

BAS Position Statement on the commercial exploitation of wild-caught arachnids

Owing to the pressures on arachnid populations, the BAS is against the commercial exploitation of wild-caught arachnids or the offspring of wild-caught arachnids that mated in the wild, whether they are alive or dead, in whole or in part. The Society calls for any commercial exploitation to be restricted to captive bred individuals, and for research to be undertaken into the impacts of commercial collecting on wild populations.

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