fed an aqual number of ants and the number of ants eaten by each antlion was recorded.

Results

The differing humidities had no effect on antlion predation.

Conclusions/Discussion

My conclusion is that humidity has little or no effect on the number of ants an antlion eats.

Summary Statement

My project is about humidity having an effect on antlion predation.

Help Received

Father helped with materials; Mother helped with board.