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A provisional list of the Balkan ants (Hym. Formicidae) with a key to the worker caste. II. Key to the worker caste, including the European species without the Iberian.

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In this work a key to the worker caste of more than 280 ant species (Hym. Formicidae) of Europe without Spain is provided. It has been worked out by the means of new collections by the authors (1983–85) and out of material from the Kutter and the Forel collections at Egg and Geneva respectively. A synonymic list and notes on the distribution of these species are presented in the first part (Agosti & Collingwood 1987).

INTRODUCTION

The material has been collected during the years 1983–85 towards a fauna of the Balkans. To encourage collectors and facilitate recording, a synonymic list (AGOSTI & COLLINGWOOD 1987) and keys to the worker caste have been prepared. Both list and keys are of provisional nature as some of the earlier records are doubtful and in many cases correct synonymy has not been established and must await further revisionary studies. Only keys to the worker caste are possible at that time, since males and females are still unknown for many of the species groups apart from Myrmica, Lasius and Formica. Both list and keys include species known to exist on the Balkans or expected to be there. Additionally the European species (without the Iberian) have been included in order to provide keys to a larger part of Europe, for the first time. Out of 319 taxa listed in the first part, a few have been omitted from the keys where specimens have not been available for examination and original descriptions have been inadequate to distinguish them clearly. The key to Epimyrma spp. has been prepared by Buschin-GER. To save space, and because of its provisional nature, illustrations are presented for those genera and species groups, which are neither available in KUTTER (1977) nor in Collingwood (1979). Otherwise we refer to Collingwood and KUTTER; C (No. of figure) and K respectively. Additional keys for parts of Europe, based on modern taxonomy are those of Arnoldi & Dlussky (1978; European part of the USSR), BERNARD (1968; France), BOLTON & COLLINGWOOD (1975, Britain), BOVEN (1986; Benelux), COLLINGWOOD (1978; Iberian Peninsula), Collingwood (1979; Fennoscandia and Denmark) and Kutter (1977; Switzerland). A catalogue for the Italian species is provided by BARONI URBANI (1971). It is hoped that collectors will point out defects in the keys and provide additional records so that a fuller and more accurate text can be prepared in due course.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SYNONYMIC LIST

Myrmicinae, Myrmicini:

Myrmica hellenica FOREL 1913 (not FINZI 1926!) bon. sp. (SEIFERT, in. lit.), recorded from Bulgaria, Greece, and Yugoslavia.

Myrmicinae, Leptothoracini:

Myrmoxenus gordiagini Ruzsky 1902, recorded from Yugoslavia (Buschinger & al. 1983).

Formicinae, Formicini:

Cataglyphis italica (EMERY) 1906 n. stat. (Myrmecocystus cursor ssp. italica) Proformica kaszabi Dlussky 1969 (not P. [=Polyergus] kaszabi)

ABBREVIATIONS, MEASUREMENTS AND INDICES

Alitrunk Length (AL): The diagonal length of the alitrunk in profile from the point at which the pronotum meets the cervical shield to the posterior base of the metapleuron.

C. Figure in Collingwood 1979

Cephalic Index (CI): $\underline{HW \times 100}$ HL

Clypeal Notch Index (CNI): $\frac{\text{CND} \times 100}{\text{CNW}}$

Clypeal Notch Depth (CND): Measured from the midpoint of a transverse line spanning anteriormost projecting points of the clypeus to the posteriormost of the concavity.

Clypeal Notch Width (CNW): Measured between the two anteriormost projecting points of clypeus.

Eye Length (EL): The maximum length of the eye.

Face Index (FI): $\frac{EL \times 100}{HW}$

Head Length (HL): The length of the head proper, excluding the mandibles, measured in a straight line from the mid-point of the anterior clypeal margin to the mid-point of the occipital margin, in full-face view, ignoring any projecting teeth which may be present on the clypeus. In species where the occipital margin or the clypeal margin (or both) is concave the measurements taken form the mid-point of a transverse line spanning the anteriormost or posteriormost projecting points respectively.

Head Width (HW): The maximum width of the head in full-face view, measured below the eyes.

K: Figure in KUTTER 1977.

Pedicel Index (PI): $\frac{PW \times 100}{PPW}$

Petiole Width (PW): The maximum width of the petiole, mesured in dorsal view.

Postpetiole Index (PPI): $\frac{PPW \times 100}{HW}$

Postpetiole Width (PPW): The maximum width of the postpetiole, measured in dorsal view.

Scape Index (SI): $\frac{SL \times 100}{HW}$

Scape Length (SL): The maximum straight line length of the antennal scape excluding the basal constriction of neck close to the condylar bulb.

KEYS

Key to subfamilies

1 -	Pedicel with 2 distinct segments—the petiole and postpetiole (Fig. 5). 2 Pedicel with a single node or scale (Figs. 1, 13, 15, 24) rarely of two, but in this case the frontal carinae are very close set and do not cover the insertions of the antennae
2(1)	Minute to large ants; clypeus almost always prolonged between the distinctly separated frontal carinae (Fig. 19), if frontal carinae closely set then nevertheless covering the insertions of the antennae; female castes with a functional sting; pupae not enclosed in a cocoon
	Small lang slander arts (Fig. 11) degreesed frontal serings elegals set
_	Small, long, slender ants (Fig. 11), depressed; frontal carinae closely set not covering the insertions of the antennae (Fig. 10); maxillary palpae
	one jointed; yellowish; hypogaeic driver ants Leptanillinae (p. 263)
3(2)	Female castes with a projecting sting; first and second gaster tergite sepa-
	rated by a distinct constriction (Fig. 15, 18) (Pupae always enclosed in a
	cocoon)
_	Gaster without a projecting sting. First and second tergite not separated
1 (2)	by a constriction, rarely forming a distinct postpetiole 4
4(3)	Petiole nodiform (Fig. 13); workers eyeless; head rectangular, with the
	frontal carinae closely set, not covering the insertions of the antennae
	(Fig. 12)
	head always with distinct eyes; head shape variable 5
5(4)	Apex of gaster with cloacal aperture a transverse slit not fringed with
	hairs (Fig. 3); clypeus extends backward between the frontal ridges
	(Fig. 23); pupae always naked; gastral tergites seen from above 4 in fe-
	male castes, 5 in males Dolichoderinae (p. 278)
_	Cloacal aperture round, fringed with hairs (Fig. 4); clypeus does not ex-
	tend backward between the frontal ridges (Fig. 2); pupae in most genera
465	normally enclosed in a cocoon; gastral tergites seen from above 5 in fe-
	male castes, 6 in males Formicinae (p. 279)

Leptanillinae

Leptanilla revelierei Emery (Figs. 10, 11)

Dorylinae

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Key	to	spe	C1	es

1	Pedicel consisting of two segments Aenictus rhodiensis Menozzi Pedicel consisting of one segment (Figs. 12, 13)
	Dorylus fulvus (Westwood)
Ponerin	ae
Key to g	genera and species
1	Dorsum of second segment strongly arched with the gaster apex pointing forward (Fig. 18)
_	
2(1)	Mandibles triangular with a row of minute denticles following to blunt apical teath, masticatory and basal border forming a right angle (Fig. 16); clypeus not projecting (Fig. 16); carinae on the gula short, not reaching the middle between occipital foramen and the preoral cavity (Fig. 8); propodeum distinctly marginated between the blunt denticles; petiole squamiform;
-	Mandibles elongate triangular with two strong apical and at least two blunt smaller basal denticles separated by a distinct gap, masticatory border curving into the basal border (Fig. 17); clypeus with a distinct median projection (Fig. 17); gula without carinae; propodeum between denticles not marginated; petiole nodiforme (Fig. 18)
3(2)	Clypeal projection acute; first gastric segment less than twice as long as
<u></u>	the petiole
4(1)	Petiole cylindrical, broadly attached to the basal face of the gaster without a free posterior face (Fig. 15); mandibles long and narrow with a row of denticles from base to apex (Fig. 14) <i>Amblyopone</i> 5
_	Petiole separated from gaster with a distinct free posterior face; mandibles broadly triangular (C 17, K 25)
5(4)	Palpal formula 4:3; eyes minute, corresponding to one ommatidium; metasternum unarmed; body length (exclusively mandibels) 3.7-4.2 mm (Figs. 14, 15)
_	Palpal formula 5:3; eyes distinct; metasternum armed with a distinct spine; body length > 5.8 mm A. impressifrons (EMERY)
6(4)	Mandibles strongly denticulate (K 29); eyes very minute or absent; extensor surface of middle tibiae with a row of outstanding bristles (K 27)
_	Mandibles with small denticulae becoming progressively more minute or effaced towards base (K 17); extensor surface of middle tibiae without bristles
7(6)	Petiole with a toothlike ventral process directed forward (C18, K14); maxillary palps two segmented Ponera coarctata (LATREILLE)
_	Petiole with ventral surface simple without a toothlike process (C17): Maxillary palps with one segment

