



Essential Insect Equipment

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A great place to read about and purchase insect collecting equipment is BioQuip.com

- Collecting Net
- Killing Jars (several, different sizes)
- Glassine Envelopes/Folded Papers (assorted sizes)
- Relaxer/Temporary Storage Container(s)
- Forceps
- Small Camel-Hair Brushes
- Hand Lens
- Adjustable Mounting Board(s), Paper Pinning Strips
- Insect Pins (various sizes/00,0,2,3), Card Points
- Labels, Scissors, Fine Point Ink Pen
- Pinning Block
- Permanent Storage Container(s) for Collection
- Field Bag
- Book(s) for Identification

Additional/Optional Equipment

- Sweep Net
- Aquatic Net/White Collecting Pan
- Aspirator
- Bait Traps/Sugaring Materials
- Pit Fall Traps
- Light/Blacklight Traps
- Vials containing Alcohol
- Microscope