Project Update: June 2023

The fieldwork took place between September 2022 and April 2023. We gathered data on 75 plant species and utilised cameras to document interactions. Over the course of these 7 months, we collected 500 hours of footage. Additionally, we collected 843 stigmas for pollen deposition analysis and 775 fruits to count the number of seeds. Our plan is to analyse this data by October 2023.

Most of the plant species have been identified, and any unidentified species were sent to specialists. We captured 110 insects, which have also been sent to specialists for identification. Unfortunately, we cannot estimate how long it will take for the identification as it depends on the specialists. I have attached some photos of the plant species and interactions for your reference.

Richterago sp.

Fly visiting Piptolepsis sp.

Vellozia cryptantha.

Lychnophora pohlii.

Cuphea disperma.

Bees visiting Xyridaceae sp.

Ludwigia myrtifolia.