



FIGURE 6. The percentage of Stage-I ponerine-cerapachyine species on islands with various areas. Open circles: Moluccas and Celebes. Closed circles: Melanesia exclusive of Fiji. Crosses: Fiji.

include the littoral zone, savannah, monsoon forest, and "open" rain forest. Stage-I species also occur in a significantly wider range of major habitats. In a later section (p. 186) it will be shown that in comparison with members of endemic Melanesian genera and subgenera, the Stage-I species *as a group*