

Check list of ground-dwelling ants (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) of the eastern Acre, Amazon, Brazil

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ABSTRACT: The ant fauna of state of Acre, Brazilian Amazon, is poorly known. The aim of this study was to compile the species sampled in different areas in the State of Acre. An inventory was carried out in pristine forest in the municipality of Xapuri. This list was complemented with the information of a previous inventory carried out in a forest fragment in the municipality of Senador Guimard and with a list of species deposited at the Entomological Collection of National Institute of Amazonian Research– INPA. The resulting list covered 268 species distributed in 52 genera and nine subfamilies, and records 23 species and four morphospecies for the first time in the state of Acre. Due to the large environmental heterogeneity, future inventories will be crucial to properly describe and understand ant species distribution patterns in southwestern Amazon.

INTRODUCTION

Although tropical forests represent only 7% of the planet's surface, these ecosystems host more than a half of known species of plants and animals (Wilson 1988; May 2010). Paradoxically, a large amount of species found in tropical forests are associated with a relatively low number of inventories, limiting the knowledge about taxonomy and geographic distribution of species (Dourojeanni 1990). This fact can be found in faunistic and floristic studies in the state of Acre, west of the Brazilian Amazon.

Several studies on plants (Silveira *et al.* 1997; Goldenberg and Meirelles 2011), mammals (Calouro 1999), birds (Whitaker and Oren 1999; Guilherme 2001; Guilherme and Borges 2011), amphibians (Lima *et al.* 2007) and some arthropod groups (Morato 2001; Villarreal-Manzanilla and Pinto-Da-Rocha 2006; Oliveira *et al.* 2009; Carvalho and Esposito 2010) suggests a large diversity and endemism in forested areas of Acre. However, the distribution of terrestrial invertebrates is relatively unknown (Morato *et al.* 2005). For example, to our knowledge, only one ant survey carried out in Acre state was published until now (Oliveira *et al.* 2009), although these insects are frequently mentioned as key-organisms to the functioning of tropical forests by changing the physical and chemical soil structure (Folgarait 1998; Moutinho *et al.* 2003, Sousa-Souto *et al.* 2007), seed dispersion (Handel and Beattie, 1990, Levey and Byrne, 1993) and control of herbivorous insect population (Dyer and Letourneau 1999).

The aim of this study was to compile the occurrences of species sampled at different areas in the state of Acre. We organized the information available from a previous inventory undertaken in a forest fragment in the

municipality of Senador Guimard (Oliveira *et al.* 2009) with a recent ant survey carried out in a pristine forest area, located at Projeto de Assentamento Agroextrativista (PAE) Chico Mendes, Xapuri, as well as ant species material kept at the Entomological Collection of Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia – INPA.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Study Area

Ants were sampled in two areas situated in the west of the state of Acre: Fazenda Experimental Catuaba (FEC) and Projeto de Assentamento Agroextrativista (PAE) Chico Mendes (Figure 1), separated from each other by approximately 110 km. Both areas are located in a slightly undulating terrain, characterized by soil of sedimentary origin. The climate is equatorial warm and humid, with the average annual temperature around 24.5°C (maximum of 32°C). The annual rainfall varies between 1,600 mm to 2,750 mm, with two marked seasons: the dry season (< 100 mm/month) goes from July to August and the rainy season (> 300 mm/month) from May to October (Acre 2006).

Fazenda Experimental Catuaba (10°04' S e 67°37' W) covers an area of 1,116 ha of dense rain forest, located in the municipality of Senador Guimard. The vegetation is "terra-firme" non-flooded rain forest with closed canopy. The understory is relatively dense and characterized by the abundance of palms trees, bamboos and lianas. The canopy height is of 30–37 m with some emergent trees reaching up to 40 m. Besides the primary forest, there are other secondary forest formations (*capoeira*) and abandoned pasture (see Oliveira *et al.* 2011, for detailed information).

Projeto de Assentamento Agroextrativista (PAE) Chico Mendes ($10^{\circ} 53' S$ e $68^{\circ} 21' W$) is an area of 24,898 ha (Acre 2006), located in the municipality of Xapuri, Acre, Brazil (Acre 2009). Approximately 84 families are distributed in PAE Chico Mendes. These families carry out the collection of Brazilian nuts (*Bertholletia excelsa* Kunth), latex (*Hevea brasiliensis* (Willd. Ex A. Juss) Mull. Arg.) extractivism, and some families develop the sustainable low intensity forest management ($5.4\text{m}^3/\text{ha}$). Approximately 90% of the area is covered by forests (Coopeagro 2001), which the principal vegetation formations are represented by open forest dominated by bamboo, open forest dominated by palms and dense rain forest (Acre 2006).

