

*Type locality*.—Guatemala (specific locality unknown).

Described from a holotype and a paratype worker collected at Hoboken, N. J., January 13, 1947, by Miss Ruth F. Olsen of the inspection force of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture. The ants were found in the tuberous root of a begonia plant, the shipment of which originated in Guatemala. Both specimens have been placed in the United States National Museum; they bear U. S. N. M. No. 58310. The species is named for Dr. Thomas E. Snyder, the eminent termite specialist.

The paratype does not differ materially from the holotype except that one of its lateral clypeal teeth is of approximately the same size as either one of the central clypeal teeth. The paratype is also slightly shorter, 3.4 mm.