8(7)	Scape not reaching the occiput; frontal furrow continued as a fine median line towards the posterior border of the head (K 21; C 17)
-	Scape reaches occiput; frontal furrow not continuing beyond frontal ridges (K 20)
Myrmi	cinae
Key to	genera
1	Postpetiole attached to dorsum of first gaster segment (C88, K155); gas-
_	ter broadly cordiform from above
2(1)	more or less pyriform seen from above
3(2)	Mandibles elongate, slender (K 344), apex of mandibles terminating in a simple large tooth; labrum protrudes between mandible insertions; head
-	relatively broad; antennae 4 segmented <i>Epitritus argiolus</i> EMERY Mandibles short, broadly triangular; antennae 6 segmented 4
4(3)	In dorsal view, closed mandibles separated from clypeal border by a con-
. ,	spicious transverse gap (Fig. 34) Trichoscapa membranifera (EMERY)
_	In dorsal view, base of mandibles concealed by overlapping clypeal mar-
5(2)	gin (Fig. 31)
-	Antennae 11 or 12 segmented; antennal club of 3 or more segments or in-
	distinct
6(5)	Clypeus anteriorly emarginate, with one median hair (C 85, K 195); propodeum smoothly rounded (C 86, K 196) Solenopsis (p. 273)
_	Clypeus anteriorly emarginate, with two projecting hairs medially
	(Fig. 21); meso- and metapleuron reticulate; propodeum angulate or
= (=)	dentate (Fig. 22) Oligomyrmex oertzenti FOREL
7(5)	Eyes large, pointed anteroventrally, placed forward near mandibles in-
_	sertions (Fig. 44)
8(7)	Antennae 11 segmented Oxyopomyrmex krueperi FOREL
- 0(7)	Antennae 12 segmented
9(7)	Mandibles falcate narrowing to pointed; apex without teeth (C 108, K 328)
_	Mandibles triangular with broad masticatory border
10(9)	Head underneath with two strong longitudinal carinae; anterior margin
	of clypeus bidentate; petiole quadrangular in profile (C 90, K 167)
_	Head not carinate ventrally; clypeal border evenly rounded without
	teeth; petiole peaked or rounded in profile
11(10)	Postpetiole with a ventral lobe or angular process (C 103, C 105, K 209).
	Postpatials without a distinct ventral projection
- 12(11)	Postpetiole without a distinct ventral projection
(11)	quadrangular (C 104, K 299) Harpagoxenus sublaevis (NYLANDER)

_	Mandibles normal with 5 or more distinct teeth; head more or less oval
13(12)	Antennae 12 segmented
14(13)	Without distinct antennal fossae; generally minute ocelli present; subpetiolar process conical, acute Myrmoxenus gordiagini Ruzsky
-	Distinct round or longitudinal antennal fossae; frontal carinae distinct
15(14)	Head subrectangular; antennal fossae longitudinal; body shining and slender; subpetiolar process a distinct spine (K 270)
_	Body sculptured; subpetiolar process a blunt ventral expansion (C71; K276); workerless parasite (C69, K114)
16(13)	Petiole and postpetiole with blunt swollen projections (K 278)
_	Postpetiole with sharp forward directed tooth-like process (K 282) 17
17(16)	Workerless parasite; body dorsum with stout hairs; head finely
_	sculptured
	hairs; (C 102, C 103) Formicoxenus nitidulus (Nylander)
18(11)	Postero-lateral border of clypeus raised to a sidge in front of antennal insertions (C 111, K 309); pronotum of workers angled anterolaterally in
	European species (C 110, K 314) Tetramorium (p. 277)
_	Clypeal borders not raised; pronotum rounded anterolaterally in Euro-
19(18)	pean species
17(10)	C 82, K 152)
-	Antennae without a distinct club or with 4 or 5 apical segments forming
20(19)	a slender or somewhat indistinct club
()	page 94)
_	Clypeus smooth or striated; propodeum distinctly dentate or spined
21(20)	Dimorphic species—large workers are broad headed with mandibles hav-
	ing two apical teeth widely separated from small basal tooth (C78, K152); small workers have long oval heads with multidentate mandibles
	(C 79, K 153)
-	Monomorphic species with workers all of even size; mandibles with five
22(21)	teeth decreasing in size from apex to base
, ,	view (Fig. 43)
×	Alitrunk with numerous short to long, clavate to acute erect hairs; postpetiole width $> \frac{5}{3}$ petiole width in dorsal view (K 258)
23(19)	Workerless parasite-queen has gaster with a broad longitudinal channel
23(17)	mediodorsally (C 107, K 181), a medially indented clypeus and small
_	weak mandibles without teeth (K 182) . Anergates atratulus (SCHENCK) Gaster without a longitudinal channel; anterior border of clypeus entire:
	mandibles robust and strongly toothed

Polymorphic species, large workers have broad heads increasing in width allometrically; all workers and queens have broadly rounded mandibles (Fig. 26)
species
ca -
Antennal scape long and slender, gently curved near the base (K 45);
frontal triangle smooth and shining
Antennal scape sharply curved near the base (C35) or distinctly angled with or without a toothlike or lamellar extension at the bend (C37, C41);
frontal triangle partly or wholly sculptured
tinct step to its junction with the postpetiole (C 26, K 44); infraspinal area transversely striate; petiole nodes rugose; propodeal spines as long as the distance between their tips ruginodis Nylander Petiole in profile with dorsal surface a small rounded dome or narrowly truncate, sloping down without a distinct step to its junction with the postpetiole (C 25, K 43). Infraspinal area smooth without striae; petiole nodes shining without coarse sculpture; propodeal spines shorter than the distance between their tips
Antennal scapes distinctly angled near the base with or without a lamel-
lar extension or toothlike process at the bend
Head and alitrunk including clypeus and frontal triangle coarsely sculptured with longitudinal rugae; propodeal spines strong but rather blunt (K 105), subparallel seen from above
blunt (K 105), subparallel seen from above sulcinodis Nylander Body sculpture finely striate or rugulose; frontal triangle with striae or
sculpture at apex only; spines pointed and divergent apically 5 Frontal triangle fully striated; scape angulate near the base (Fig. 19)
Frontal triangle striate or sculptured at apex only; scape curved properly
near the base

_	Head not longer than broad; from narrower with diverging frontal lobes; petiole striated with a distinct short truncated dorsum; postpetiole
	higher than long in profile gallienii Bondroit
7(3)	Antennal scape with a distinct transverse flange appearing as a toothlike
, (0)	projection in profile (C 40, C 41, K 96, Fig. 27)
_	Antennal scape simply angled or with a lateral outgrowth or lamella at
	the bend $(C36-39, K111)$
8(7)	Frons narrow 1/4 head width or less with small narrow diverging lobes . 9
_ ` ′	Frons about ½ head width; frontal lobes broad and less divergent 10
9(8)	Antennal process a massive rounded flange; frons very narrow, less than
	1/7 head width (Fig. 27) ravasinii Finzi
_	Antennal process much less massive; from about 1/4 head width (C40,
	K 94, C 31) schencki Emery
10(8)	Large species TL over 4.8 mm; dorsal profile of altitrunk without or with
	very slight metanotal impression; petiole thick with rounded dorsum
	(Fig. 5); propodeal spines shorter than the distance between their tips;
	scape process a small tooth deplanata Emery
-	Size generally smaller TL less than 4.8 mm; metanotal impression dis-
	tinct; propodeal spines long and sharp; petiole with anterior and dorsal
	faces meeting at a sharp edge (C 32, K 52); scape process variable
11(7)	
11(7)	Antennal scape with a well developed lateral extension at the bend,
	sometimes massive ("var. lonae") (C39, K88); petiole a flattened dome (C34)
	Antennal scape sharply angled or with an inconspicuous lamina at the
	bend (C36–38); petiole either truncate dorsally (C33) or rounding from
	the front edge to its junction with the postpetiole (C30) 12
12(11)	Frons very narrow, less than 1/3 head width; frontal laminae widely diver-
12(11)	gent (K 101); petiole narrowly rectangular from above (K 102)
	slovaca SADIL
_	Frons broader, usually at least ½ head width; petiole dorsum only slightly
	or not longer than wide
13(12)	Postpetiole more or less cubical from above and only slightly higher than
, ,	long in profile; dorsum of petiole rounding posteriorly without a distinct
	step to its junction with the postpetiole (C30) specioides Bondroit
_	Postpetiole distinctly higher than long in profile (K 920) 14
14(13)	Petiole with a reduced or rounded dorsal surface, anterior face strongly
	concave, posteriorly rounding its junction with the postpetiole (Fig. 20)
	appendage hairs fine and subdecumbent; upper part of clypeus and base
	of frontal triangle smooth and shining vandeli Bondroit
_	Petiole high with a distinct truncate dorsum in profile forming a step to
	its junction with the postpetiole (C 333, K 92); appendage hairs stout and
15(11)	suberect; clypeus and frontal triangle generally fully striate 15
15(14)	Antennal scape not distinctly flattened; from les than $\times 0.4$ HW across
	eyes
_	Antennal scape flattened; from smore than $\times 0.4 \mathrm{HW} \dots$
	stangeana Ruzsky
Stenam	ma
1	Scape and tibiae with outstanding hairs petiolatum Emery
_	orape and notice with outstanding name pettottum District

