# The Low Watt Revolution: LED replacement for HID light trapping?:



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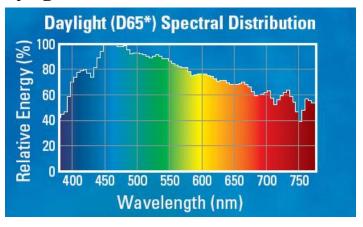




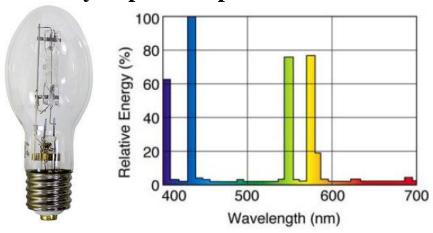


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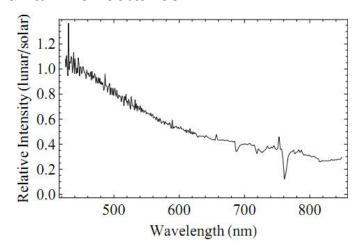
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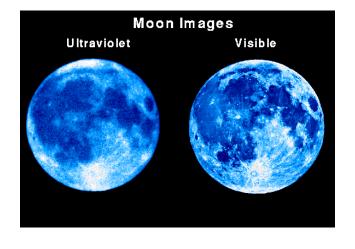


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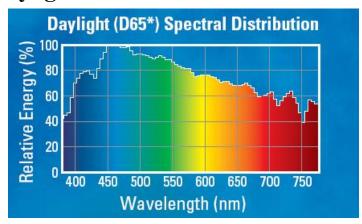
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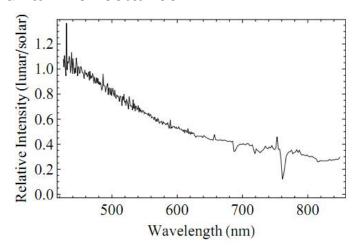


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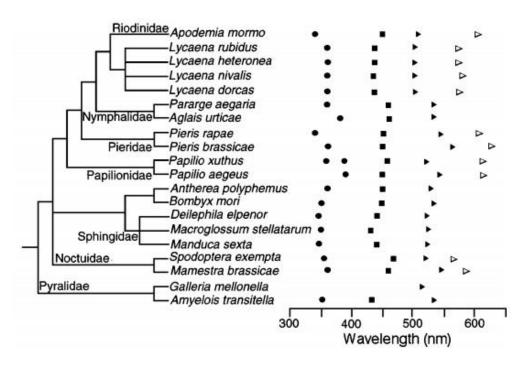
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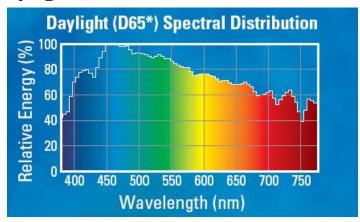


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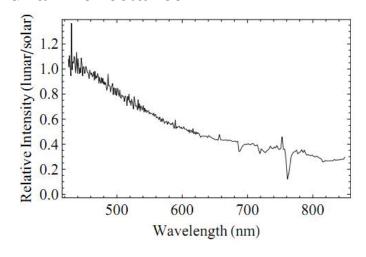


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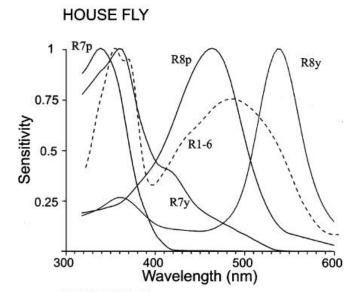
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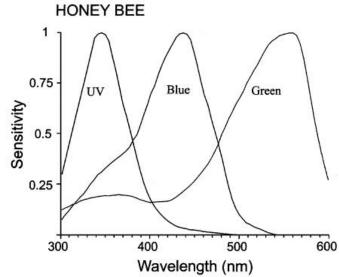


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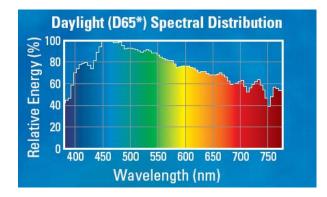


## **Color Chromaticity Chart**

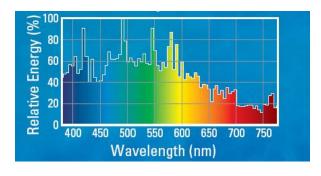
• Color temperature can be used as a general rule of thumb to measure the appearance of "warmth" or "coolness" of a light source.

