

head of a valley above Papeete, at about 1500 ft., near the ruins of a hut. 2 ♀ ♀ taken at light on the borders of Lake Vaihiria, 8 miles inland, 10. vii. 25. On Raiatea, ♀ ♀ tending Coccoids in an earthen shed in the bract of a pepper, 3. vi. 25. ♀ ♀ from nest in rotten wood in dense scrub on a high ridge of the interior, north-east of the island, 7. vi. 25. ♀ ♀ under stones on the sea-shore, 16. 5. 25. On Bora Bora, abundant on a small uninhabited reef-islet, Motu Moute.

4. *Pheidole umbonata*, Mayr, Sitzber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, liii. p. 510 (1866); id. Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, xx. pp. 977-8 (1870) (Fiji); Mann, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. lxiii. p. 316 (1919) (Solomon Is.); id. l. c. lxiv. p. 430 (1921) (Fiji).

Society Is.: Tahiti, ♀ ♀ ♀ sugar-cane fields near Papeete, 1. iv. 25. Raiatea, ♀ ♀ tending Coccoids on the sea-shore, 6. vi. 25.

*Distribution.* Tonga Is., Samoa, Solomon Is., Fiji.

5. *Pheidole megacephala* (F.).

*Formica megacephala*, F., Ent. Syst. ii. p. 361 (1793) (Mauritius); Wheeler, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. lxiii. p. 65 (1919) (Borneo).

Marquesas Is.: Nuku-hiva, Fatu-hiva, Hiva-oa, abundant in inhabited regions, ♂ ♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ in nests under stones, Jan. 1925.

*Distribution.* All tropical countries, Samoa, Hawaii, Borneo.

6. *Pheidole oceanica*, Mayr, Sitzber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, liii. p. 510 (1866) (Fiji); id. Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, xx. p. 977 (1870); Manu, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. lxiii. p. 316 (1919) (Solomon Is.); id. l. c. lxiv. p. 436 (1921) (Fiji).

Marquesas Is.: Fatu-hiva, ♀ ♀ on a trail scavenging on the sea-shore, Jan. 1925.

*Distribution.* Solomon Is., Samoa, Hawaii.

7. *Pheidole* sp. (near *P. umbonata*, Mayr).

Society Is.: Tahiti, ♀ ♀ upon banana-peel near the beach at Papenoo, 6. iii. 25; ♀ ♀ on a lime at Patutua, 1. iv. 25. In the absence of ♀ and ♂, it is impossible to identify this species.