- 2(1)	Scape and tibiae with short adherent hairs only
_	Petiole high with a sharply rounded dome
3(2)	Eyes exceptionally large, about \times 0.17 HW sp. 1
-	Eyes minute, about $\times 0.10 \mathrm{HW}$
4(3)	Dorsum of head striate to occiput; smaller species $(2.5-3.1 \text{ mm}) \dots$
_	Striae restricted to front part of head; larger species (3.3–3.6 mm)
	westwoodii Westwood
Aphaer	nogaster
1	Occiput elongated, collarshaped; body shining black cecconii Emery
_	Head otherwise
2(1)	All funiculus segments at least twice as long as broad (K 127) 3
-	At least second funiculus segment quadrate or scarcely longer than broad (K 128)
3(2)	Propodeal spines long and curved to the horizontal, longer than the dis
· /	tance between their tips. (Gaster distinctly shining with or without super
	ficial sculpture)
_	Propodeal spines various, not longer than the distance between their
	tips; in profile view straight, dorsally not curved
4(3)	Gaster tergites at least in part finely and densely striate
_	Gaster mainly smooth, sculpture if present restricted to basal part of first
	gaster tergite
5(4)	Propodeum angulate without spines inermis Emery
_	Propodeal spines distinct, clearly projecting from propodeal outline . 6
6(5)	Propodeal spines as long as the distance between their tips
_	Propodeal spines more dentiform, shorter than the distance between
	their tips
7(6)	Petiole nodes brilliant without sculpture, propodeal dorsum with trans-
()	verse striae simonellii (EMERY)
_	Petiole nodes with some sculpture at least at sides; propodeal dorsum
	without transverse striae ionia B. Urbani
8(6)	Petiole low and rounded in profile
_ ` ′	Petiole high with rounded peak and strongly concave anterior face . 10
9(8)	Propodeal dorsum with longitudinal striae; petiole nodes sparsely
	sculptured
_	Propodeal dorsum without striae; petiole dorsum shining without sculpture
10(8)	Propodeum with fine transverse striae; petiole nodes brilliant without
10(0)	sculpture
_	Propodeum without striae; petiole finely sculptured . picena B. URBANI
11(4)	Head shape ovoid narrowing posteriorly (Fig. 28); colour reddish to red-
11(1)	dish brown
	Head more cordate, occipital outline in dorsal view straight to weakly
10(11)	convex (Fig. 29); colour shining black to blackish brown
12(11)	Gaster smooth and brilliant
12(12)	Gaster with basal area of first gaster tergite sculptured
13(12)	Body colour entirely reddish yellow; head dorsum smooth or with faint
	superficial sculpture at most splendida (Roger)

-	Colour dark reddish brown; head with distinct punctulate sculpture
	muelleriana Wolf
14(13)	Body colour entirely reddish; head distinctly striate festae EMERY
_	Colour dark reddish brown, head with close punctulate sculpture
	ovaticeps (EMERY)
15(11)	Alitrunk strongly sculptured; petiole nodes always with some sculpture;
13(11)	colour shining black; body hairs long up to 0.2 mm . obsidiana (MAYR)
_	Alitrunk with pronotum weakly sculptured; petiole nodes with occa-
	sional punctulae only; colour brownish black; body hairs shorter up to
	0.15 mm gibbosa (Latreille)
16(2)	Second and third funiculus segments distinctly quadrate
_	Third funiculus segment at least slightly longer than broad 19
17(16)	Large, reddish species with well developed propodeal spines; head
` /	striate
_	Small, pale species with reduced or absent propodeal armature; head
	mainly smooth
19(17)	Propodeum angled without spines pallida (NYLANDER)
18(17)	
10(1()	Propodeum with distinct, short denticles lesbica FOREL
19(16)	Body and appendage hairs very long; postpetiole with a small ventral
	spine (strongly developed in queen caste) sp. 1
	Body hairs not excessively long; postpetiole without a ventral spine. 20
20(18)	First funiculus segment twice as wide as second; head and alitrunk
	strongly longitudinally rugulose
_	First funiculus segment of approximately the same width as second; head
	smooth or with dilute sculpture
21(20)	Funiculus segment two slightly but distinctly longer than broad; antennal
21(20)	scape long, SI 120–130; propodeal spines short dentate; body sturdy,
	firmly shining, yellowish red
	Antennal scapes relatively short, SI 100–115; funiculus segment two
_	
22(21)	nearly quadrate; propodeal spines sharp; body slender 24
22(21)	Head completely covered with reticulate sculpture crocea Andre
_	Head mainly smooth and shining
23(22)	Propodeum with distinct longitudinal sculpture at sides and faintly cross
	striate on dorsum holtzi Emery
	Propodeum with indistinct sculpture smooth and shining . sicula EMERY
24(21)	Appendage hairs decumbent on extensor surfaces
	subterranea (LATREILLE)
_	Tibiae and scapes with suberect hairs subterraneoides (EMERY)
	Tierde dire scapes with succise than 11111 succise (2.11211)
Messor	
1	Ventual surface of head with commissions long I should hairs (non-mag
1	Ventral surface of head with conspicuous long J shaped hairs (psammo-
	phore) (Fig. 30)
_	Ventral surface of head with numerous mostly short hairs of uneven
	length not forming a distinct psammophore (K 137) 9
2(1)	Body colour uniformely dark
_	At least alitrunk reddish contrasting with dark gaster 5
3(2)	Long pale hairs evenly distributed over whole body including occiput
	and gaster dorsum aralocaspius (Arnoldi)
	Hairs on occiput and dorsum of first gaster tergite very few or absent.
	Trains on overput and dorount of thot gaster tengite very few of absent .

4(3)	Postpetiole short and narrowly rounded in profile . bouvieri Bondroit Postpetiole thick with bluntly rounded dorsum in profile
5(2) - 6(5) - 7(6)	First gaster tergite with numerous dorsal hairs; occipital hairs often extending round lateral margin of head denticulatus K. UGAMSKI First gaster tergite bare or with a few occasional hairs at most 6 Propodeum distinctly dentate dentatus Thome Propodeum bituberculate or obliguely angled, not dentate 7 Head and alitrunk more or less bright red; smaller species HW < 2.5 mm
8(7)	Head and gaster dark, alitrunk reddish to brownish red; larger species, HW > 2.5 mm
9(1)	Pronotum bluntly margined at sides; base of scape expanded into a broad rounded lobe; head and alitrunc bright read oertzeni FOREL Pronotum not margined; base of scape with a triangular prominence
10(9) - 11(10)	Sides of head with projecting hairs from the occipital corners to the clypeal border
- 12(11)	Metasternal process narrow, in ventral view appearing as a pair of raised lamellae (Fig. 33); SI > 87
-	Smaller species, HW of large workers < 2.4 mm; first funiculus segment shorter than 2nd plus 3rd; propodeal dorsum rounds oliquely to declivous face
13(10) -	Base of scape with triangular prominence about × 2 width of scape at midlength; head and alitrunk reddish to bright red . <i>sultanus</i> Santschi Base of scape only very slightly wider than width of scape at midlength;
14(13)	alitrunk brownish or dark concolorous with gaster
Pheidole	
1	Promesonotal outline broken by a distinct mesonotal ridge; in all workers funiculus segments two, three and four longer than broad; major workers have head striated to occiput and postpetiole twice as wide as long
_	Promesonatal outline smooth without a distinct mesonotal prominence (C 76–77, K 148); funiculus segments two three and four not longer than