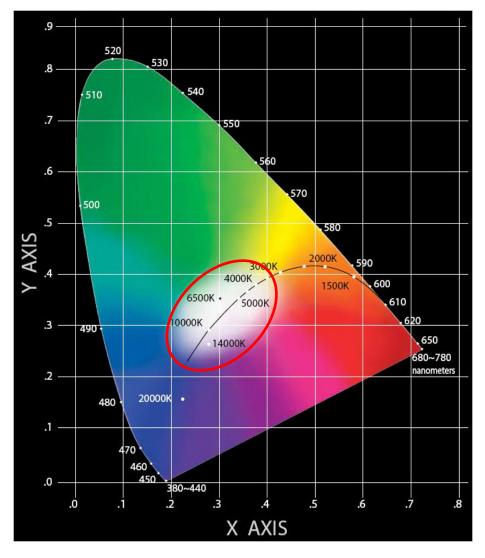
Daylight: 5,600 - 6,000KDaylight overcast: 6,500K

• Moonlight: 4,100 - 4,150K

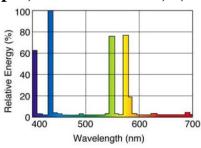


#### **Tuned Metal Halide**



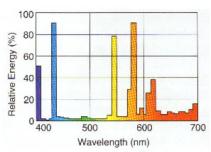






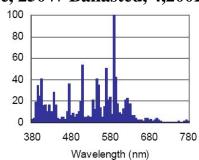
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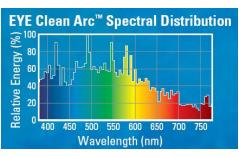
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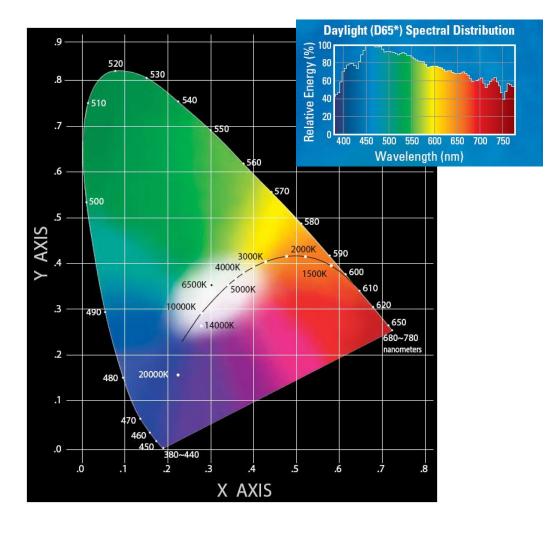


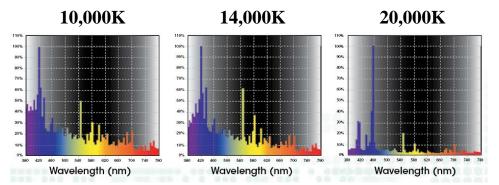


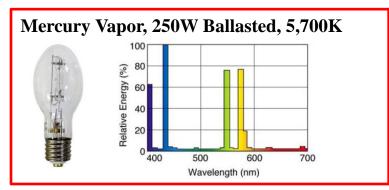
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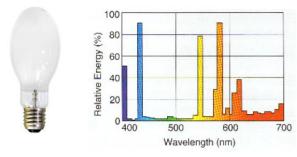




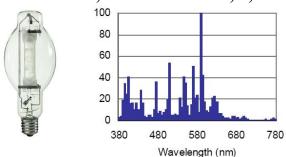




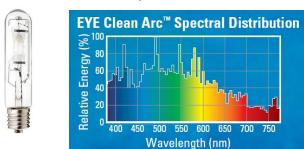
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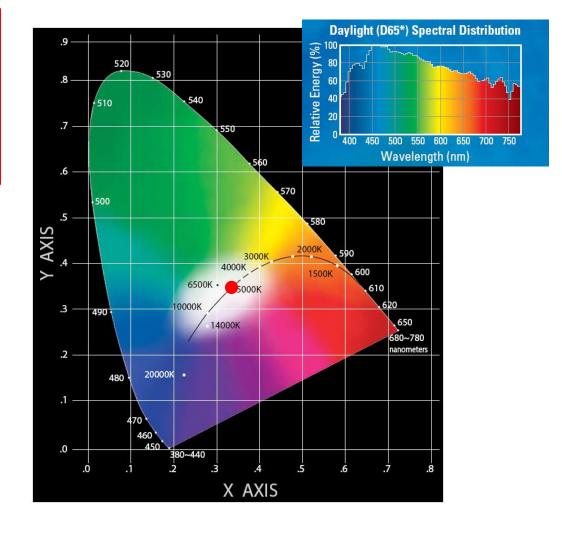


