

Genus VEROMESSOR Forel

New material in this genus necessitates a revision of our 1960b key: page 109, Group D, part I should be replaced by couplets 6-9 of the above key.

Veromessor andrei (Mayr)
(Fig. 8 and 9)

Length (through spiracles) about 6.6 mm. Similar to *V. lobognathus* (Andrews) (1956: 143) except in the following details. Body of more nearly uniform diameter, abdomen less swollen. Body hairs of one type: 0.075-0.188 mm long, with minute denticles along a simple shaft or the shaft flattened. Head hairs 0.073-0.14 mm long, with short-branched tip. Anterior surface of each lobe of labrum with about six sensilla. Apical tooth of each mandible less curved. (Material studied: seven larvae from California, courtesy of R. R. Snelling.)

Veromessor chamberlini (Wheeler)

MATURE LARVA: Length (through spiracles) about 5 mm. Similar to *V. lobognathus* (1956: 143) except in the following details. Body of a more nearly uniform diameter. Entire integument with minute spinules. Body hairs 0.09-0.22 mm long, all denticulate. Head hairs 0.054-0.09 mm long, denticulate.

YOUNG LARVA: Length (through spiracles) about 2.4 mm. Similar to the mature larva except in the length of the body hairs: 0.05-0.18 mm long.

Material studied: ten larvae from California, courtesy of R. R. Snelling.

Veromessor pergandei (Mayr)

MATURE LARVAE: Lengths (through spiracles) about 4.8 and 5.3 mm. Similar to *V. lobognathus* (1956: 143) except in the following details. Integument of thorax and anterior abdominal somites with a few minute spinules. Body hairs 0.038-0.11 mm long, denticulate. Head hairs with the tip branched (usually bifid). Each mandible with the apical tooth more curved medially, only one subapical tooth. (Material studied: numerous larvae from California, courtesy of E. S. McCluskey.)

Veromessor smithi Cole

Body length (through spiracles) about 5.4 mm. Similar to *V. lobognathus* (1956: 143) except in the following details. Abdomen less swollen. Body hairs of three types: (1) 0.054-0.16 mm long, with denticulate tip, on all somites; (2) 0.027-0.13 mm long, with short-bifid tip, on all somites; (3) 0.11-0.19 mm long, with short-bifid tip, in a ring around each somite. Head hairs 0.018-0.08 mm long, simple or with bifid, trifid or multifid tip. Each mandible with the subapical tooth longer and the proximal tooth blunter. (Material studied: five larvae from Nevada, courtesy of Dr. A. C. Cole.)

Genus MACHOMYRMA Forel

Plump, chunky and subellipsoidal; head ventral, near the anterior end, mounted on a small short neck formed from the prothorax; anterior end broadly rounded, formed from the dorsa of the pro- and mesothorax; posterior end narrowly rounded. Body hairs sparse, of one type, short to long, denticulate. Head hairs few, short to long, with the tip denticulate. Posterior surface of