Sampling

At FEC ants were sampled using pitfall traps installed in nine plots of approximately 1 ha (90×80 m). Three plots were established in primary forests; three in approximately 19 years old secondary forests; and three in secondary managed forests (burned, deforested and left for regeneration since 2001). The distance between areas varied of 0.1 to 6.5 km. In each area 20 pitfalls were installed every 25 m. The traps remained in field for seven days. The samples were done from June 2001 to January 2005, totaling 2,400 pitfalls (Oliveira *et al.* 2009; 2011).

Ants were sampled in nine sustainable low intensity forest management areas at PAE Chico Mendes during August and September 2010. Areas were chosen in order to cover the different forests structures found on the settlement project. The distance between areas varied

between approximately 4 km and 12 km. In each area, ants were sampled by pitfall traps (9 cm diameter plastic cup) in two 10 ha plots, totaling 18 plots (nine in managed areas and nine plots in unmanaged areas). In each plot, two 200 m-long parallel transects 50 m from each other, were established in the center of the plot. Ten pitfall traps were installed every 20 m along each transect, totaling 360 traps (20 per plot). The pitfalls had a solution of 70% alcohol and were left open for four days before being removed.

Ants were sorted and identified using taxonomic keys (Fernández 2003; Wilson 2003; Hölldobler and Wilson 1990) and by comparison with specimens deposited at Entomological Collection of INPA, Regional Museum of Universidade Federal de Viçosa and Laboratório de Mirmecologia do Centro de Pesquisas do Cacau (CEPEC/CEPLAC). The taxa that had not been identified to a species level were named with a unique code, thus the morphotypes sampled in PAE Chico Mendes were indexed with morphotypes sampled in FEC. Voucher specimens of FEC surveys were deposited at Entomological Collection of Universidade Federal do Acre, Regional Museum of Universidade Federal de Viçosa and Centro de Pesquisas do Cacau (CPDC collection, CEPEC/CEPLAC). A full reference collection of PAE Chico Mendes was deposited in Entomology Collection of INPA and Entomological Collection of Universidade Federal do Acre.

The nomenclature followed Bolton *et al.* (2005), with subsequent amendments available at the Online Catalog of the Ants of the World (AntCat) web site (<http://antcat>).

