Collaboration in Research Common Evening Brown butterfly M. leda



Wet season form

Dry season form

Special:

- Extremely wide range
- Seasonal forms
- Polymorphism

olymorphism in dry season form



Butterfly trap with M. leda butterflies

Goals

- 1) Reconstruct phylogeography
- 2) Compare polymorphic color patterns among regions and habitats
- 3) Describe Seasonal Phenotypic Plasticity under different climates

If you have Access to habitats in Africa or Austral-Asia. please consider providing;

- 1-5 specimens in etanol, or
- any pictures (undersides), or
- monthly sampling (1 year).

We can provide butterfly traps and grey cards. All help will be acknowledged, and if you contribute a time series, you will be offered co-authorship.

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