

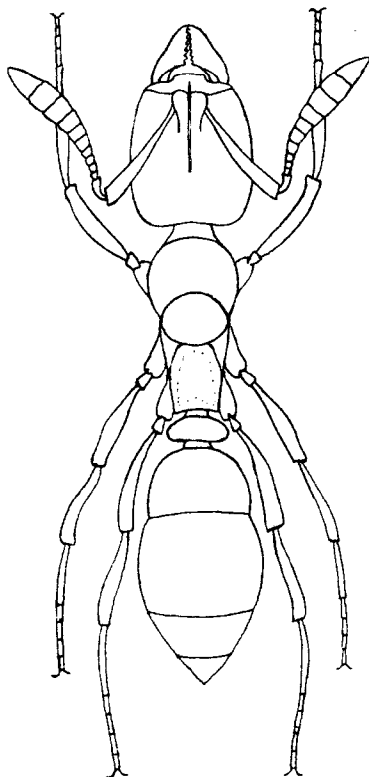
Found throughout South-East Australia, but not abundant. This ant feigns death on being disturbed. It lives in small colonies.

CHALCOPONERA METALLICA, Smith.

Cat. Hym. Brit. Mus. 6, p. 94, 1858.

Two workers from Dunkeld.

One of the most widely distributed ants in Australia, it is also one of the prettiest. The nests of this species usually contain various Myrmecophilous insects.



Ponera sulciceps, n.sp.
Dorsal view of worker.

PONERA SULCICEPS, n.sp.

Worker. Length 2.3—2.8mm.

Brown, mandibles, clypeus and antennae reddish yellow, legs yellow.

Pilosity yellowish; very abundant, short and adpressed.

Semi-opaque. Mandibles shining, with a few scat-