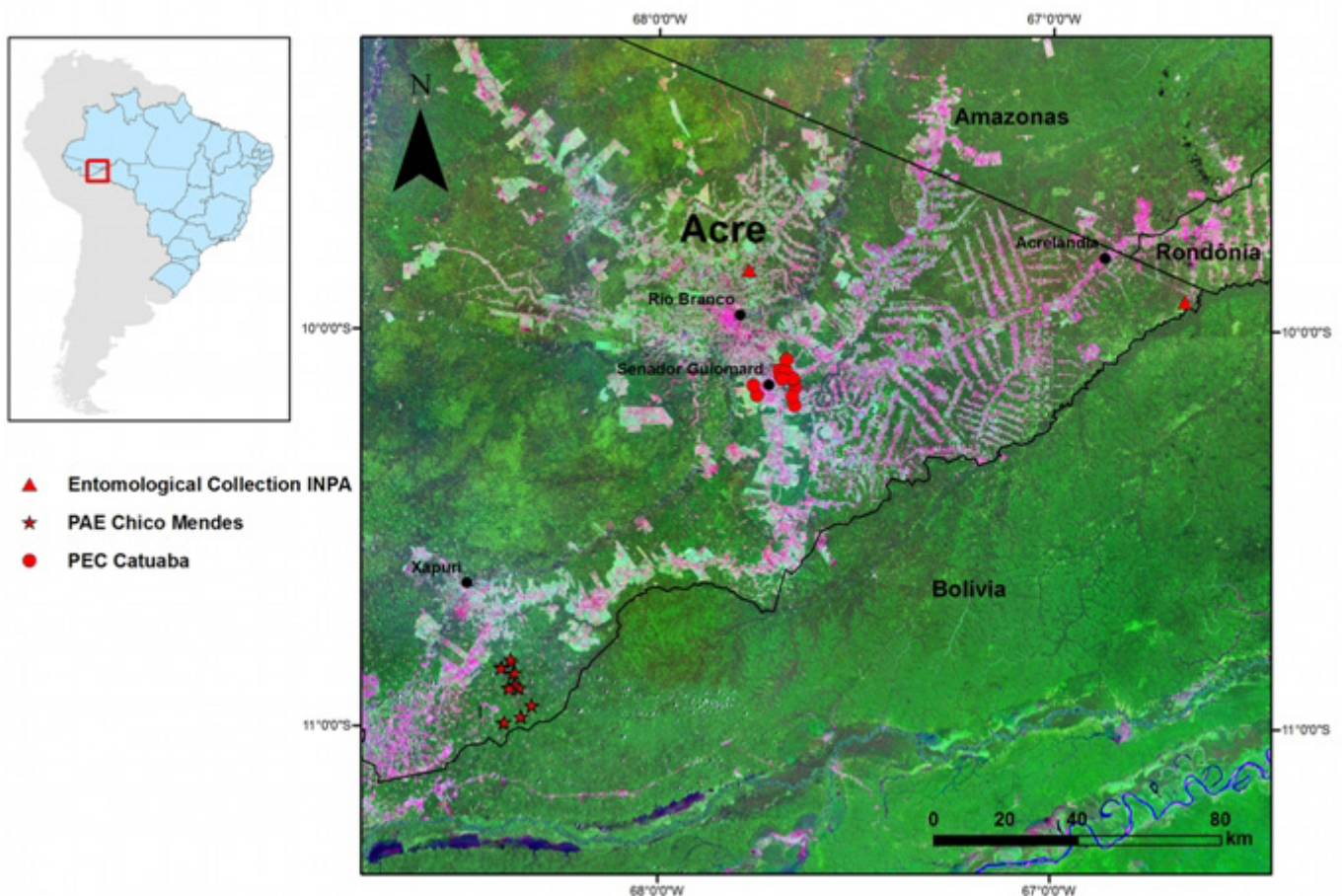


FIGURE 1. Map of the sampling areas and additional information about ant species distribution available for the state of Acre.

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Data analyses

Because the sampling units and pitfall trap density were different, species rarefaction curves were used to compare species richness between areas. The rarefaction curves were generated by random samples of species occurrence without replacement in Estimate S 8.20 software (Colwell 1997), using the Coleman method (Coleman 1981). As ants are colonial organisms and often use established pheromone trails, using abundance of individuals may alter diversity estimates (Longino et al. 2002). Therefore, the rarefaction curves were built using the species frequency instead of worker numbers (Colwell and Coddington 1994; Gotelli and Colwell 2001).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The inventory undertaken at FEC resulted in 106,018 specimens, distributed in 276 species and 57 genera, covering nine subfamilies: Myrmicinae (represented 49.6% of species sampled), Formicinae (14.5%), Ponerinae (13.0%), Dolichoderinae (6.9%), Ecitoninae (5.4%), Ectatomminae (4.7%), Pseudomyrmecinae (4.7%), Cerapachyinae (1.1%) and Paraponerinae (0.1%) (see Oliveira et al. 2009, 2011 for further details). At PAE Chico Mendes 16,111 ants specimens were sampled corresponding to 222 species, 44 genera and eight subfamilies: Myrmicinae (represented 55.3% of species), Ponerinae (13.9%), Formicinae (12.6%), Dolichoderinae (6.3%), Ectatomminae (6.3%), Pseudomyrmecinae (2.6%), Ecitoninae (2.5%), and Paraponerinae (0.5%). Only 23 species (10%) were sampled in all nine areas of PAE, being the most frequent: *Pheidole* (gp. *Fallax*) sp.1, *Ectatomma lugens* and *Pheidole gagates*.

The rarefaction curve of species tended to be asymptotic only for FEC inventory (Figure 2). This result was expected because of the larger sampling effort carried out for 3.5 years, which covered different pluviometric regimens (Oliveira et al. 2009, 2011). Although the rarefaction curve of PAE Chico Mendes did not show signs of stabilization, the increasing of new species ratio was similar from FEC areas (Figure 2). This suggests that, if the same amount of sampling effort was employed, the total number of species expected for PAE Chico Mendes would be similar to the number found at FEC forest systems (276 species).

