

is almost exclusively composed of the soft-bodied young (larvae and pupae) of other insects, and particularly of ants and wasps.

The circumstances suggested that Colony I was terminating a statary phase with the emergence of a brood of mature workers, and that Colony II passed from its last day of a nomadic phase to its first day of a statary phase (with the effective enclosure of a brood of mature worker larvae) while under observation. In other words, both in its daily forays and in its evident conformity to a rhythmic nomad-statary pattern of life, the condition of this species resembles that previously described for *E. hamatum* (Schneirla, 1938, 1944).

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