

*M. scabrinodis*, *C. herculeanus*, *L. niger*, *L. flavus* and *F. sanguinea* have been recognised from sub-fossil deposits ranging in age between 600 and 4,850 years in South Finland (KOPONEN & NUORTEVA, 1973).

Distribution Type G

This is rather similar to the previous distribution but excludes the British Isles entirely (Figure 50). The five species include *Formica nigricans* Emery, *F. polycetena* Foerster, *F. cinerea* Mayr, *F. pressilabris* Nylander and *Myrmica rugulosa*

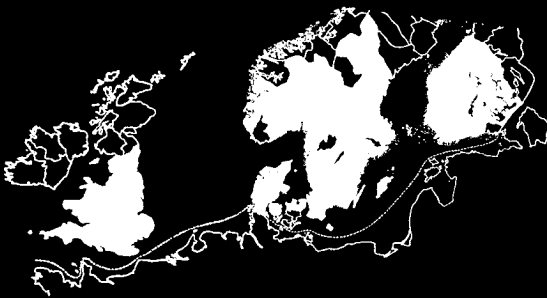


FIG. 45. *Formica rufa* Linnaeus.



FIG. 46. *Formica truncorum* Fabricius.



FIG. 47. *Formica sanguinea* Latreille.



FIG. 48. *Formica fusca* Linnaeus.



FIG. 49. *Formica exsecta* Nylander.

while *F. sanguinea* occurs throughout Finland but is rare or unrecorded from Northwest Norway.

Several species in this distribution group including *M. rubra*, *M. ruginodis*,