

- Erect hairs on body simple 5
- 5. Flagellum of antennae scarcely thickened towards apex, without distinct club 6
- Flagellum of antennae with distinct club 7
- 6. Calcaria of posterior pair of legs pectinate; *Myrmica*
- Calcaria of posterior pair of legs not pectinate; metanotum armed with two spines. *Aphaenogaster*
- 7. Clypeus bicarinate *Monomorium*
- Clypeus not bicarinate 8
- 8. Tibiae with simple calcaria 9
- Tibiae without calcaria *Cardiocondyla*
- 9. Workers monomorphic *Tetramorium*
- Workers dimorphic *Pheidole*
- 10. Abdomen viewed in profile flat above, triangular beneath, apex of triangle pointing downwards *Trigonogaster*
- Abdomen viewed in profile more or less convex above, not triangular beneath 12
- 11. Antennae 9-jointed 17
- Antennae with less than 9-joints 18
- 12. Lateral margins of head and thorax denticulate and spiny *Cataulacus*
- Lateral margins of head and thorax not denticulate and spiny 13
- 13. Pedicel attached to dorsal surface of abdomen *Crematogaster*
- Pedicel attached to middle of front or to ventral surface of abdomen 14
- 14. Pronotum armed with spines *Lophomyrmex*
- Pronotum unarmed 15
- 15. Club of antennae 2-jointed *Pheidologeton*
- Club of antennae 3-jointed 16
- 16. Antennal furrows present *Tetramorium*