The inventory undertaken at PAE recorded 22 species and four morphospecies (~11%) not registered in the previous study in FEC. The combined list presented here represents 267 species distributed in nine subfamilies (Table 1). Besides the relative large number of species, 83 morphotypes could not be compared between the inventory collections and were excluded from the list. Approximately 42% of species were sampled at both, PAE Chico Mendes and FEC (Table 1). *Pseudomyrmex unicolor*

Fr. Smith, 1855 was the only species deposited at Coleção de Invertebrados do INPA, which were not sampled in FEC and PAE Chico Mendes.

As in other Amazon areas, the subfamily Myrmicinae showed a higher number of species. In soil and leaf litter ants inventories, this subfamily is normally the most frequent and diverse, probably because it comprises generalist species, specialists predators and fungus-growing ants which have different nesting habitats, such as rotting wood, soil, leaf litter and on the vegetation (Fowler et al. 1991). The subfamilies that harbor strictly or partially arboreal species, such as Pseudomyrmecinae (Ward 1999) and Dolichoderinae (Shattuck 1992), probably were underestimated due to the sampling methods used in our inventories. For example, among the *Pseudomyrmex* species sampled, only two (*P. termitarius* and *P. tenuis*) are terrestrial (Kempf 1960), while in the genus *Dolichoderus*, only *D. imitator* nests in the leaf litter.

Although the ant fauna of the state of Acre is still poorly understood, the number of ant inventories for the Amazon basin grew exponentially in recent decades (Benson and Harada 1988; Majer and Delabie 1994; Vasconcelos and Delabie 2000, Vasconcelos et al. 2001; Vasconcelos et al. 2003; Vasconcelos and Vilhena 2006; Santos et al. 2008; Donoso and Ramón 2009; Harada and Ketelhut 2009; Souza et al. 2012). We expect this study help to stimulate new ant inventories in state of Acre, which is crucial to properly describe and understand the ant species distribution patterns in the southwestern Amazon.

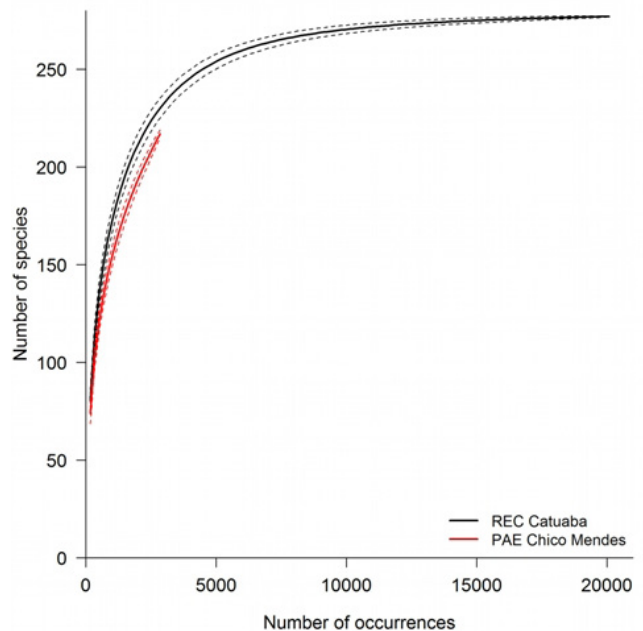


FIGURE 2. Ant incidence-based rarefaction curves for two sampling areas in eastern Acre. The dotted lines represent the 95% confidence interval around the average.

TABLE 1. Ant species collected in Projeto de Assentamento Agroextrativista (PAE) Chico Mendes and Fazenda Experimental Catuaba (FEC), state of Acre, Brazil

