



FIG. 4. Worker variation in *Acromyrmex heyeri*. Northernmost populations at top, southernmost population at the bottom.

Acromyrmex (Moellerius) pulvereus Santschi
(*Nomina dubia*)

Acromyrmex (moellerius) pulvereus SANTSCHI^{44:52}, ♀; SANTSCHI⁴⁷.

TYPE LOCALITY: Unquillo, Cordoba, Argentina.

MAJOR WORKER:

Diagnosis: According to SANTSCHI⁴⁴ this species differs from the typical *fracticornis* by having whitish scales on the body.

Discussion: The description provided by SANTSCHI should be interpreted with caution. The presence of whitish scales on workers would indeed be unique for attini. It is more probable, however, that this is really a *fracticornis* which either obtained the "whitish scales" from a collecting fluid, or possessed a fungal disease. It is interesting that, in spite of the seeming uniqueness of this "taxon", it was not highlighted in the generic revision by SANTSCHI⁴⁷.