

Newport Forest

Tuesday October 25 2006

5:25 - 9:29 pm

**Weather:** 18mm; RH 92%; ovcast; SW 0-10kmh; LM 4C; FCF 5C

**Purpose:** tree planting

**Participants:** Kee

I drove to Eden to pick up some trees for planting at the VanDenNest Nursery:  
10 White Oak

6 Black ash

2 Red Maple

2 River Birch

The last four species are all “supposed” to be at Newport, but I have not found them there yet, so I am trying these to see how well they take.

I stacked the pots near the trailer, mulched them heavily with straw and covered them with as small tarpaulin. I also found that a flood sometime in the last few days had gone over the bridge once again and that the decking had been re-arranged. I re-placed the three awry modules, noting that a fourth had gone completely missing. (The tether must have broken.) I stuffed the animal house with straw and an old pullover in case the girls came back and needed a place to stay. I also walked the edge between the BCF and the Lm to see how many game trails I could find. There is one small mammal (non-deer) trail that emerges from the BCF and heads straight for the deer feeder and another that emerges further along that goes into the meadow, then forks. One fork leads to one of the watering trails.

There was so little light left when I had completed these tasks, that I retreated into the trailer to make myself a supper of beans. After supper I walked into the RSF to see if any new fungi were evident. Zilch.

**New species:** (Malaise trap)

The Infant

*Archiearis infans* LM J131/05 nz/KD

Sod Webworm Moth

[*Pediasa trisecta*] LM J131/05 nz/KD

Common Groundling

*Platysenta videns* LM J131/05 nz/KD

“Renia Moth”

*Renia* sp. LM J131/05 nz/KD

8-spotted Goldenrod Moth

*Anania funebrii glomeralis* LM J131/05 nz/KD

Harris’s Three-spot

*Harrisimemna tristigmata* RL J131/05 nz/KD