

Albatross [M. Mühlenberg], Aride [J. Rowley & S. Warman], Cousin [M. Mühlenberg], Cousine [M. Mühlenberg], Grande Soeur [M. Mühlenberg], L'Islette [W. H. O. Dorow], Mahé (Union Vale [I. H. & J. B. Haines]), Petite Soeur [M. Mühlenberg], Praslin (Anse Volbert [W. H. O. Dorow], Grand Anse, Maison des Palmes [W. H. O. Dorow]), Silhouette (Mare aux Cochons, 305 m [H. M. Scott]).

Ecology. - Tropical tramp species; collected on the Mascarene Islands on sugar cane (Mamet, 1954). I collected the species on seagrass on the beach of Anse Volbert, in bungalows at Grand Anse and L'Islette and on a coconut tree at the beach of L'Islette. Fowler *et al.* (1994) reported that this introduced species reduces the native ant fauna in Banana plantations in Southeastern Brazil. It occurred also in native vegetation of some islands but not in tea and cocoa plantations or the native forest of the mainland. Exclusive competition occurs with *Paratrechina longicornis*.

Technomyrmex albipes (Smith)

Formica (*Tapinoma*) *albipes* Smith, 1861a: 38.
Technomyrmex albipes (Smith); Emery, 1888: 392.

Distribution. - Africa, Asia, Australia, Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: F: ?St. Pierre [M. Mühlenberg]; S: ? [A. Brauer], Albatross [M. Mühlenberg], Anonyme Island [H. M. Scott], Aride [M. Mühlenberg; J. Rowley & S. Warman], Chauve Souris [M. Mühlenberg], Cousin [M. Mühlenberg], Cousine [M. Mühlenberg], Fregate [M. Mühlenberg], Grande Soeur [M. Mühlenberg], Mahé (Cascade Estate [H. M. Scott], Glacis, Les Mamelles [A. Brauer], Union Vale [I. H. & J. B. Haines]), Petite Soeur [M. Mühlenberg], Praslin [M. Mühlenberg], Silhouette (Mare aux Cochons and Mont Pot-à-eau, 305-458 m [H. M. Scott]).

Ecology. - Spread over the whole of the Old World tropics; frequently imported

with plants (Bingham, 1903); introduced into the Seychelles in the 18th or early 19th century (Dupont, 1937); widely distributed on Aride (Rowley & Warman, 1979).

Technomyrmex foreli Emery

Technomyrmex albipes foreli Emery, 1893: 249.
Technomyrmex foreli Emery; Santschi, 1930: 70 [raised to species].

Distribution. - Africa, Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: F: Farquhar [J. S. Gardiner], S: Long Island [H. M. Scott], Mahé [I. H. & J. B. Haines], Silhouette (Mare aux Cochons and Mont Pot-à-Eau, 305-458 m [H. M. Scott]).

Ecology. - Unknown.

Technomyrmex mayri difficilis Forel

Technomyrmex mayri r. *difficilis* Forel, 1892: 242.

Distribution. - Subspecies endemic of the Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: S: ? (cited in Forel, 1909: 55 without further details on collector or site).

Ecology. - Unknown.

Technomyrmex mayri mayri Forel

Technomyrmex mayri Forel, 1891: 99.

Distribution. - Endemic species of the Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: S: Mahé (Union Vale [I. H. & J. B. Haines]).

Ecology. - Unknown.

Technomyrmex sp. indet.

Distribution. - Africa, Asia, Australia, Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: S: Grande Soeur [M. Mühlenberg], Petite Soeur [M. Mühlenberg].

Ecology. - Nothing is reported on the biology of these specimens, which had not been determined to species level. The