

### **Making an Insect Collection**

Materials and supplies needed:

1. Killing jar
2. Student reference
3. Collection box
4. Insect pins
5. Labels
6. Insects (number to be determined by the instructor)

Procedure:

1. Make a killing jar. (Refer to AS 1.)
2. Locate and catch the insects. (Refer to the Student Reference.)
3. Place the insect in the killing jar as soon as possible.
4. Spread the insect's wings if necessary. (Refer to AS 3.)
5. Pin the insects in the appropriate way and place them so that they rest 1 inch up on the pin. (Refer to the Student Reference.)
6. Prepare the labels. (Refer to AS 2.)
7. Mount the locality label (first label) at the 5/8-inch mark on the insect pin.
8. Mount the ecological label (second label), if there is one, at the 3/8-inch mark on the insect pin.
9. Arrange the mounted insects in a collection box by orders.
10. Add identification labels.