## **Enumeration of Species**

A total of 52 species are treated, and arranged in alphabetical order. Twenty three of them are described as new, of which descriptions are based on specimens from Borneo unless otherwise stated. For previously known species identifications are based on the examination of the type materials in most cases, and redescriptions are given for Bornean populations. Furthermore, specimens from adjacent areas are also examined, and listed in "Specimens examined" / "Other specimens examined". Distributional and biological notes are given as far as possible.

## Pheidole Westwood

Pheidole Westwood, 1839: 219. Type species: Atta providens Sykes.

Oecophthora Heer, 1852: 15. Synonymised with Pheidole by Fr. Smith, 1858a: 282.

Leptomyrma Motschoulsky, 1863: 17. Synonymised with Pheidole by Emery, 1892: 166.

Allopheidole Forel, 1912b: 237, Cardiopheidole Wheeler, 1914: 48. Synonymised with Pheidole by Emery, 1921: 84.

Phidole Bingham, 1903: 220, unjustified emendation of Pheidole. Synonymised with Pheidole by Wheeler, 1922a: 806.

Macropheidole Emery, 1915b: 190. Synonymised with Pheidole by M. R. Smith, 1951: 800.

Epipheidole Wheeler, 1903: 664. Synonymised with Pheidole by Cole, 1965: 174.

Ceratopheidole Pergande, 1896: 889, Conothoracoides Strand, 1935: 176 (replacement name for Conothorax Karavaiev, 1935: 75), Decapheidole Forel, 1912b: 237, Elasmopheidole Forel, 1913: 43, Electropheidole Mann, 1921: 438, Eriopheidole Kusnezov, 1952: 10, Gallardomyrma Bruch, 1932: 271, Hendecapheidole Wheeler, 1922b: 3 (and its junior synonym: Cephalomorium Forel, 1922: 91), Ischnomyrmex Mayr, 1862: 738 (and its junior synonym: Isopheidole Forel, 1912), Pheidolacanthinus Fr. Smith, 1865: 75, Scrobopheidole Emery, 1915b: 190, Stegopheidole Emery, 1915b: 190, Sympheidole Wheeler, 1904: 7, Trachypheidole Emery, 1915b: 190. These genus-level names were provisionally treated as junior synonyms of Pheidole by Brown (1973: 179-185), and his treatment was later confirmed by D. R. Smith (1979: 1365).

Parapheidole Emery, 1915a: 68. Synonymised with Pheidole by D. R. Smith, 1979: 1365.

Anergatides Wasmann, 1915: 281, Bruchomyrma Santschi, 1922: 248. Synonymised with Pheidole by Wilson, 1984: 327, 328.

Xenoaphaenogaster Baroni Urbani, 1964: 50. Synonymised with Pheidole by Bolton, 1987: 291.

Phidola Schulz, 1906: 1906: 155, unjustified emendation of Pheidole. Synonymised with Pheidole by Bolton, 1994: 106.

## 1. Pheidole acantha sp. nov. (Fig. 3)

Holotype Major, colony: Eg97-BOR-404, Mt. Kinabalu (near the Headquarter, ca. 1500 m alt.), Sabah, E. Malaysia (Borneo), K. Eguchi leg., 1997, deposited in UMS.

Paratypes 4 majors, 10 minors and 1 queen from the same colony to which the holotype belongs, deposited