

in Deep Canyon. Dr. Evert Schlinger of the Entomology Division of the Citrus Research Station has written me that he has taken several colonies of *clydei* at higher elevations there. Few xerophilic ants possess such a large elevational tolerance, but those which can equal it or come anywhere near it are commonly encountered over large areas. This suggests that *clydei* may be much more abundant than has been supposed and that its "rarity" is mainly the result of an unusual nesting habit which has kept it out of the hands of collectors.

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