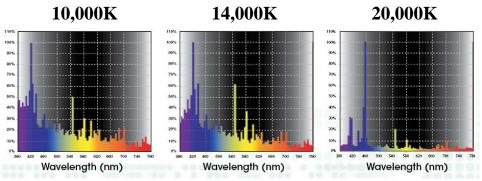
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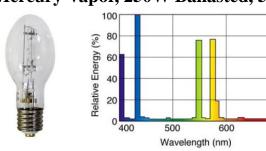


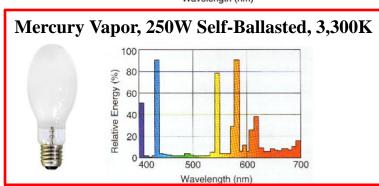
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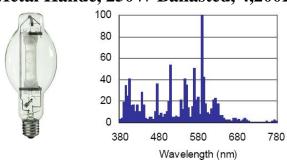




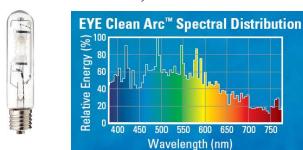


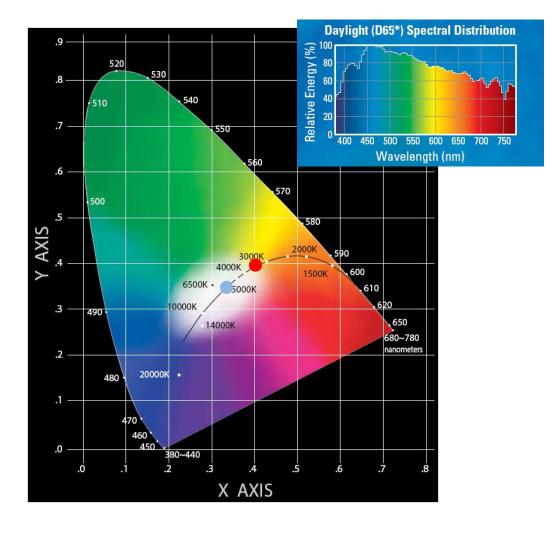
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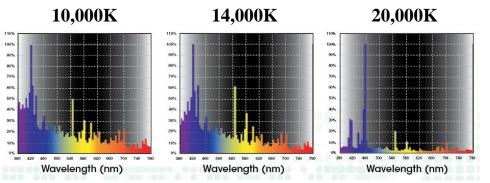
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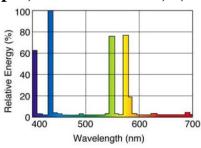
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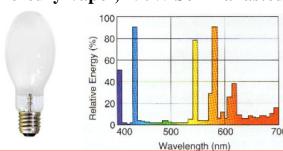


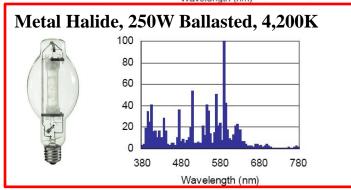






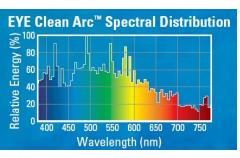
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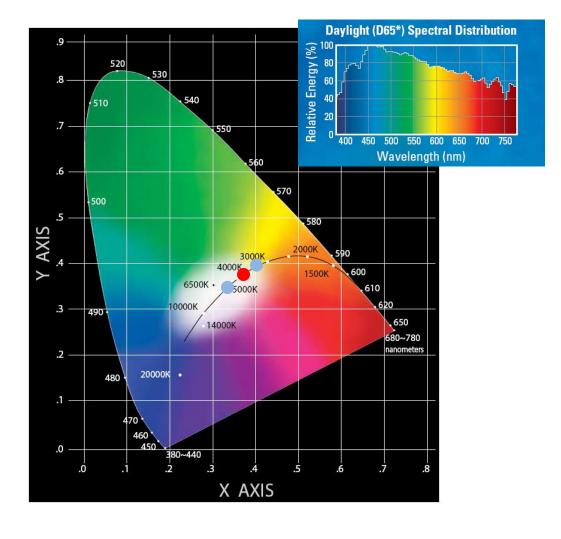


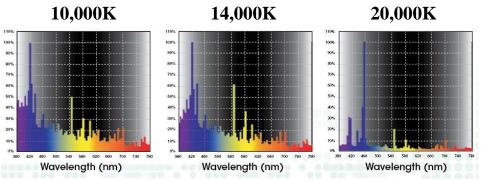


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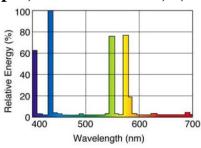






