

KEY TO THE *Ponera leae* SUPERSPECIES

In the key to the species of the *tenuis* group presented by Wilson (1957) all three of these species key out to *caledonica*; they may be differentiated as follows:

1. Slightly larger species, HW 0.42 mm. to 0.44 mm. (Norfolk Island).....*norfolkensis*
Slightly smaller species, HW 0.38 mm. to 0.40 mm.2
2. Eye diameter 0.02 mm. to 0.03 mm.; colour medium reddish brown; lateral faces of propodeum feebly to strongly shining (New Caledonia)*caledonica*
Eye diameter about 0.01 mm.; colour dark reddish brown; lateral faces of propodeum densely shagreened and subopaque (Tasmania and New Zealand).....*leae*

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