2 _	broad; dorsum of head of major workers smooth above eye level (K 152), postpetiole less than $1.5 \times$ as wide as long
Cremate	ogaster
1	Petiole quadrate in dorsal view, sides subparallel; antennal club two seg-
-	mented
2(1)	K 156); antennal club three segmented K 157
_	Dorsum of alitrunk sculptured with a distinct longitudinal keel on the mesonotum
3(2)	Body colour evenly greyish brown to black auberti Emery Head and gaster reddish, gaster darker jehovae Forel
4(3)	Propodeal spines very short, dentate laestrygon Emery Propodeal spines strongly developed (C88, K155) 5
5(4) - 6(5)	Head, alitrunk and petiole nodes clear red schmidti (MAYR) At least postpetiole dark above
0(3)	lorteti Forel
-	Occipital border of head slightly rounded (K 157); eyes placed near the occipital corner
7(6)	General colour unevenly reddish brown with some darker markings, occasionally entirely black
_	Head and pronotum clear red, generally contrasting with much darker rear body; (C 88, K 155–157) scutellaris (OLIVIER)
Monon	norium
1	Antennal club with the first segment shorter than the second and both together not longer than the third (ultimate) segment
-	Antennal club with the first and second segments subequal, together longer than the third (ultimate) segment
2(1)	Colour dark brown to black, sculpture smooth and shining monomorium Bolton
-	Colour pale yellowish brown, sculpture dense and matt; (C81–83, K 176, unnumerated Fig. on p. 94 in KUTTER 1977) pharaonis (L.)
3(2)	Ventral surface of head with numerous hairs; antennal club slender; two distinct castes the soldiers distinctly broadheaded
-	Ventral surface of head with few hairs or none; antennal club distinct. 5
4(3)	Head and alitrunk yellowish red; dentigerum (ROGER) Head, altirunk and gaster dark reddish brown baal Wheeler
5(3)	Head and alitrunk red contrasting with black gaster 6
_	General body colour brownish or dark
6(5)	Propodeum with a distinct longitudinal furrow
_	Propodeum simple with posterior margin sharply excarinate at most
	bicolor Emery

7(5)	Whole body evenly brownish; queen has swollen petioles
-	Alitrunk lighter than head or gaster; queen of normal shape with slender petiole nodes
8(7)	Head and gaster with dilute sculpture, somewhat shining; mesopropodeal impression relatively deep salomonis (L.)
-	Head and gaster finally sculptured and dull subopacum Smith
Soleno	osis
1	Body hairs long and abundant; sides of head distinctly curved (C85 K 196); clypeal teeth distinct (C85, K 195); size of the large workers 2.2–3 mm, either one or two size classes; (C86, K 196)
_	Body hairs sparse; size smaller, not exceeding 2 mm; sides of head straight
2(1)	Head elongate, mesopropodeal furrow indistinct wolfi EMERY Head short
3(2)	Head rectangular; mesopropodeal furrow deep and distinct; centre clypeal teeth short and blunt
_	Head with rounded sides below the eyes
Leptoth	norax
1 - 2(1)	Antennae 11 segmented
- 3(2) -	Scapes and tibiae with decumbent hairs or none
4(3)	Distinctly bicoloured with head and gaster darker than alitrunk; petiole a sharply peaked rounded dome (C 93, K 204)
-	Uniform brownish; petiole has a short truncate dorsum (K 203, K 212)
5(1)	Petiole large, dome-like, above as wide as 4/5 postpetiole width (Fig. 38); spines long and slender
-	Petiole angled (Fig. 39, 41), steeply rounded (Fig. 40) or shortly truncate in profile (Fig. 36, 37), narrower than 4/5 postpetiole width
6(5)	Colour evenly black; integument shining between widely spaced coarse
_	rugae
west	dull red to yellowish red; sculpture generally widely reticulate, frons longitudinally striate, chagrination between the striae indicated; head and
7(5) -	alitrunk somewhat shining semiruber Andre Alitrunk with a distinct metanotal furrow (Fig. 36, 38–40) or at least with a shallow concavity (K 267)

8(7)	Profile of alitrunk deeply impressed (K 267), distinctly waisted from
_	above
	above
9(8)	Unicolorous dark
_	Yellow species with dark patches
10(9)	Colour dark brownish black; head sculpture strong; propodeal spine dis-
	tinctly curved in profile; scape not longer than head width
_	Colour shining brown; head sculpture weak; propodeal spines straight in
	profile; scape distinctly longer than head width sp. 1
11(9)	Petiole sharply angulate in profile (K 267) recedens (NYLANDER)
_	Petiole a small rounded dome rogeri Emery
12(8)	Robust species; antennal clubs, head and gaster dark, anterior and dor-
_	sal faces of petiole meeting at a distinct angle
	or rounded; anterior and dorsal faces not forming a distinct angle; anten-
	nal clubs pale
13(12)	Head, alitrunk and petioles distinctly, densely reticulate, longitudinal
	striation only indicated; body unicolorous dark yellowish brown; general
	appearance dull; spines short, triangulate (Fig. 39)
_	Head and alitrunk longitudinally striate, reticulation indicated; at least
	frons smooth and shining; spines distinct, sides subparallel (Fig. 40). 15
14(13)	Alitrunk paler than head or gaster kraussei Bondroit
- 15(13)	Unicolorous dark angustulus (NYLANDER) Overall colour pale brown with darker head an gaster
13(13)	
_	Overall colour yellowish; gaster in part infuscate
16(15)	Propodeal spines extremely short (Fig. 36); dorsal hair length of alitrunk
	2/3 of hind tibial width, hairs blunt; alitrunk slightly waisted; longitudinal
	striae of head and alitrunk moderate with an indicated regulation; head without a smooth, shining median field; gaster in part infuscate
_	Propodeal spines moderately long
17(16)	Propodeal spines longer than petiole width; metanotal furrow distinct
	(K 250); gaster unicolorous or with at last a darker band on the first gas
_	tric tergite
18(17)	Slender species; metanotal furrow very distinct; gaster without a dark
	band; petiole broad relative to postpetiole PI nearly 80
	Metanatal furrous shallow (C.06, V.240), gostor vascally with a dork bond
_	Metanotal furrow shallow (C 96, K 249); gaster usually with a dark band on at least the first segment; petiole narrow relative to postpetiole, PI 60
19(7)	Antennal clubs pale unicolorous with rest of funiculus 20
-	Antennal clubs darker than rest of funiculus
20(19)	Petiole in profile with a short truncate dorsum; epinotum without spines but distinctly marginated and angulated (Fig. 37); dorsal hairs of alitrunk
	our distinctly marginated and angulated (11g. 37), doisal name of antifully

	as long as hind tibial width small; alitrunk bright yellowish
	bulgaricus Forei
w,	Petiole dorsum in profile angled or rounded, propodeum with distinct spines
21(20)	
	Clypeus partly striate or smooth but not bicarinate (K 239)
22(21)	Length 2 mm; shining yellow, gaster darker massiliensis Bondrom Length 2,4 mm or more, colour various
23(22)	
_	Petiole more massive, rounded or angled in profile; bicoloured or dis
24(23)	Petiole in profile with dorsal and anterior faces meeting at a distinct right
_	angle
25(24)	Alitrunk pale brown, head and gaster darker; head short, not longer
_	than broad, brilliant without sculpture dorsally leviceps EMERY Head and alitrunk unicolorous pale brown or yellow; head longer than
26(25)	broad, sculptured
26(25)	tristis Bondroit
-	Propodeal spines long and curved; petiole sharply peaked in profile (K 253, 254)
27(19)	Propodeal spines reduced to very short triangular teeth
_	Propodeal spines well developed, projecting clear of propodeum (K 219)
28(27)	Antennal clubs black, alitrunk yellow, head sides rounded from above (K 241, 244)
_	Antennal clubs pale brown, unicolorous with alitrunk; headsides sub-
29(27)	
- 30(29)	Propodeal spines moderate, straight or short (K 226, 260) 31 Colour pale brown; petiole long with a truncate dorsum (K 219, K 220)
	affinis Mayr
	Colour yellowish with dark banded gaster; petiole short and peaked in profile (C98, K233) interruptus (SCHENCK)
31(29)	Colour uniformly brownish to black
32(31)	Petiole sharply angulate in profile (exilis-group)
-	Petiole rounded dorsally or with very small truncated dorsum 34
33(32)	Colour pale brown to brown, head distinctly sculptured . exilis EMERY Colour brownish black to black; head shining with very superficial
	sculpture specularis Emery
34(32)	Propodeal spines short and upright, $< \times 0.2$ HW; head sculptured
_	Propodeal spines long and sharp, $> \times 0.2 \mathrm{HW}$; head brilliant without
	sculpture splendidiceps B. Urbani
35(31)	Gaster with a clear dark band (K 258); antennal clubs pale dark brown (C 100)
	(ETTALLEDE)

