

ANT LARVAE OF THE SUBFAMILY MYRMICINAE:
SECOND SUPPLEMENT ON THE TRIBES
MYRMICINI AND PHEIDOLINI

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ABSTRACT

The authors' first supplement on ant larvae of the subfamily Myrmicinae was published in 1960. The present supplement deals with the tribes Myrmicini and Pheidolini only and contains descriptions of the larvae of 24 additional species in the genera *Aphaenogaster*, *Machomyrma*, *Manica*, *Myrmica*, *Novomessor*, *Pheidole*, *Pogonomyrmex*, *Stenamma* and *Veromessor*. The genus *Machomyrma* is characterized here for the first time. A key to the genera is included.

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Subsequent to the publication of our first supplement (1960a)¹ for the larvae of the subfamily Myrmicinae we have collected or received from other myrmecologists so much additional material that it has become necessary to publish another supplement.

TRIBE MYRMICINI
Genus MYRMICA Latreille
Myrmica emeryana Forel

ADDITION to description of labium (1952: 115). An isolated sensillum between each palp and the opening of the sericteries.

Myrmica rubra (Linnaeus)

Brian 1950-1967—Numerous papers treating of the care of brood, of the interrelations between adults and brood and of caste determination. We have not

¹ To save space we refer to our previous descriptions by date only. The complete references are to be found in the Literature Cited.