



Fig. 2. — *Myrmoteras toro* worker with mandibles fully opened.

Abb. 2. — Eine *Myrmoteras toro* Arbeiterin mit voll geöffneten Mandibeln.

mandibles can also be spasmodically closed. The latter behavior is essential to prey capture and nest defense, as shown below.

Foraging behavior

Both species foraged during the day. Foragers licked sugar grains, but ignored cooked rice, bread, and cooking oil. Both species ignored dead arthropods. However, after a period of worker mortality connected with airplane transport, the *M. toro* ants fed on freshly killed, immobile mosquitos dropped among their brood.