_	Gaster with apical area dark but not in the form of a distinct band (K 59); antennal club dark brown to black
36(35)	Head dorsum completely dark contrasting with yellow alitrunk
_	Head incompletely infuscate
37(36)	Alitrunk yellowish; femora unicolorous pale with rest of legs (C99, K259, 260, 263)
_	Alitrunk reddish yellow; femora slightly infuscate (K 246)
	nigriceps Mayr
Epimyr	ma
1	Workerless; females black; in profile mesonotum and pronotum continu-
-	ous
2(1)	Thoracic hairs long and acute; petiole and gaster unicolorous brown, posterior gastric tergite margins rarely somewhat darker (Social parasite of <i>L. recedens</i>)
_	Thoracic hairs shorter; basal part of gaster yellowish, posterior margins of thoracal segments dark (s. p. of <i>L. unifasciatus</i> , <i>L. interruptus</i> , <i>L. affinis</i> etc.)
Cardio	condyla
1	Head with punctulate sculpture, not striated
2(1)	Petiole wider than long in dorsal view; postpetiole very wide relative to head, PPI > 75
3(2)	Colour including head light yellowish brown; sculpture of head smooth and shining with only scattered micropunctures uljanini Emery
-	Colour dark brown or bicoloured with head and gaster darker than alitrunk
4(3)	Whole body dark; head densely punctured; propodeal spines very short
- 5(4)	Bicoloured; head punctulate but sculpture more dilute, shining 5
5(4)	Alitrunk dull red, postpetiole dorsum dark; petiole about as wide as long bulgarica FOREL
_	Alitrunk including postpetiole bright reddish; petiole narrower than wide
6(1)	Propodeal spines well developed sahlbergi FOREL Propodeal spines blunt tubercules, not pointed (Fig. 42)
7(6)	Petiole about as wide as long in dorsal view (Fig. 43), in profile distinctly
=	higher than postpetiole (Fig. 42) stambuloffii FOREI Petiole narrower than long in dorsal view; in profile not higher than postpetiole bogdanovi Ruzsky

Tetramorium

1	Frontal carinae extended backwards as longitudinal ridges almost to oc cipital margin (C 113); body colour yellowish to reddish brown 2
-	Frontal carinae short; body colour variable
2(1)	Dorsum of alitrunk and petiole nodes coarsely rugulose; body hairs long and numerous (C 113) bicarinatum (NYLANDER)
_	Alitrunk finely rugulose with numerous punctures; body hairs short and sparse
3(1)	Occiput with fine striae which are completely transverse (Fig. 49) meridionale EMERY
_	Occiput either with longitudinal (Fig. 47) or divergent striae or it is smooth (Fig. 48)
4(3)	Head finely sculptured or smooth and shining at least at sides (Fig. 48 K 316)
_	Head coarsely sculptured throughout (Fig. 47, K 314)
5(4)	Colour brownish black; alitrunk without sculpture
	sahlbergi Agosti & Collingwood
_	Colour yellowish to pale brown; alitrunk sculptured at least in part 6
6(5)	Dorsum of head without sculpture, shining lucidulum EMERY
- 7(6)	Dorsum of head rugose or sculptured in part
7(0)	Occiput and petiole nodes rugose and sculptured
_	Occiput and dorsum of nodes smooth
8(7)	PPI > 45 diomedaeum Agosti & Collingwood
_	PPI < 40 9
9(8)	Head striae diverge at the occipital face; colour yellowish brown
	<i>punicum</i> (Sмітн)
_	Head striae remain parallel to occipital border; colour variable but usually reddish brown (K 316) semilaeve Andre
10(4)	At least centre dorsum of petiole nodes smooth
10(1)	Nodes more or less sculptured over whole surface
11(10)	Postpetiole with concentric striae; petiole usually with a few rugae
_	Dorsum of nodes smooth and shining
12(11)	
	[K 310]) (C 110)
	visible from above K 312) impurum FOERSTER
13(10)	$PI > 80 (84-86) \dots 14$
_	$PI < 80 (71-78) \dots 15$
14(13)	Propodeal spines broadly dentate, upturned; dorsum of propodeum dis-
	tinctly concave posteriorly (Fig. 45); queen postpetiole has rounded
-007	sides
	Propodeal spines acute; propodeum without distinct dorsal concavity (Fig. 46); queen postpetiole is very wide with angled sides
15(13)	Whole dorsum including nodes coarsely sulcate; striae on occiput diver-
etic fi	gent (queen pronotal angles visible from above) sp. 1

-	Nodes weakly or irregularly sculptured; striae continue approximately parallel to the occipital border (queen pronotum obscured from above)
Strongy	lognathus
1	Back of head deeply excised with pronounced occipital angles
-	Back of head straight or with very slightly concave occiput
2(1)	Petiole in profile bluntly rounded alboini Finzi Petiole in profile with anterior face concave meeting dorsal face at a rounded angle
3(2)	Postpetiole more or less cubical in profile
4(3)	Propodeal dorsum nearly straight in profile alpinus Wheeler Propodeal dorsum rounded and convex in profile 5
5(4) -	In dorsal view petiole longer than broad insularis B. Urbani In dorsal view petiole not longer than wide 6
6(5) -	Occipital border mildly concave in dorsal view dalmaticus B. Urbani Occipital border almost straight in dorsal view destefanii B. Urbani
7(3)	Clypeus and petiole nodes completely smooth and shining
-	Frontal laminae striate with 2 or 3 striae extending over clypeal margin; petiole nodes feebly striate and punctulate huberi FOREL
Dolich	oderinae
Key to	genera
1	Integument hard and sculptured; alitrunk deeply impressed in front of propodeum which is carried backwards to a sharply angled projection (K 348) Dolichoderus (Hypoclinea) quadripunctatus (L.)
-	Integument soft; profile of alitrunk without (K 373) or with a shallow mesopropodeal impression, propodeum smoothly rounded or obtuse at most (Fig. 24)
2(1)	Ocelli present and distinct (K 373); dorsal outline of alitrunk not interrupted by mesopropodeal impression
_	No ocelli; mesopropodeal impression present (Fig. 24)
3(2)	Petiole nodal, concealed by overhanging gaster (Fig. 24)
-	Petiole scale well developed, more or less inclined, standing clear from the gaster
4(3)	Mesoepinotal furrow deep and distinct (C20); palpal formula 6/4
-	Without or with a distinct mesoepinotal furrow (K 353); palpal formula 4/3

Bothriomyrmex 1 Mesopropodeal furrow braking profile outline of alitrunk at an acute Mesopropodeal furrow shallow, at most breaking profile outline of ali-Head and alitrunk yellowish brown, contrasting with dark gaster 2(1)3(2).... menozzii Emery Mesonotal dorsum rounded; petiole with anterior face convex 4 4(3) Dorsum of propodeum raised with dorsal and basal faces forming a rounded right angle in profile; head relatively short – CI 91–94; head and alitrunk concolorous brown gibbus Soudek Dorsum of propodeum less raised and dorsal face rounding evenly into the basal face; head relatively long – CI 85–88; head always and often 5(1)Whole body pubescent; head longer than wide – CI 86–88; Scape about as long as head width $-SI = 100 \dots meridionalis$ (ROGER) Head and alitrunk bright yellowish brown with very sparse pubescence; CI = 100; SI = 90 syrius Forel **Tapinoma** CNI < 100, semicircular (Fig. 23) ambiguum Emery 1 $CNI > = 100 \dots 2$ 2 CNI = 100 (C23); funiculus segments short (C22) erraticum (LATREILLE) CNI > 150; funiculus segments long simrothi Krausse **Formicinae** Key to genera 1 Antennal insertions set at a distance behind clypeal margin (Fig. 65); antennal and clypeal fossa separated; metapleural gland orifice absent. . . . Antennal insertions set close to clypeal margin (Figs. 51, 57, 59, 61, 63); antennal and clypeal fossa confluent; metapleural gland orifice present 2(1)3(2)Propodeum bidentate (Fig. 52); petiole incised or bidentate in frontal view; slender, small ants, TL > 0.7 mm Acantholepis (p. 281) Propodeum unarmed; petiole simply rounded, minute ants, TL < Head subquadrangular (Fig. 55); eyes reduced; palpal formula 4/3; 4(3)clypeus a narrow band; length 2.5-2.8 mm; yellowish coloured; subter-Head sides converging towards mandibels (Fig. 51); eyes with at least a few ommatidiae; palpal formula 6/4; clypeus covering most of the closed

