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## The Ant Larvae of the Tribes Basicerotini and Dacetini: Second Supplement

(Hymenoptera: Formicidae: Myrmicinae)

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Subsequent to the publication of our first supplement on the larvae of the subfamily Myrmicinae (Wheeler and Wheeler 1960a)<sup>1</sup> we have received from other myrmecologists so much additional material that it has become necessary to publish another supplement.

### Tribe BASICEROTINI

Brown and Kempf (1960: 165).—Differences between larvae of Basicerotini and Dacetini are based on our 1954 paper.

#### Genus BASICEROS Schulz

Brown and Kempf (1960: 171).—Larval characters after our 1954 description.

#### Genus RHOPALOTHRIX Mayr

We have changed our minds about *Rh. gravis* Mann (1954: 117): we now regard our material as mature and classify its profile as aspididri-form (Wheeler and Wheeler 1960b: 103, 106).

#### Genus EURHOPALOTHRIX Brown and Kempf

Profile myrmiciform. Head large. Body hairs numerous, short to long; of two types: (1) flexuous and denticulate and (2) flexuous, denticulate, ending in a sharp-pointed bulb, on the dorsum of AI to AVI (two per somite). Cranium subcordate. Antennae minute. Head hairs short to long, denticulate and moderately numerous. Mandibles leptothoraciform. Maxillae with a constriction between palp and galea.

In our 1960b key (p. 109) *Eurhopalothrix* would run to *Orectognathus*, from which it may be distinguished by its lack of bifid hairs.

#### EURHOPALOTHRIX AUSTRALIS Brown and Kempf

(Fig. 1)

Length (through spiracles) about 2 mm. Profile myrmiciform (i.e., stout and rather elongate; diameter greatest at AIV and AV; slightly attenuated anteriorly;

<sup>1</sup> We shall cite each of our papers the first time it is referred to with our names as authors; in subsequent citations we shall use date.