

A WEBLESS CHARLOTTE: ITHOMIINES IN WEBS (LEPIDOPTERA: NYMPHALIDAE)

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An ithomiine butterfly, protected from vertebrate predators by noxious body juices, has fallen to a green crab spider camouflaged within the flower head, apparently undaunted by the butterfly's distastefulness, at FAUTRON Tropical Rainforest Reserve, Fazenda Rancho Grande, near Cacaulandia, Rondônia, Brazil, 10 Feb 1991. (© 1995 Gary N. Ross)