000000	5(3)	Mandibles falcate, sharply pointed $(C26)$, $K62$; $C268$, $K622$)
	_	Mandibles coarsely dentate with broad masticatory border 6
	6(4)	Propodeal spiracle circular or broadly oval, set close to posterior margin of propodeum (Fig. 53); ocelli in worker caste absent, vestigial or very small
62	-	Propodeal spiracle elongate oval or slit-like, set away from posteriors margin of propodeum (Fig. 54); ocelli present and distinct in all castes
	7(6)	Eyes at or in front of midlength of sides of head (Fig. 59); petiole inclined forward, overhung by first gastric tergite (Fig. 58); scape without erect
	_	pilosity; SI > 200 Paratrechina jaegerskjoeldi (MAYR) Eyes at or in front of midlength of head (Fig. 57); petiole squamiform or nodiform, if overhung by first gastric tergite then scape with outstanding hair (Fig. 56); SI < 140
	8(6)	Alitrunk strongly constricted between mesonotum and propodeum (Fig. 56); metanotal spiracles prominent; maxillary palps as long as head width; scapes much longer than head width <i>Prenolepis nitens</i> (MAYR)
	_	Alitrunk not strongly constricted (C 124, K 484); maxillary palps shorter than head length; scapes as long or only slightly longer than head width; metanotal spiracles not prominent
	9(6)	Petiole a broad node (Fig. 60) or a thickened scale; posterior of maxilla with long curved hairs
	10(9)	Mandibles with denticles evenly decreasing in size from apex to base (Fig. 6); funiculus segments 2 and 3 short, together about as long as first (Fig. 62)
		longer than first
	Plagiole	epis
	1	Workerless parasite, body length (female) 1.2–1.3 mm (K 378–K380)
	_	Workers always present; body length (female) $> 3 \text{ mm}$ 2
	2(1)	Funiculus segments 2 and 3 quadrate, subequal, each clearly shorter than 4th
	-	Funiculus segment 2 transverse or quadrate much shorter than 3rd or 4th which are subequal
	3(2)	Femora dusky; queens have the funiculus dark . obscuriscapa Santschi Appendages evenly pale greyish or yellow pygmaea (Latreille)
	4(2)	Antennal scape relatively long—SI 107—110 schmitzii FOREL Antennal scape shorter, SI about 100
	5(4)	Body colour yellowish brown, funiculus segment 2 broader than long
	-	Body colour shining black; funiculus segment 2 quadrate (C 158)

Acantholepis

	1	Colour of alitrunk mainly or entirely dark
	- 2(1)	Colour of alitrunk mainly or entirely reddish
	2(1)	Alitrunk brilliant appendages exceptionally long; antennal scapes nearly × 2 head width – SI > 190 splendens Karawajew
	- 2(2)	Alitrunk with some sculpture; antennal scapes shorter $SI < 170 \dots 3$
	3(2)	Alitrunk and head closely sculptured, appearance almost matt (Fig. 52)
	<u>-</u>	Alitrunk smooth but with some sculpture; petiole distinctly toothed 4
	4(2)	Part of midbody usually with a small patch of red, pronotum sculptured
	.(-)	
	_	Hole body black, pronotum smooth nigra Emery
	5(1)	Alitrunk clear shining red; head and appendages mainly reddish
		caucasica Santschi
	_	Head and legs dark in part; petiole with sharp spine like teeth; alitrunk faintly cross striate
		Taintly cross striate metas Emery
	Lasius	
	1	Colour of body shining black; head large relative to alitrunk, broadly cor-
	1	date with a distinct posterior emargination (C 137)
		fulliginosus (LATREILLE)
	_	Colour greyish or brownish black, bicoloured or yellow; occipital border
		broadly convex, straight or slightly emarginate
	2(1)	FI < 17; colour normally yellow or brownish yellow
	-	FI > 20; colour greyish or brownish black or somewhat bicoloured with
	2(2)	alitrunk paler than gaster
	3(2)	Petiole nodal (C155, K479), dorsal crest in front view strongly convex (K480), genal margins rounding sharply into close set mandible inser-
		tions (C 153, K 478)
	_	Petiole distinctly tapered in side view (C143, K501); genal margins
		gently rounding to wide set mandible insertions (C 145, K 507) 5
	4(3)	Antennal scapes and appendages with short close suberect hair (C 153,
		C 155)
	-	Antennal scapes and tibiae with close pubescence only . reginae FABER
	5(3)	Tibiae and antennal scapes with short suberect hairs, sometimes few in
		numbers but always present, standing clear of general pubescens 6 Front tibiae and scapes pubescent only without suberect hairs 9
	6(5)	Scapes and tibiae elliptical in cross section not markedly flattened;
	0(3)	petiole relatively wide with slight dorsal emargination (C 140, K 502;
		C 139)
	- ,,	Scapes and tibiae flattened with thin front edge; petiole scale relatively
		high and narrow either straight sided or ovoidal (C 144, K 503) 7
	7(6)	Dorsum of petiole steeply rounded jensi Seifert
9		Petiole dorsum flat or slightly emarginate, sides straight subparallel . 8
	8(7)	Body pubescence long but sparse especially on gaster which is distinctly
	_	shining; (K 503) rabaudi (BONDROIT) Body pubescence short and thick obscuring gaster sculpture (C 143)
	_	meridionalis (BONDROIT)
		meratoliatis (Bondkoll)

9(5)	Body hairs very short and sparse, erect hairs on gaster about ½ or less maximum hind tibial width (C 149–150) mixtus (NYLANDER)
_	Body hairs longer; gaster hairs at least ½ maximum hind tibial width
10(9)	Genae and hind tibiae with some suberect hairs (petiole deeply emargin-
_	ate)
11(10)	Petiole high and deeply incised (C 148, K 486); large monomorphic
()	species TL more than 4.0 mm
_	Petiole low and wide, only weakly emarginate, straight or convex dor-
	sally. Either small monomorphic or polymorphic with large and small workers in same nest, mean TL generally below 4 mm
12(11)	Body hairs sparsely distributed, gaster hairs restricted to fringe along ter-
()	gite margins; petiole scale narrowly rounded with deep rounded incision
	(C 148, K 486; C 147, K 484, 485) bicornis (FOERSTER)
_	Body hairs profuse over whole dorsum including gaster (K 490); petiole scale with angular incision (K 492; K 491, K 493) affinis (SCHENCK)
13(11)	Generally polymorphic species with variably sized workers; FI > 15
	(K 467, K 469), mean ommatidia number around 40; male mandible with
	one subapical tooth; (C 124–126, K 471) flavus (F.) Smaller monomorphic species; FI $<$ 15 (K 468), mean ommatidia
	number around 20; male mandible denticulate mypos (FOREL)
14(2)	Scapes and front tibiae with numerous suberect hairs 15
_ 15(14)	Scapes and front tibiae bare or with occasional hairs only 16
15(14)	Alitrunk distinctly lighter (reddish yellow) than head or gaster; scape hairs more scattered and oblique (K 448, K 449)
	emarginatus (OLIVIER)
_	Uniformely greyish black or sometimes reddish brown; scape hairs
16(14)	crowded (K 440, K 452) niger (L.) Head and alitrunk paler than dark gaster; scapes and tibiae always bare;
10(14)	frontal furrow distinct (C 131, K 461; K 460) brunneus (LATREILLE)
-	Unicolorous greyish black sometimes paler; hind tibiae at least with occa-
17(16)	sional hairs; from obscured by pubescence
17(16)	Petiole scale with dorsum straight or mildly emarginate; occipital hairs not extending round towards eyes (K 451) alienus (FOERSTER)
_	Petiole scale convex dorsally; occipital hairs more profuse extending
	round towards eyessp.1
Campo	pnotus
1	Front of head obtusely angled, truncated (K 436); sides of clypeus sub-
1	parallel, propodeum conical, workers strictly dimorphic (K 434, K 436).
_	Front of head continuing same plane as rest, not truncate; clypeus trapezoidal (K 429)
2(1)	Dorsal surface of propodeum meeting declivitous caudal part at a dis-
. /	tinct angle (Fig. 64, K 423)
-	Dorsum of propodeum smoothly rounding into declivitous caudal part (Figs. 66, 67, K 404)
	(1.185.00, 0.7, 12.707)

