

## TERMINOLOGY

I have opted to use a terminology somewhat distinct to that employed by previous students of this group, and have thus homologized the morphological characters of these ants with those of other Hymenoptera<sup>52</sup>. These terms are given in Table 1, and are illustrated in Fig. 1.

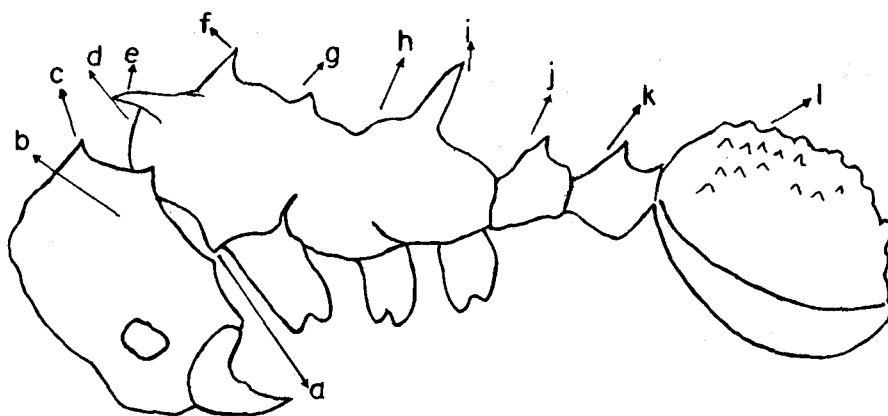


FIG. 1. *Acromyrmex (Moellerius) versicolor*. Letters correspond to characters listed in Table 1. Note that characters b and d are absent, or so vestigial that they do not appear in *A. versicolor*.

**TABLE 1 – TERMINOLOGY EMPLOYED IN THIS PAPER AND ITS CORRESPONDENCE TO TERMINOLOGY ENCOUNTERED IN OTHER TAXONOMIC WORKS ON *ACROMYRMEX (MOELLERIUS)*. CHARACTERS ARE ILLUSTRATED IN FIG. 1.**

Character	Previous Terminology	Terminology Employed Here
a	inferior pronotal spine	inferior pronotal spine
b	supra-ocular spine	supra-ocular spine
c	occipital spine	occipital spine
d	medial pronotal spine	medial pronotal spine
e	lateral pronotal spine	lateral pronotal spine
f	anterior mesonotal spine	anterior mesonotal spine
g	posterior mesonotal spine	posterior mesonotal spine
h	epinotal crest	metanotal crest
i	epinotal spine	propodeal spine
j	petiole	petiole (1st gastral segment)
k	post-petiole	post-petiole (2nd gastral segment)
l	1st segment of gaster	3rd gastral segment