

- the death of the host workers, the colony eventually becomes purely one of the same species as the invading queen.
- Tend.** Applied to the visits of ants on insects for the purpose of obtaining honeydew for food.
- Terminal basal tooth.** The most-dorsal tooth on the masticatory border of the mandible; the tooth nearest the clypeus.
- Tibia.** The fourth division of the leg; the slender segment between the femur and first tarsal segment (fig. 1).
- Trapezoidal.** In the form of a four-sided figure, two sides of which are parallel and two are not.
- Unarmed.** That is, without a pair of spines or toothlike projections.
- Ventral.** The lower surface; opposite the back, or upper surface.
- Vertex.** That portion of the head lying between the front and occiput and midway between the sides of the head (fig. 1).
- Vestigial.** Small or degenerate; in the process of disappearing.
- Viable.** Capable of living.
- Virgin female (virgin queen).** The unmated individual, or the one that still bears two pairs of wings; it is assumed that this individual never sheds her wings until she has mated; see also definition of queen (female).
- Worker.** Usually an undeveloped female, differing from the queen in its smaller size, lack of wings, and other morphological features; the normal functions of the worker are foraging for food, care of the brood and nest, and defense of the colony.

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