3(2)	At least gaster distinctly shining, gastric scultpute finely transversally
	striate or smooth
4(3)	Propodeum prolonged posteriorly into broad tooth-like processes (Figs. 64, 65)
_	Propodeum with dorsal and declivitous faces meeting at a sharp angle but not prolonged into tooth-like processes libanicus Andre
5(3)	Mesopropodeal impression very slight or effaced, at least in the smaller worker caste
_	Mesopropodeal impression a deep furrow in all worker castes (K 423)
6(5)	Alitrunk and most of head reddish, gaster black; sculpture finely striate and shining vogti Forei
-	Uniformly black; sculpture nearly smooth to distinctly transversally striate, shining to matt
7(4)	Colour uniformly dark
8(7)	Propodeal dorsum in part horizontal in profile; males with few, scattered outstanding hairs on scapes, occiput, dorsum of alitrunk and propleurae
_	Propodeal dorsum convex, propodeum forming mostly a distinct, separated cube; males with many outstanding hairs on scapes, occiput, dorsum convex.
9(7)	sum of alitrunk and propleurae piceus (LEACH) Head dark, brownish, contrasting with reddish alitrunk
- 10(9)	Head and promesonotum reddish to brownish red
-	Middle area of alitrunk with sparse hairs lateralis (OLIVIER)
11(2)	Clypeus broadly rounded not projected forward beyond the genal margins (K 389)
-	Clypeus projecting as a subrectangular plate forward beyond the genal margin (K 408)
12(11) -	Clypeus with a wide notch in the middle of the front border (K 420) . 13 Clypeus without a median notch
13(12)	Body hairs rather sparse, none projecting on the genae (C114, K420, K421; C115, K417) fallax (NYLANDER)
- 14(12)	Body hairs profuse, abundant on genae tergestinus MUELLER Dull black; gaster thickly covered with bristles and a long appressed pubescence (C 118, K 404, K 405; C 116–120) vagus (Scopoli)
- 15(14)	Alitrunk reddish at least in part; gaster with few hairs (K 391) 15
15(14)	Gaster with only sparse pubescence, shining; basal part of first tergite bright yellowish red to dark red ligniperdus (LATREILLE)
80	Gaster rather dull with surface sculpture and longer pubescence; alitrunk dull red
16(11)	Gaster thickly pubescent; large, dark, matt species with front half of
_	gaster orange yellow

17(16)	Femora and tibiae with long raised pubescence and/or erect hairs on extensor surfaces
_	Femora and tibiae without raised pubescence or hairs on extensor sur-
18(17)	faces, dorsum of alitrunk with widely spaced long covering of hairs . 21 Bicoloured with mid body more or less reddish in the soldier and yel-
()	lowish in the worker caste
- 19(18)	Body colour uniformely dark
_	Body opaque; TL of major worker $> 3.5 \mathrm{mm}$
20(19)	Genae bare or with an occasional hair at most ionius Emery
21(17)	Genae with many projecting hairs; Fig. 66 laconicus EMERY Genae with a number of projecting hairs
22(21)	Tibiae without a row of bristles on the inner surface, tibiae in cross-sec-
	tion approximately circular jaliensis FOREL Tibiae with a row of bristles on the inner surface; tibiae more or less com-
23(22)	pressed
	barbaricus Emery
- 24(23)	Hind tibiae weakly compressed, without a longitudinal groove 24 Body concolorous dark, reddish black to black; sometimes leg yellowish
_	Bicoloured with at least midbody yellowish in part
25(24)	Larger species (TL > 3.5 mm; HW > 2.3 mm); SW-Europe
- 26(21)	Smaller species (TL < 3.3 mm; max HW < 2.0 mm); oertzeni FOREL Gula with a number of long hairs
- 27(26)	Gula bare or with two hairs, sometimes a few near foramen 30 Hind tibiae without a row of bristles, head and alitrunk concolour yel-
27(20)	lowish (S-Italy)
- 28(26)	Hind tibiae with a row of bristles
_	Alitrunk reddish or dark; gaster uniformely brown black
29(28)	Body distinctly matt and sculptured cecconii Emery
30(25)	Body with dilute sculpture shining sylvaticus OLIVIER Body shining, hairs sparse, colour mainly testaceous, soldiers with a yel-
_	lowish head
	bicoloured with a darker head (Fig. 67) sanctus ForeL
Catagly	phis
1	Bicoloured species with the head and alitrunk red and the gaster black;
-	petiole nodiform (Figs. 60, 61) nodus Brulle Uniformely brownish black to black, sometimes appendages yellowish:
2(1)	petiole squamiform

3(2)	Smaller species, $TL < 2.6$ mm; appendage colour yellowish 5 Genae bare; scape without erect hairs; declivitous face of gaster without erect hairs; hind femorae with appressed pubescence only
- 4(3)	Genae and scapes with erect hairs
_	numerous hairs, hairs of different length cursor Fonscolomber First gatric tergite with less than five hairs; occiput with less than ten
5(2)	erect, curved hairs of even length piliscapa FOREL Scape with erect hairs, hind femorae with appressed pubescence only body colour at least somewhat yellowish hellenica FOREL
-	Scape without erect hairs; hind femorae with decumbent to suberect pubescence; body colour brownish black italica EMERY
Formic	а
1	Bicoloured species, alitrunk red or with varying amounts of dark brown or blackish patches, at least genae and part of metapleurae reddish
2(1)	Anterior margin of clypeus emarginate or with a distinct median notch (C 222, K 617)
3(2)	Head flattened posteriorly with deep concave posterior border (Fig. 2)
_	Head evenly rounded posteriorly; occipital border convex, straight or very weakly concave (K 557–560)
4(3)	Eyes with distinct microscopic or short hairs
5(4)	Two suberect hairs on the sides of the ocellar triangle; clypeus with scattered outstanding hairs; front coxae with many scattered outstanding
_	hairs; gaster allover with outstanding hairs (Fig. 1) exsecta NYLANDER Ocellar triangle without two suberect hairs; Clypeus with few hairs anteriorely; front coxae with few hairs distally caudad; first outstanding hairs on the gaster on the third tergite bruni KUTTER
6(4) -	CI about 100, with smoothly rounded occipital corners
7(6)	Scattered suberect hairs present on all gaster tergites; maxillary palp as
-	long or longer than half head length suecica ADLERZ Hairs present on ultimate gaster tergites only, maxillary palpae shorter than half head length naefi KUTTER
8(6)	Suberect hairs present on all gaster tergites; anterior border of clypeus with two rows of projecting hairs
_	forsslundi Lohmander, nemoralis Dlussky Dorsal hairs restricted to third to fifth gaster tergite 9
9(8)	Gaster and occiput moderately shining; front coxae with few hairs distally caudad; hind tibiae at least on the flexor side in the distal part with
_	a row of outstanding bristles pressilabris Nylander Gaster and occiput finely sculptured and dull; front coxae rarely with outstanding hairs; hind tibiae with at most three bristles apically
	foreli Bondroit, goesswaldi Kutter