SUBFAMILY	SPECIES	PAE CHICO MENDES	FEC
Ceraphachyinae	<i>Acanthostichus femoralis</i> Kusnezov, 1962		X
	<i>Acanthostichus quadratus</i> Emery, 1895		X
	<i>Cerapachys splendens</i> Borgmeier, 1957		X
Dolichoderinae	<i>Azteca chartifex</i> Forel, in Emery, 1896	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus attelaboides</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus bidens</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		X
	<i>Dolichoderus bispinosus</i> (Olivier, 1792)	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus decollatus</i> Fr. Smith, 1858		X
	<i>Dolichoderus diversus</i> Emery, 1894		X
	<i>Dolichoderus ferrugineus</i> (Forel, 1903)	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus gagates</i> Emery, 1890	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus ghiliani</i> Emery, 1894		X
	<i>Dolichoderus imitator</i> Emery, 1894	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus inermis</i> MacKay, 1993		X
	<i>Dolichoderus lutosus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus quadridenticulatus</i> (Roger, 1862)		X
	<i>Dolichoderus rugosus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)	X	X
	<i>Dolichoderus voraginosus</i> MacKay, 1993		X
	<i>Linepithema neotropicum</i> Wild, 2007		X
Ecitoninae	<i>Eciton burchellii</i> (Westwood, 1842)		X
	<i>Eciton hamatum</i> (Fabricius, 1782)		X
	<i>Eciton mexicanum</i> Roger, 1863	X	X
	<i>Eciton quadrilume</i> (Haliday, 1836)		X
	<i>Eciton rapax</i> Fr. Smith, 1855		X
	<i>Labidus coecus</i> (Latreille, 1802)	X	X
	<i>Labidus praedator</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)	X	X
	<i>Labidus spininodis</i> (Emery, 1890)	X	X
	<i>Neivamyrmex carettei</i> (Forel, 1913)		X
	<i>Neivamyrmex diana</i> (Forel, 1912)		X
	<i>Neivamyrmex gibbatus</i> Borgmeier, 1953		X
	<i>Neivamyrmex orthonotus</i> (Borgmeier, 1933)		X
	<i>Neivamyrmex pilosus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)		X
	<i>Nomamyrmex esenbecki</i> (Westwood, 1842)		X
<i>Nomamyrmex hartigi</i> (Westwood, 1842)		X	
Ectatomminae	<i>Ectatomma brunneum</i> Fr. Smith, 1858		X
	<i>Ectatomma edentatum</i> Roger, 1863	X	
	<i>Ectatomma lugens</i> Emery, 1894	X	X
	<i>Ectatomma permagnum</i> Forel, 1908		X
	<i>Ectatomma suzanae</i> Almeida, 1986	X	X
	<i>Ectatomma tuberculatum</i> (Oliver, 1792)	X	X
	<i>Gnamptogenys acuminata</i> (Emery, 1896)	X	X
	<i>Gnamptogenys annulata</i> (Mayr, 1887)	X	X
	<i>Gnamptogenys falcifera</i> Kempf, 1967		X
	<i>Gnamptogenys haenschi</i> Emery, 1902		X
	<i>Gnamptogenys horni</i> (Santschi, 1929)	X	X
Formicinae	<i>Brachymyrmex admotus</i> Mayr, 1887	X	X
	<i>Brachymyrmex gaucho</i> Santschi, 1917	X	X
	<i>Brachymyrmex heeri</i> Forel, 1874		X
	<i>Brachymyrmex patagonicus</i> Mayr, 1868		X
	<i>Camponotus (Myrmaphaenus) sp.1</i>	X	X
	<i>Camponotus (Myrmaphaenus) sp.2</i>	X	X
	<i>Camponotus (Myrmaphaenus) sp.3</i>		X
	<i>Camponotus (Myrmaphaenus) sp.4</i>		X

