

Smith's (1951,1958) placement of *Ponera lincecumii* in the Pseudomyrmecinae. Among the species of Pseudomyrmecinae occurring in central Texas, only *Pseudomyrmex ejectus* (F. Smith) conforms to Buckley's description with respect to size and color ("length 0.15 inch. Upper surface of head and abdomen sub-piceous, the rest reddish-yellow or pale yellow...") and there is nothing in Buckley's description which precludes *P. ejectus*. As the Nearctic *Pseudomyrmex* species are now relatively well-known (Ward, 1985), the synonymy seems reasonably secure.

Pseudomyrmex euryblemma (Forel)

Pseudomyrma euryblemma Forel, 1899:90. Syntype worker, (unique), Alajuela, Costa Rica (Alfaro) (MCSN) [Examined].

Pseudomyrma kurokii Forel, 1906:226. Syntype worker (unique), Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia (Forel) (MHNG) [Examined]. *Syn. nov.*

P. euryblemma is a common and widespread species, whose laterally angulate median clypeal lobe (in workers and queens) and anteroventrally recurved pygidium (in males), clearly place it in the *P. pallidus* group. Workers of this species have a broad head (HW 0.81–0.98, CI 0.86–0.92; n=14) whose punctulate-coriarius sculpture weakens towards the vertex (which is sublucid); wide but shallow metanotal groove; long basal face of the propodeum; and pubescent fourth abdominal tergite. The propodeal spiracles are rather salient in dorsal view, and individuals are typically dark brown in color.

See also *P. holmgreni* (Wheeler) and *P. rufiventris* (Forel).

Pseudomyrmex ferrugineus (F. Smith)
(Figure 45)

Pseudomyrma ferruginea F. Smith, 1877:64. Syntype workers, Mexico (BMNH) [Examined]; one worker here designated LECTOTYPE.

Pseudomyrma belti race *fulvescens* Emery, 1890:64. Syntype workers, Guatemala (Beccari) (MCSN) [Examined] *Syn. nov.* One worker here designated LECTOTYPE.

Pseudomyrma canescens Wasmann, 1915:321. Syntype workers, Tampico, Mexico (Brakhoven) (MCSN, MCZC) [Examined] *Syn. nov.* (Also preoccupied).

Pseudomyrma wasmanni Wheeler, 1921a:22. Replacement name, now unnecessary, for *P. canescens* Wasmann, 1915 (nec F. Smith, 1877).

Pseudomyrma belti subsp. *bequaerti* Wheeler, 1942:164. Syntype workers, Puerto Castillo, Honduras (J. Bequaert) (MCZC) [Examined] *Syn. nov.* One worker here designated LECTOTYPE.

Pseudomyrma belti subsp. *saffordi* Wheeler, 1942:162. Syntype workers, Chicoasen, Chiapas, Mexico (G. N. Collins) (MCZC) [Examined] *Syn. nov.* One worker here designated LECTOTYPE.

Pseudomyrma belti subsp. *vesana* Wheeler, 1942:163. Holotype (unique syntype) worker, Cordoba, Mexico (F. Knab) (MCZC) [Examined] *Syn. nov.*

Pseudomyrma belti subsp. *bequaerti* Enzmann, 1945:80. Syntype workers, Puerto Castillo, Honduras (J. Bequaert) (MCZC) [Examined] [Objective synonym of *P. belti bequaerti* Wheeler; Brown, 1949:42].

Pseudomyrma kuenckeli var. *hondurana* Enzmann, 1945:87. Three syntype workers, Honduras (Bates) (MCZC) [Examined]; one syntype here designated LECTOTYPE. *Syn. nov.* [Incorrectly synonymized under *P. kuenckeli* (Emery) by Kempf, 1961:402].

P. ferrugineus (F. Smith) is an obligate inhabitant of swollen-thorn acacias, distributed from Mexico to Honduras, whose interaction with the acacias was the