

Protection of Collections

This document describes how the collections are treated and how the owner should take care of them.

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Information about Collections of Butterflies, Beetles, Arthropods, etc.

The collections we offer serve as educational aids for primary and secondary schools. They are to popularize the fauna and its protection in our landscapes. They serve for learning purposes. Arthropods or invertebrates are meant as a very endangered group of animals suffering from intensification and chemistry in agriculture and forestry (pesticides). This activity has the most fatal effect on reduction of the population in the Czech Republic. Unfortunately, deaths of the invertebrates caused by intensive agriculture, forestry and construction are not recoverable! Enforcement is focused only on the so-called specially protected species. Our collections do not physically contain these protected species. However, their pictures are provided, as the matter of completeness.

Boxes with invertebrates must not be tilted during transport; nothing else may be placed on them. During transportation, the driving style must be adapted to the fact that the goods are very fragile – the goods should be preferably on the seat of a passenger car in a suitable box. In any case, collections must not be sent by post or other mail order service!!! From the moment of receipt of the goods, the Supplier is not liable for damage caused by inappropriate transport, treatment, unpacking, repackaging, installation in the exhibition site or storage, etc.

Collections of the invertebrates are to be treated with ETHYLESTER OF ACETIC ACID (ethyl acetate) and BIOLIT. Each box has a cup in its lower right corner, which we recommend spraying (filling with cotton wool) with INVET spray (sold in drugstores) or with DERMESTES – STOP or BIOLIT or ETHYLESTER OF ACETIC ACID. This procedure will protect the collections from being attacked by pests. The cotton wool in the bottle should also be replaced at least once in 2 years. If you encounter any pests in the boxes – fine browsing (dust) starts to fall down under the preparations (specimens) or you can see small animals –, then put the box in the freezer at -20 °C for 24 hours. Then pull out the box and open it. Leave it open just long enough for the water condensation (dew) to dry. Then fill up the jar with the recommended product.

Boxes may only be stored in dust-free dry environment without direct sunlight.

In case of beetles, butterflies or other invertebrates spinning on a pin, the box can be opened and the exhibit carefully rotated back to the correct position. The collection shall be handed over in 100% good condition, containing all legs, sticks and other parts of the body.

Information about Dermoplastic and Bone Preparations (Specimens)

Bone and dermoplastic preparations (specimens) are used as visual educational tools for primary and secondary schools, museums and other institutions that are to popularize the science, research and environmental protection. They are intended to serve as an instrument for study of anatomy. Our preparations (specimens) are processed by professional procedures, which ensures high aesthetic value and durability. The preparations (specimens) are impregnated against pests – MOLANTIN. This guarantees their long life. The material for preparation is to be obtained either from breeding or as death bodies from veterinary surgeries, or from hunting of animals, or as accidental finds of corpses, for example, knocked down by cars. Origin of each animal can be traced in our records. Preparation is to be carried out according to the rules of veterinary hygiene. The preparations (specimens) are fragile and must not be tilted during transport, and nothing else must be placed on them. In case of transportation, the driving style must be adapted to the fact that the goods are very fragile – the goods shall be preferably carefully transported in the box on the seat of the car. Under any circumstances, the boxes must not be sent by post or other mail order service. From the moment of receipt of the goods, the supplier is not liable for damage caused by inappropriate transportation, treatment, unpacking, repackaging, installation in the exhibition hall, etc. We recommend storing the specimens in a dust-free and dry environment (lockable cabinet with ventilation). Once every 5 years, it is advisable to seal the dermo-plastic preparations (specimens) in a large plastic bag and spray a pest control product – for example BIOLIT – then to it. Close the bag for 24 hours without delay. After this application, the preparations (specimens) can be pulled out again and placed in the storage place. If dust settles on the slides, it is possible to blow it out (with a hair-dryer) or gently wipe it with a cloth. Mammals can be "brushed" with a soft brush. In birds, it is possible to adjust the ruffled feathers with your fingers – by smoothing them. This must be done very carefully.

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