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SUBFAMILY	SPECIES	PAE CHICO MENDES	FEC
Formicinae	<i>Camponotus (Myrmobrachys)</i> sp.1		X
	<i>Camponotus (TanaemyrmeX)</i> sp.1	X	X
	<i>Camponotus (TanaemyrmeX)</i> sp.2		X
	<i>Camponotus atriceps</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)	X	X
	<i>Camponotus bidens</i> Mayr, 1870		X
	<i>Camponotus blandus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)		X
	<i>Camponotus cacicus</i> Emery, 1903	X	X
	<i>Camponotus claviscapus</i> Forel, 1899	X	
	<i>Camponotus crassus</i> Mayr, 1862	X	X
	<i>Camponotus depressus</i> Mayr, 1866	X	X
	<i>Camponotus fastigatus</i> Roger, 1863		X
	<i>Camponotus femoratus</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	X
	<i>Camponotus latangulus</i> Roger, 1863	X	X
	<i>Camponotus leydigi</i> Forel, 1886		X
	<i>Camponotus mirabilis</i> Emery, 1903		X
	<i>Camponotus nidulans</i> (Fr. Smith, 1860)	X	
	<i>Camponotus novogranadensis</i> Mayr, 1870	X	X
	<i>Camponotus punctulatus minutior</i> Forel, 1886	X	X
	<i>Camponotus rectangularis</i> Emery, 1890		X
	<i>Camponotus renggeri</i> Emery, 1894		X
	<i>Camponotus rufipes</i> (Fabricius, 1775)		X
	<i>Camponotus sericeiventris</i> (Guérin-Méneville, 1838)	X	X
	<i>Camponotus sexguttatus</i> (Fabricius, 1793)		X
	<i>Camponotus</i> pr. <i>atriceps</i>		X
	<i>Camponotus trapezoideus</i> Mayr, 1870	X	X
	<i>Gigantiops destructor</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	X
	<i>Nylanderia fulva</i> (Mayr, 1862)	X	
	<i>Nylanderia guatemalensis</i> (Forel, 1885)	X	X
	<i>Paratrechina longicornis</i> (Latreille, 1802)		X
	<i>Acromyrmex coronatus</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	X
	<i>Acromyrmex subterraneus brunneus</i> (Forel, 1912)	X	
	<i>Apterostigma acre</i> Lattke, 1997		X
	<i>Apterostigma peruvianum</i> Wheeler, 1925		X
<i>Apterostigma</i> pr. <i>andense</i>		X	
<i>Apterostigma</i> (gr. <i>Pilosum</i>) sp.	X		
<i>Apterostigma turgidum</i> Lattke, 1997		X	
<i>Atta cephalotes</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	X	X	
<i>Atta laevigata</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)	X	X	
<i>Atta sexdens</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		X	
<i>Basiceros betschi</i> (Perrault, 1988)	X	X	
<i>Basiceros iheringhi</i> (Emery, 1887)		X	
<i>Basiceros militaris</i> (Weber, 1950)	X		
<i>Basiceros</i> pr. <i>iheringhi</i>		X	
<i>Carebara urichi</i> (Wheeler, 1922)		X	
<i>Cephalotes atratus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	X	X	
<i>Cephalotes clypeatus</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X		
<i>Cephalotes maculatus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1876)	X	X	
<i>Cephalotes minutus</i> (Fabricius, 1804)		X	
<i>Cephalotes opacus</i> Santschi, 1920		X	
<i>Cephalotes pallidoides</i> De Andrade, 1999		X	
<i>Cephalotes pavonii</i> (Latreille, 1809)		X	
<i>Cephalotes pusillus</i> (Klug, 1824)		X	
<i>Cephalotes spinosus</i> (Mayr, 1862)	X	X	
<i>Crematogaster brasiliensis</i> Mayr, 1878	X		
<i>Crematogaster carinata</i> Mayr, 1862	X		
<i>Crematogaster crinosa</i> Mayr, 1862		X	
<i>Crematogaster erecta</i> Mayr, 1866	X	X	

