

Pheidole (Pheidole) megacephala F., subsp. *pusilla* Heer v. *scabrior* Forel, Hist. Nat. Madagascar, xx. p. 178 (1891).

Distribution.—Madagascar; Mascarenes; Seychelles.

No. 30. 2 ♀♀, 4 2|2|, 7 ♂♂, larvæ and pupæ. Cocotte Mountain, 24. i. 1942. No. 32. 25 ♂♂, 10 2|2|. Cocotte Mountain. "Nesting under a stone," 24. i. 1942. No. 34. 75 ♂♂, 12 2|2|, larvæ and pupæ; ditto, ditto.

I am not quite satisfied with the identification of this variety. They vary somewhat amongst themselves, and Forel's description does not quite agree with ♂♂ named by himself in the B.M. Coll.; in which no 2|2| are present.

Pheidole (Pheidole) anastasii Emery v. *cellarum* Forel, Bull. Soc. Vaud. Sci. Nat. xlv. p. 55 (1908).

Costa Rica; and in hot-houses. It has been found in orchid and hot-houses at Kew; Dublin; Copenhagen; Zurich; Dresden; Brussels, etc.

No. 102. 1 ♂ in miscellaneous lot from Mauritius.

This individual agrees exactly with specimens from Kew, named *cellarum* by Forel himself.

Pheidele sp?

No. 74. 25 ♂♂, Rose Hill, 10. xii. 1945.

These are too small for *P. megacephala* F. They may possibly belong to the var. *scabrior* Forel.

Tribe CARDIOCONDYLINI Emery.

Cardiocondyla mauritia Donisthorpe, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (11) xii. p. 776 (1945).

4 ♂♂ in miscellaneous lot from Mauritius.

Tribe CREMATOGASTERINI Forel.

Crematogaster (Acrocælia) sewellei Forel v. *dentata* Forel, Hist. Nat. Madagascar, xx. (2) p. 196 (1891).

Madagascar.

No. 84. 5 ♂♂, Les Mares, 15. i. 1938.

Tribe SOLENOPSIDINI Forel.

Dodous trispinosus Donisthorpe, Trans. R. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1941*.

No. 6. 40 ♂♂, larvæ and pupæ, nesting under a flat stone, Cocotte Mountain, 6. ii. 1943. "A curious species

* Not yet published but will be out this year.