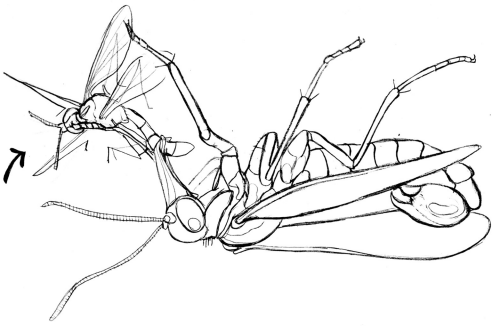


(MECOPTERA)



A GIFT OF PREY INSECT IS GIVEN TO THE FEMALE TO MUNCH ON WHILE THE MALE MATES WITH HER.

PREY

TOKEN

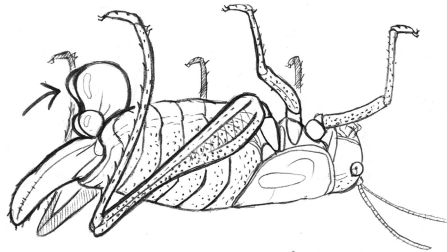
A SYMBOLIC GIFT, LIKELY EVOLVED FROM THE GIVING OF PREY.

THE MALE THEN SPENDS LESS ENERGY HUNTING AND MORE TIME LOOKING FOR A MATE.



(DIPTERA)

(ORTHOPTERA)



IT COVERS THE SPERMATOPHYTES (THAT PUMPS SPERM INTO THE FEMALE) WHICH UNLOADS WHILE SHE EATS THE SACK OF NUTRIENTS. MAKE EGGS.

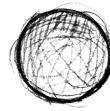
PROVIDES EXTRA NUTRIENTS FOR THE ENERGY NEEDED TO

SPERMATOPHYLAX

NUPTIAL GIFTS

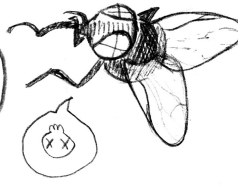
CAN HELP BY:

- o ATTRACTING A MATE
- o DISTRACTING A MATE
- o PROVIDING NUTRITION FOR HEALTHIER OFFSPRING



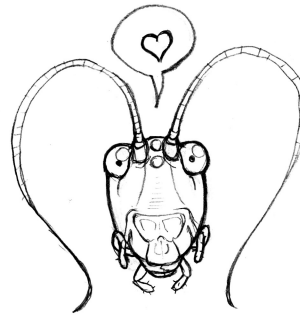
o TOKENS (SYMBOLIC)

o PREY (FOOD OR DISTRACTION)

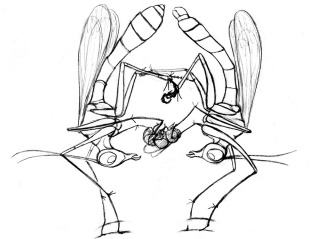


o SPERMATOPHYLAX (BIOLOGICAL NUTRIENTS)

THERE ARE 3 TYPES OF NUPTIAL GIFTS:



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NOT ALL INSECTS GIVE SUCH GIFTS AND THE TYPE OF GIFT IS SPECIES SPECIFIC.

A FEMALE WITH WHICH A MALE WISHES TO MATE. OBJECTS PRESENTED TO ARE

NUPTIAL GIFTS



BUG

AN EXPLANATION OF NUPTIAL GIFTS.