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SUBFAMILY	SPECIES	PAE CHICO MENDES	FEC
	<i>Crematogaster flavosensitiva</i> Longino, 2003	X	
	<i>Crematogaster limata</i> Fr. Smith, 1858	X	X
	<i>Crematogaster longispina</i> Emery, 1890		X
	<i>Crematogaster nigropilosa</i> Mayr, 1870		X
	<i>Crematogaster rochai</i> Forel, 1903	X	X
	<i>Crematogaster</i> pr. <i>crucis</i>		X
	<i>Crematogaster stollii</i> Forel, 1885	X	X
	<i>Crematogaster tenuicula</i> Forel, 1904	X	X
	<i>Cyphomyrmex cornutus</i> Kempf, 1968		X
	<i>Cyphomyrmex faunulus</i> Wheeler, 1925		X
	<i>Cyphomyrmex laevigatus</i> Weber, 1938	X	X
	<i>Cyphomyrmex major</i> Forel, 1901		X
	<i>Cyphomyrmex peltatus</i> Kempf, 1966	X	X
	<i>Cyphomyrmex</i> (gr. <i>Rimosus</i>) sp.	X	
	<i>Cyphomyrmex transversus</i> Emery, 1894	X	X
	<i>Daceton armigerum</i> (Latreille, 1802)	X	X
	<i>Hylomyrma balzani</i> (Emery, 1894)	X	X
	<i>Hylomyrma immanis</i> Kempf, 1973	X	X
	<i>Megalomyrmex ayri</i> Brandão, 1990		X
	<i>Megalomyrmex balzani</i> Emery, 1894	X	
	<i>Megalomyrmex goeldii</i> Forel, 1912	X	
	<i>Megalomyrmex leoninus</i> Forel, 1885		X
	<i>Megalomyrmex</i> pr. <i>leoninus</i>		X
	<i>Megalomyrmex weyrauchi</i> Kempf, 1970	X	X
	<i>Monomorium floricola</i> (Jerdon, 1851)		X
	<i>Mycetarotes parallelus</i> (Emery, 1906)		X
	<i>Mycetarotes senticosus</i> Kempf, 1960		X
	<i>Myocepurus goeldii</i> (Forel, 1893)	X	X
Myrmicinae	<i>Myocepurus smithii</i> (Forel, 1893)	X	X
	<i>Ochetomyrmex neopolitus</i> Fernandez, 2003		X
	<i>Ochetomyrmex semipolitus</i> Mayr, 1878	X	X
	<i>Pheidole aciculata</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole astur</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole bruesi</i> Wheeler, 1911	X	X
	<i>Pheidole bufo</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole capillata</i> Emery, 1906	X	X
	<i>Pheidole deima</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole fallax</i> Mayr, 1870	X	X
	<i>Pheidole fimbriata</i> Roger, 1863	X	X
	<i>Pheidole flavifrons</i> Wilson, 2003		X
	<i>Pheidole fracticeps</i> Wilson, 2003	X	
	<i>Pheidole gagates</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole infernalis</i> Wilson, 2003		X
	<i>Pheidole jeannei</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole lancifer</i> Wilson, 2003		X
	<i>Pheidole leonina</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole leptina</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pheidole micridis</i> Wilson, 2003		X
	<i>Pheidole oxyops</i> Forel, 1908	X	X
	<i>Pheidole radoszkowskii</i> Mayr, 1884	X	X
	<i>Pheidole schwarzaieri</i> Borgmeier, 1939		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> pr. <i>fimbriata</i>	X	
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. <i>Diligens</i>) sp.1	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. <i>Diligens</i>) sp.2	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. <i>Diligens</i>) sp.3		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. <i>Diligens</i>) sp.4	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. <i>Diligens</i>) sp.5	X	X

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SUBFAMILY	SPECIES	PAE CHICO MENDES	FEC
Myrmicinae	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Diligens) sp.6	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Diligens) sp.7		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Diligens) sp.8		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Fallax) sp.1	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Fallax) sp.2		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Fallax) sp.3		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Fallax) sp.4	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Fallax) sp.5	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Fallax) sp.6		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Fallax) sp.7		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Flavens) sp.1	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Flavens) sp.2		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Flavens) sp.3		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Flavens) sp.4		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Flavens) sp.5		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Flavens) sp.6		X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Tristis) sp.1	X	X
	<i>Pheidole</i> (gr. Tristis) sp.2		X
	<i>Pheidole stigma</i> Wilson, 2003	X	X
	<i>Pogonomyrmex abdominalis</i> Santschi, 1929		X
	<i>Procryptocerus pictipes</i> Emery, 1896		X
	<i>Rogeria belti</i> Mann, 1922		X
	<i>Rogeria bruchi</i> Santschi, 1922		X
	<i>Rogeria foreli</i> Emery, 1894		X
	<i>Solenopsis geminata</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	X
	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i> Buren, 1972	X	X
	<i>Solenopsis virulens</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)	X	X
	<i>Strumigenys subdentata</i> Mayr, 1887	X	X
	<i>Strumigenys alberti</i> Forel, 1893		X
	<i>Strumigenys appreciata</i> (Borgmeier, 1954)		X
	<i>Strumigenys beebei</i> (Wheeler, 1915)	X	X
	<i>Strumigenys depressiceps</i> Weber, 1934		X
	<i>Strumigenys eggersi</i> Emery, 1890	X	X
	<i>Strumigenys elongata</i> Roger, 1863		X
	<i>Strumigenys trinidadensis</i> Wheeler, 1922	X	
	<i>Strumigenys trudifera</i> Kempf and Brown, 1969	X	
	<i>Tapinoma melanocephalum</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	X	
	<i>Tetramorium bicarinatum</i> (Nylander, 1846)		X
	<i>Trachymyrmex cornetzi</i> (Forel, 1912)	X	X
	<i>Trachymyrmex farinosus</i> (Emery, 1894)		X
	<i>Trachymyrmex ixyodus</i> Mayh�-Nunes and Brand�o, 2007		X
<i>Trachymyrmex opulentus</i> (Mann, 1922)	X	X	
<i>Trachymyrmex relictus</i> Borgmeier, 1934		X	
<i>Trachymyrmex ruthae</i> Weber, 1937	X	X	
<i>Tranopelta gilva</i> Mayr, 1866		X	
<i>Tranopelta</i> sp.1	X		
<i>Wasmannia auropunctata</i> (Roger, 1863)	X	X	
<i>Wasmannia rochai</i> Forel, 1912		X	
Paraponerinae	<i>Paraponera clavata</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	X	X
	<i>Anochetus bispinosus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)	X	X
	<i>Anochetus diegensis</i> Forel, 1912	X	
	<i>Anochetus targionii</i> Emery, 1894		X
Ponerinae	<i>Centromyrmex brachycola</i> (Roger, 1861)		X
	<i>Leptogenys unistimulosa</i> Roger, 1863	X	X
	<i>Odontomachus bauri</i> Emery, 1892	X	X
	<i>Odontomachus biumbonatus</i> Brown, 1976	X	X
	<i>Odontomachus brunneus</i> (Patton, 1894)		X

