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MYRMICA EMERYI, A NEW ANT SPECIES FROM
SOUTH-EAST ASIA

(HYMENOPTERA, FORMICIDAE)

In 2007, one of us (AR) found four workers, labelled as *Myrmica rita* Emery, in the collection of Carlo Emery (Museo Civico di Storia Naturale "Giacomo Doria" in Genoa, Italy, MSNG). Although these specimens were most probably identified by Emery himself, they in fact, are not *M. rita* but belong to a new species from the *rita* species-group. We describe them below as *M. emeryi*.

Original photos of the holotype of *M. emeryi* were made using a Leica MZ16 microscope with attached camera IC3D and the computer program Leica Application Suite. Measurements of specimens (accurate to 0.01 mm) were taken and these were used to calculate various indices.

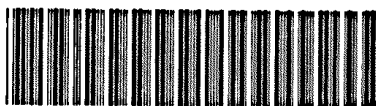
Morphometrics:

HL maximum length of head in dorsal view, measured in a straight line from the most anterior point of clypeus (including any carina or ruga, when they protrude beyond the anterior margin) to the mid-point of occipital margin.

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