

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Yakushima Island
2. Research project
Field Science Course – Insects
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2015.05.23 – 2015. 05. 29 (7 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
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5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>During this field course, I had opportunity to practice field research on insect ecology in Yakushima Island. During five days we collected insects with two methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nets: collecting the most of variable insects as beetles, butterflies and others; - Breaking branches: in this moment we were looking for a target species of ant (<i>camponotus</i> sp.) that is eaten by the Japanese monkeys. <p>Through this expedition I have opportunity to know and work in a different field from Amazon, which will be of great help in my field experience.</p>
6. Others