

NOTE: OBSERVATIONS OF NIGHT ACTIVITY IN *PHIDIPPUS OTIOSUS* (HENTZ).

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While collecting spiders in a mesic hammock on the evening of August 25, 1982, on the Ordway Preserve (Putnam County, Florida), I observed two individuals of the species *Phidippus otiosus* (Hentz) outside of retreats on Spanish moss (*Tillandsia usnoides*). One (an immature) appeared to be actively foraging, while another (an adult female) was feeding on a noctuid moth. Both were observed approximately two and a half hours after sunset (at about 10:30 P.M.); the weather was overcast with a half moon giving weak general illumination. Such weak illumination may be sufficient for this diurnal species to be active at night and hunt visually, or perhaps nocturnal activity in certain salticids is not as extraordinary as it first seems, and other senses are used in prey detection and capture.