

- 2a. Mandibles pheidoliform (IIIc, 1960b: 108); anchor-tipped hairs present *Pheidole*
- 2b. Mandibles aphaenogastriform (IA, 1960b: 107); anchor-tipped hairs absent *Machomyrma*
- 3a. Anchor-tipped hairs present *Myrmica*
- 3b. Anchor-tipped hairs absent 4
- 4a. Mandibles messoriform (Vd, 1960b: 108) *Messor*
- 4b. Mandibles pogonomyrmeciform (Id, 1960b: 107) *Pogonomyrmex*
- 4c. Mandibles leptothoraciform (IIc, 1960b: 107) 5
- 5a. Anterior surface of mandibles spinulose *Manica*
- 5b. Mandibles without spinules *Paramyrmica*
- 6a. Without spinules on anterior surface of mandibles *Novomessor*
- 6b. Anterior surface of mandibles spinulose 7
- 7a. Without deeply bifid body hairs (except *V. lobognathus*); head and body with denticulate hairs *Veromessor*
- 7b. Deeply bifid body hairs present 8
- 8a. Deeply bifid body hairs with the branches rather stout and recurved at the tip *Veromessor lobognathus*
- 8b. Deeply bifid body hairs with the branches slender and flexuous 9
- 9a. Head hairs deeply 2- to 4-branched (usually 2-branched), rarely denticulate *Stenammas*
- 9b. Head hairs simple or with the tip bifid or denticulate *Aphaenogaster*

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