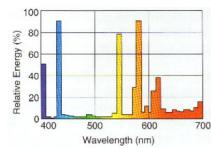






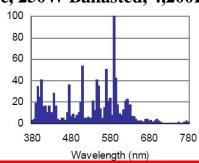
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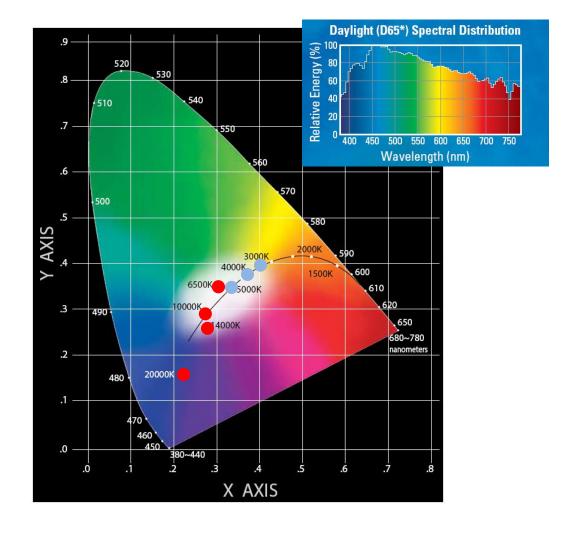




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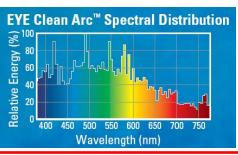


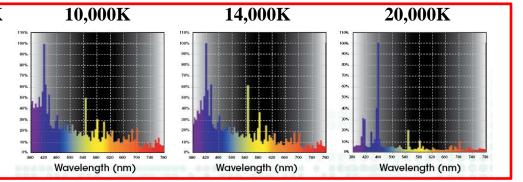




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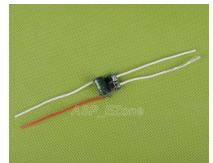
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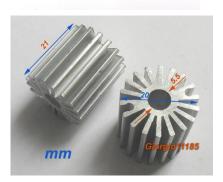
- 1-5 Watt single LEDs
  - Arrays available
- LED tuning
  - 350 nm to longer available
  - We tried 360-400nm
  - Mixed LEDs on single units
- Drivers required to regulate and convert current (wattage and voltage match with system)
  - AC to DC
  - DC regulator
- Heat sink required
  - Depends on wattage of system
  - Heat conductive silicone
- Speaker wire extension cords
- Water resistance
- Builds
  - Small
    - Twelve 3 watt LEDs (36 Watts)
  - Large
    - Four 20 Watt arrays (80 Watts)