TABLE 1. CONTINUED.

SUBFAMILY	SPECIES	PAE CHICO MENDES	FEC
Ponerinae	<i>Odontomachus chelifer</i> (Latreille, 1802)	X	
	<i>Odontomachus haematodus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	X	X
	<i>Odontomachus hastatus</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	
	<i>Odontomachus mayi</i> Mann, 1912		X
	<i>Odontomachus meinerti</i> Forel, 1905	X	X
	<i>Odontomachus opaciventris</i> Forel, 1899	X	
	<i>Pachycondyla apicalis</i> (Latreille, 1802)	X	X
	<i>Pachycondyla carinulata</i> (Roger, 1861)		X
	<i>Pachycondyla commutata</i> (Roger, 1860)	X	X
	<i>Pachycondyla constricta</i> (Mayr, 1884)	X	X
	<i>Pachycondyla crassinoda</i> (Latreille, 1802)	X	X
	<i>Pachycondyla ferruginea</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)		X
	<i>Pachycondyla foetida</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		X
	<i>Pachycondyla harpax</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	X
	<i>Pachycondyla holmgreni</i> (Wheeler, 1925)		X
	<i>Pachycondyla inversa</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)		X
	<i>Pachycondyla laevigata</i> (Fr. Smith, 1858)		X
	<i>Pachycondyla marginata</i> (Roger, 1861)	X	X
	<i>Pachycondyla mesonotalis</i> (Santschi, 1923)	X	X
	<i>Pachycondyla sitigma</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	
	<i>Pachycondyla</i> pr. <i>magnifica</i>		X
	<i>Pachycondyla unidentata</i> Mayr, 1862	X	
	<i>Pachycondyla verena</i> (Forel, 1922)	X	X
	<i>Platythyrea angusta</i> Forel, 1901		X
	<i>Platythyrea sinuata</i> (Roger, 1860)	X	X
	<i>Simopelta jekylli</i> (Mann, 1916)		X
	<i>Pseudomyrmex curacaensis</i> (Forel, 1912)	X	X
<i>Pseudomyrmex elongatus</i> (Mayr, 1870)		X	
<i>Pseudomyrmex gracilis</i> (Fabricius, 1804)		X	
<i>Pseudomyrmex laevigatus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1877)		X	
<i>Pseudomyrmex oculatus</i> (Fr. Smith, 1855)	X	X	
<i>Pseudomyrmex pupa</i> (Forel, 1911)		X	
Pseudomyrmecinae	<i>Pseudomyrmex sericeus</i> (Mayr, 1870)		X
	<i>Pseudomyrmex</i> (gr. <i>Pallidus</i>) sp.1	X	X
	<i>Pseudomyrmex</i> (gr. <i>Pallidus</i>) sp.2		X
	<i>Pseudomyrmex</i> (gr. <i>Pallidus</i>) sp.3		X
	<i>Pseudomyrmex tenuis</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	X	X
	<i>Pseudomyrmex termitarius</i> (Fr. Smith, 1855)		X
	<i>Pseudomyrmex triplarinus</i> (Weddell, 1850)		X

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