

Sp. 13. *Myrmica molesta*.*Myrmica molesta*, Say, Boston Journ., Nat. Hist. i. p. 293, 6. (1834.)*Myrmica domestica*, Shuck., Mag. Nat. Hist., p. 628. (1838.)

Daniells, Proc. Linn. Soc. ii. p. 172.

Smith, Cat. Brit. Hym. p. 119; and

Essay, Brit. Form. p. 131.

Nylander, Form. Fr. et d'Algér. p. 98, 26.

Hab. Britain, North America and Brazil.

This insect may now be regarded as cosmopolitan, I have examined numerous specimens from the above localities; Say was the first who described it, and who records its habit of intruding into houses. The Rev. Hamlet Clark brought it from Brazil, with this character:—"It is found everywhere and upon everything." Its native habitat, I think from this, must be Brazil, and that it has been imported elsewhere in merchandise.

Dr. Nylander has placed this insect in his eighth subdivision, which embraces the species belonging to the *Ecophthora* of Heer, but an examination of a winged individual shows that it has only one submarginal cell, and that the discoidal cell is obsolete in the male. Should this prove to be the case in the females also, a new subdivision or genus must be established for its reception.

Genus 2. MYRMECINA, Curtis.

Sp. 1. *Myrmecina Latreilli*, Curtis, Smith, M.*Myrmica striatula*, Nylander.*bidens*, Færst., Schenck.*graminicola*, Færst.*Latreilli*, Nylander.