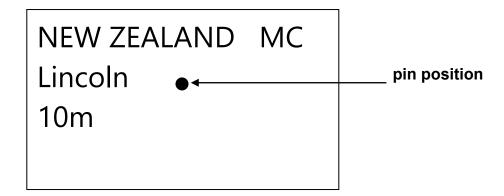
Insect labels

Label 1: locality, date and collector are recorded in that order.



Label 2: additional information - for example, the plant on which a flower visitor is found.

Visiting flowers of Sinapis alba L.

Label 3: the species name of the insect, along with who identified the insect, and the year.

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INSECT LABELS: Copy and paste information for your collection area into column 1. Copy and paste further columns on the right to fill up this sheet. Print on white card (acid-free archival if you can get it) using a laser printer. Students will need to write in the collection date and their initials/surname using a 0.1mm black nib pen on label 1 and the name of the plant where the insect was collected on label 2. Label 3 can be used if a determination is made of the insect name. Label 1 is pinned so it is 5mm below the insect. Each subsequent label goes 5mm lower on the pin.

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