

coffee by transplanting root-coccids to new, healthy plants. These coccids not only suck the sap of the coffee roots, but also infect the plants with pathogenic organisms. As very many female ants are produced in the nests, which are often numerous in the coffee plantations, it will be seen how real a danger these ants may become.

The following is a list of all the known species of neotropical *Rhizomyrmae*, showing the date of publication, localities, length, number of joints to the antennae, and teeth to the mandibles, in the workers, females and males :

Species.	Date of publication.	Patria.	Length (mm.).	Joints of antennae.	Teeth to mandibles.
Workers.					
1. <i>R. decedens</i> Mayr	1887	Brazil	2-2.5	9-11	4
2. <i>R. göldii</i> Forel	1893	"	2-2.3	9-11	4
3. <i>R. pachycera</i> Emery	1905	"	2.2	9	4
4. <i>R. exsanguis</i> Wheeler	1909	Mexico	1.4-1.6	8-9	3
5. <i>R. fuhrmanni</i> Forel	1913	Colombia	1.7-1.9	8	4
6. <i>R. parvidens</i>					
Wheeler & Mann	1914	Haiti	1.8-2	10	4
7. <i>R. marshalli</i> Crawley	1921	Barbados	2	10-11	3
8. <i>R. wheeleri</i> Mann	1922	Honduras	1.5	9	3
9. <i>R. pickeli</i> Borgmeier	1927	Brazil ; Surinam	2-2.2	10-11	4
10. <i>R. bruchi</i> Santschi	1929	Argentina	2	9	3
11. <i>R. paramaribensis</i>					
Borgmeier	1933	Surinam	1.8	7-8	3-4
12. <i>R. rutgersi</i> Bünzli	1935	"	2.4-3.2	9-11	3-4
13. <i>R. berwicki</i> Wheeler	1935	Trinidad	1.5-1.8	8	4
14. <i>R. robae</i> sp. nov.	1936	Colombia	2	8	3
Females.					
1. <i>R. decedens</i> Mayr	1887	Brazil	3-3.3	10	4
3. <i>R. pachycera</i> Emery	1905	"	3.7	9	4
5. <i>R. fuhrmanni</i> Forel	1913	Colombia	2.5-2.7	8	4
8. <i>R. wheeleri</i> Mann	1922	Honduras	2	9	3
9. <i>R. pickeli</i> Borgmeier	1927	Brazil ; Surinam	2.8	11	4
11. <i>R. paramaribensis</i>					
Borgmeier	1933	Surinam	2.5	7-9	3
12. <i>R. rutgersi</i> Bünzli	1935	"	3.6-4.8	10-11	3
14. <i>R. robae</i> sp. nov.	1936	Colombia	3.4	8	3
15. <i>R. smithi</i> Forel	1893	St. Vincent	2.1	7	4
Males.					
1. <i>R. decedens</i> Mayr	1887	Brazil	2	11	"Deutlichen Zähne"
9. <i>R. pickeli</i> Borgmeier	1927	" Surinam	1.3-1.6	9	..
11. <i>R. paramaribensis</i>					
Borgmeier	1933	"	2.2	10	3-4
12. <i>R. rutgersi</i> Bünzli	1935	"	2.8-3	12	3
14. <i>R. robae</i> sp. nov.	1936	Colombia	2.3	10	1
16. <i>R. dubita</i>					
Wheeler & Mann	1914	Haiti	2	12	3