

spiracle is situated near the dorsal border. The colour is evenly brown with the legs and antennae slightly paler.

***Linepithema humile* (MAYR 1868)**

Worker, Sana'a, 24.XI.1998, attending wax scales, leg. VAN HARTEN.

A single worker of the 'Argentine ant' was taken in company with *Technomyrmex bruneipes* workers attending wax scales. This is the first record in Yemen for this invasive species, previously known in Arabia from gardens at Al Ain in the United Arab Emirates (COLLINGWOOD et al. 1997).

***Iridomyrmex anceps* (ROGER 1863)**

Male, Mayfa'ah, V.1998, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AFIF.

This is the first record for Yemen. It is a well known species in the Indian Subcontinent and is well established in town gardens at Al Ain in the United Arab Emirates (COLLINGWOOD et al. 1997).

***Tapinoma melanocephalum* (FABRICIUS 1793)**

Workers, Al Kowd, VII.1999, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AL HARURI; workers, Lahj, IV.1999, in Malaise-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & SALLAM; Mayfa'ah, V.1998, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AFIF.

***Technomyrmex bruneipes* FOREL 1895**

Workers, Al Kowd, VII.1999, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AL HARURI; workers, Lahj, IV.1999, in Malaise-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & SALLAM; Sana'a, 24.XI.1998, attending wax scales, leg. VAN HARTEN; workers, near Sana'a, III-IV.1998, in pitfall-traps, leg. VAN HARTEN; workers, Ta'izz, V.1998, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AWAD.

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***Anoplolepis longitarsis* COLLINGWOOD & AGOSTI 1996**

Queens, Al Kowd, VII.1999, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AL HARURI; male and queens, Ta'izz, V.1998, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AWAD.

***Camponotus aegyptiacus* EMERY 1915**

Males and queens, Lahj, X.1998, V.1999, in Malaise-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & SALLAM; worker, Sana'a, 24.VII.1999, leg. J. BREITHAUPT; workers, near Sana'a, 3.XII.1998, leg. VAN HARTEN.

Colour drawings of the male, the queen and workers of this species are given in COLLINGWOOD & VAN HARTEN, 1994.

***Camponotus atlantis* FOREL 1890**

Males, Al Kowd, VII.1999, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AL HARURI; workers, Lahj, V.1999, in Malaise-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & SALLAM; males, near Sana'a, III-IV.1998, in pitfall-traps, leg. VAN HARTEN; males, queen and workers, Ta'izz, V.1998, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AWAD.

***Camponotus foraminosus* FOREL 1879**

Queen, Al Kowd, VIII.1999, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AL HARURI.

***Camponotus flavomarginatus* MAYR 1862**

Workers, Lahj, V.1999, in Malaise-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & SALLAM; queen and workers, Mayfa'ah, V.1998, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AFIF

***Camponotus hova* FOREL 1891**

Males, queens and workers, Ta'izz, IV.1998, in light-trap, leg. VAN HARTEN & AWAD.

***Camponotus jizani* COLLINGWOOD 1985**

Workers, Sana'a, IV.1998, in pitfall-traps, leg. VAN HARTEN.