

synonymized with the genus *Chalepoxenus* Menozzi 1922. A morphological comparison of the *Leonomyrma* holotype ♀ and an allotype ♂ with material of *Chalepoxenus muellerianus* and *C. kutteri* revealed a close similarity in most relevant characters. It may be predicted that *Chalepoxenus spinosus* (nov. comb.) will be a slave-making ant like the other species of the genus.

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