

RESEARCH BLUEPRINT

ARANEAE – SPIDERS IN THE VALLE

LOCATION: Valle Della Luna Research Areas.

TIMESCALE: 2017-2021.

TITLE: Identification of Araneae species (Spiders) present in varying habitats throughout Valle Della Luna. With focus on Rare species and local Food-Web Ecosystem interactions.

RESEARCH METHODS:

- Direct Searching & Observation.
- Dry-Pitfall Trapping.
- Deadwood Searching & Tree Straps.
- Transect Sweep-Netting.
- Beat-Sheet Recording.
- Biocenotic Observations.

RESULTS PRESENTATION:

- Species Profiles.
- Results included in cohesive Habitat Profiles.
- Ecosystem Food-Web Diagrams.
- Conservation Recommendations (VDL Araneae Species Action Plan).