## **LED Replacement**

• LED lumens per watt is not scalable

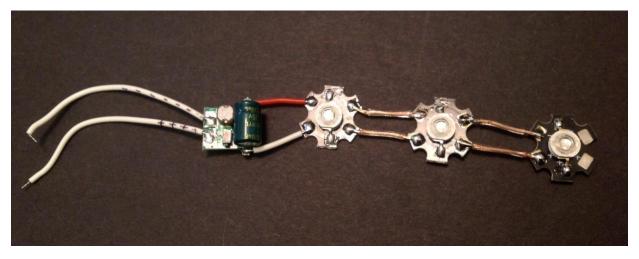


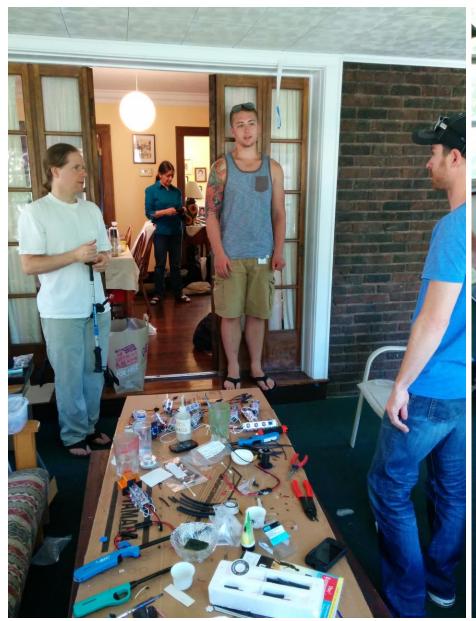




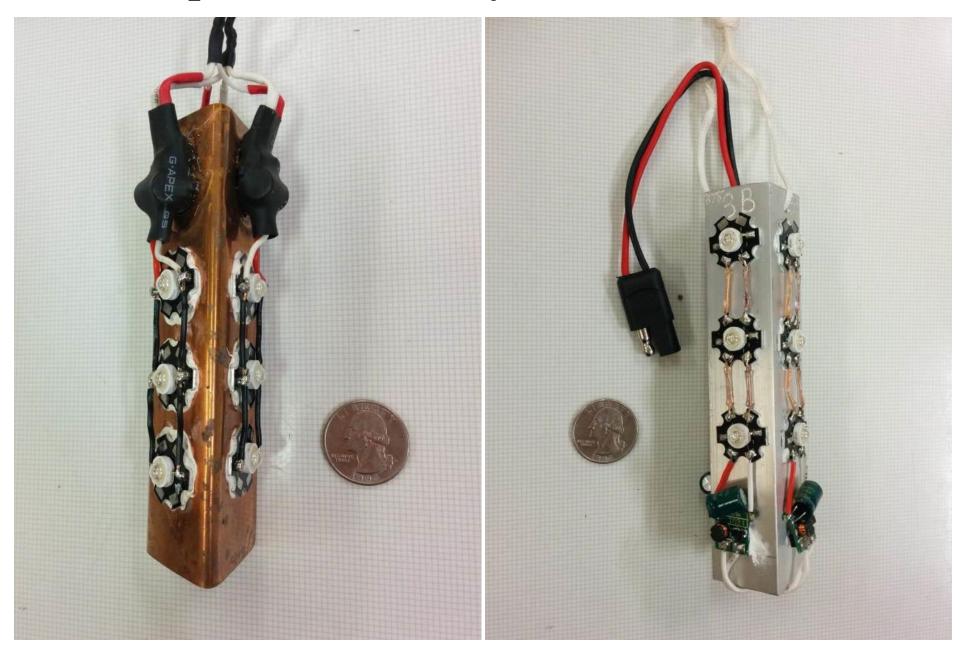




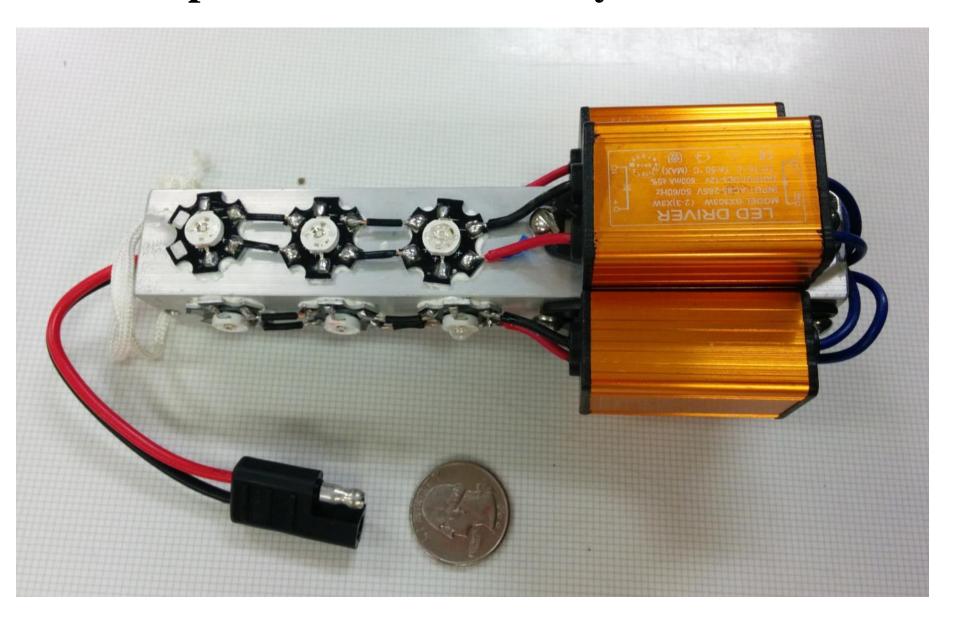








## LED Replacement- AC small system



# LED Replacement- AC large system



# LED Replacement- excluder



















## **Use Eye Protection!**

UVC Rays- 100-280 nm: Really bad

UVB Rays- 280-315 nm: Bad

UVA Rays- 315 to visible UV: Not Great







## **LED Replacement**

### Results

- 3 systems on 12V car battery from dusk till takedown
  - Two weeks without failure
  - Battery recharging over nights topped off charge
  - Single system ran for two weeks all night every night
- DC systems performed better than HID and large AC LED system for mantis specimens
- No failure on LEDs in the field (Ethiopia and Rwanda)
  - Weather conditions a factor





