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Foundress number	Offspring		Sex ratio
	Male	Female	
1	8.9 \pm 3.09 c	295.1 \pm 103.76 c	0.0308 \pm 0.0095
2	17.45 \pm 8.14 b	549.6 \pm 173.11 ab	0.0303 \pm 0.0086
3	22.75 \pm 7.77 ab	673.65 \pm 224.96 b	0.0337 \pm 0.0112
4	39.15 \pm 18.97 a	1023.7 \pm 393.46 a	0.0366 \pm 0.0119

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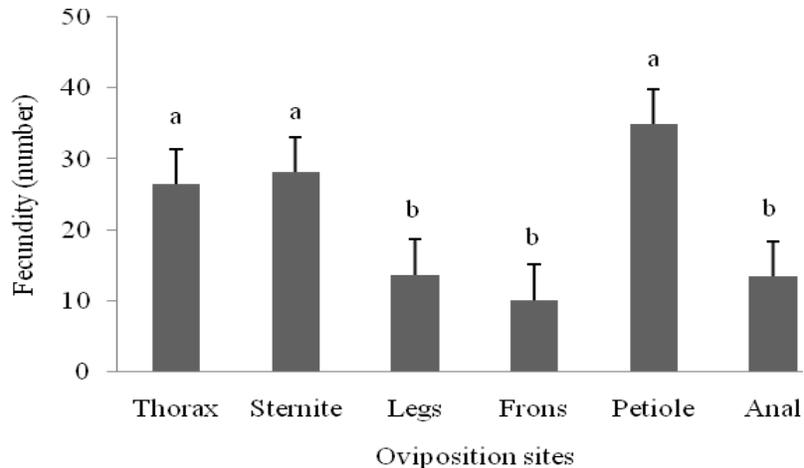


Figure 1. Fecundity (mean \pm SD) of *M. acasta* on different oviposition sites of *B. terrestris* pupae. Bars with no column letter(s) are significantly different by Tukey H.S.D. post hoc test ($p \leq 0.05$).

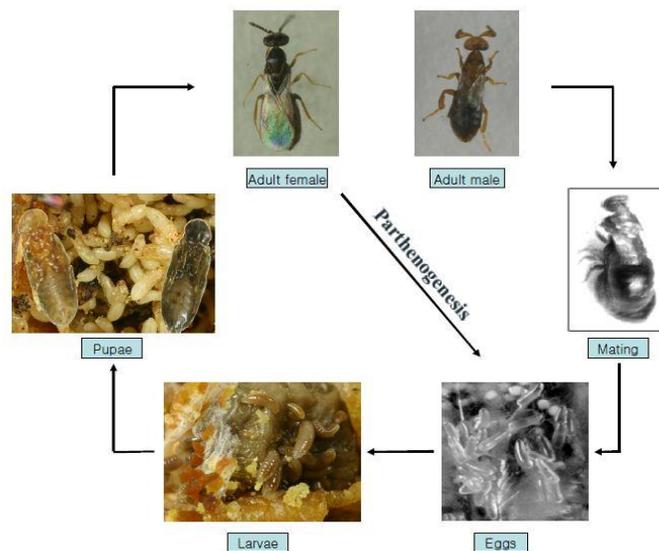


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