10(3)	Frontal triangle dull; terminal segment of maxillary palpae as long as
_	penultimate segment
11(10)	shorter than penultimate segment
_	Head with at least genal margins and clypeus reddish; CI < 100 ; antennal scape slender overreaching occipital margin by $\frac{1}{3}$ or more by its length
12(11)	Whole body including gula and posterior margin of head with numerous projecting hairs
- 13(11)	Gula and posterior margin of head entirely without hairs
-	Reddish colour if present unevenly distributed over head and alitrunk; in full dorsal view fringing hairs project around genal margins towards mandible insertions
14(13)	Extensor surface of femora and tibiae with numerous projecting hairs; on genae at least 20 insertions of semierect hairs visible in full frontal view
-	Extensor surface of femora and tibiae with an occasional projecting hair at most; on genae less than 15 insertions of semierect hairs visible in full frontal view
15(8)	Upper surface of scale and dorsum of promesonotum with several to many forward inclined projecting hairs (C 197) rufibarbis FABRICIUS
16(15)	Dorsal body hairs either absent or, if present, few, short and upright . 15 Midbody red with 2 to 3 pairs of short pronotal bristles; alitrunk bright red
*	Sides of alitrunk apart from sutures predominantly dark, sometimes red spots expanded but always dull red; few short clavate hairs may be present on the pronotum (C 193) cunicularia LATREILLE
17(10)	SI of large workers > 100 (C 225); second and third funiculus segments twice as long as broad; (C 224) truncorum Fabricius SI < 100 ; funiculus segments always less than twice as long as broad . 17
18(17) -	Whole of alitrunk dorsum with conspicuous hairs
19(18)	Gaster pubescent and dull; dark patch on promesonotum normally dense and well defined
-	Gaster moderately shining; dark patch on promesonotum if present not dense or well defined
20(19)	Occiput always densely hairy; longest body hairs at least $0.1 \times$ head width
-	Occipital pilosity variable, sometimes hairs short and inconspicuous (C261); longest body hairs less than 0.1 × head width; (C256)
21(19)	Occiput and legs conspicuously hairy (C254); eyes strongly haired (C249)

_	(C 247); eye hairs short and inconspicuous	
22(21)	Frons dull with close microsculpture	
23(18)	Occiput normally with a fringe of short projecting hairs (C247), some times bare; eye hairs are short but always present and distinct; from above mesopleurae always have projecting hairs; (C242)	
-	Occiput never with projecting hairs (C241); eyes hairless; in dorsal view mesopleurae have two or three projecting hairs at most (C236) polyctena FOERSTER	
24(1)	Occiput with a fringe of projecting hairs (K 547)	
25(20)	Extensor surface of femora and tibiae with projecting hairs (K 546) selysi Bondroit	
_	Extensor surface of femora and tibiae with an occasional hair at most	
26(25)	On genae more then seven insertions pits of semierect hairs visible in frontal view, extending from occipital margin to well below eye level	
- 27(26)	On genae, at most seven projecting hairs visible in frontal view 27 Propodeum with some scattered lateral hairs, petiole scale with several	
_	hairs	
28(24)	Gaster shining black with very dilute pubescence	
29(23)	Head and alitrunk finely sculptured and somewhat dull; petiole crest emarginate; promesonotum and gula entirely bare . gagatoides Ruzsky	
-	Whole body shining black; petiole crest rounded or flat; pronotum with long hairs or occasional short hairs	
30(29)	Pronotum with long pointed forward curving hairs; propodeum angled in profile (C 184, K 521, K 523, K 525) transkaucasica NASSONOV	
-	Pronotum with occasional short hairs only; propodeum with dorsal and basal faces smoothly rounded (K 520; K 518, K 524). gagates LATREILLE	
31(28)	Promesonotum bare or with one or two occasional hairs only (C 176)	
- 32(31) -	Promesonotum with stout bristles	
Proformica		
1 - 2(1) -	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	

3(2)	SI 85–92; body hairs numerous – about 20 visible on alitrunk profile
- 4(3)	SI 96–112; alitrunk hairs present but few
-	First gaster tergite with several long hairs, never bare; frons finely striate, mid dorsum of head brilliant with scattered punctures only (West
5(1)	mediter.)
-	Body more or less thickly pubescent; head coarsely striate throughout; SI 84-94
6(5)	Scapes and gula without hairs kobachidzei Arnoldi
_	Scapes with occasional erect hairs, gula with several hairs
7(6)	Pubescence relatively thin; queen scutum shining, alitrunk \times 1.6 or less combined length of scutum and scutellum kaszabi DLUSSKY
-	Pubescence thick; queen scutum pubescent and dull, alitrunk \times 1.8 or more combined length of scutum and scutellum . <i>pilosiscapus</i> DLUSSKY

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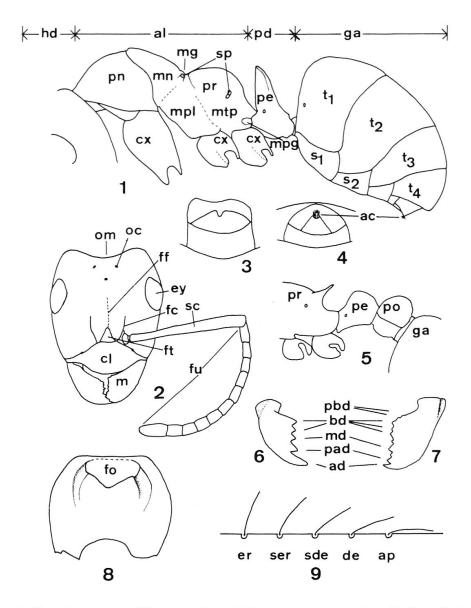
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Vorläufige Liste der Ameisen (Hym. Formicidae) des Balkans mit einem Schlüssel zur Arbeiterinnenkaste. II. Schlüssel zur Arbeiterinnenkaste, einschliesslich der Europäischen Arten (ohne Iberische). – Über 280 Arten von 48 Gattungen aus sieben Unterfamilien der Familie Formicidae aus dem Europäischen Raum (ohne Spanien) sind ausgeschlüsselt. Die Arbeit basiert auf Neufunden der Jahre 1983–85 und auf Material der Sammlungen Kutter (Egg) und Forel (Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Genève). Angaben zur Verbreitung der Arten sind im ersten Teil dieser Arbeit aufgeführt (AGOSTI & COLLINGWOOD 1987).

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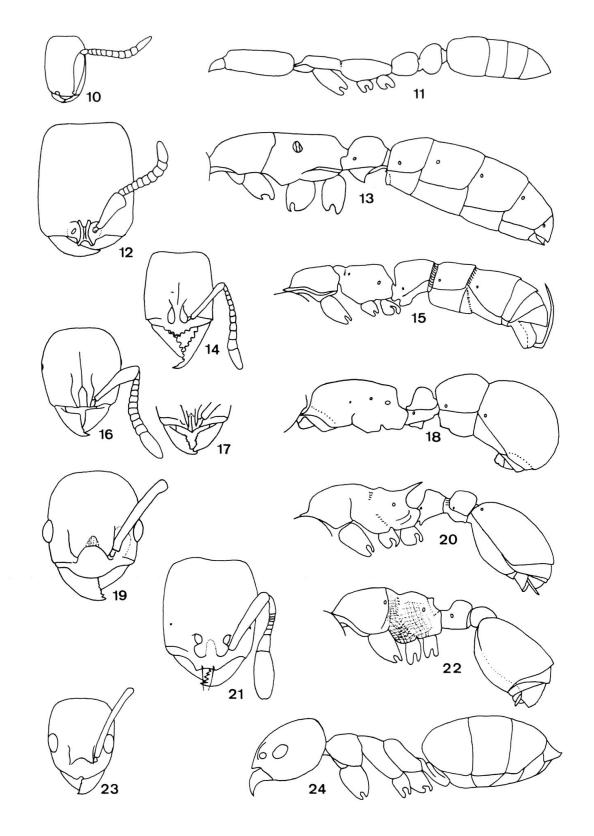
Figs. 1–9. Outline drawings of: (1) lateral view of Formica exsecta, worker; (2) frontal view of the same; (3) ventral view of gaster of Dolichoderinae sp., worker; (4) ventral view of gaster of Formicinae sp.; (5) lateral propodeum, petiole and postpetiole of Myrmica deplanata; (6) mandibel of Proformica sp.; (7) mandibel of F exsecta; (8) ventral view of the head (gula) of Proceratium numidicum; (9) nomenclature used to describe inclination of pilosity with respect to the cuticular surface; modified after Bolton and Collingwood (1975) and Wilson (1955).

ac. acidopore
ad. apical denticel
al. alitrunk
ap. appressed
bd. basal denticel
cl. clypeus
cx. coxa
de. decumbent
er. erect
ey. eye
fc. frontal carinae or lobe
ff. frontal furrow
fo. foramen occipitalis
fr. frons
ft. frontal triangle

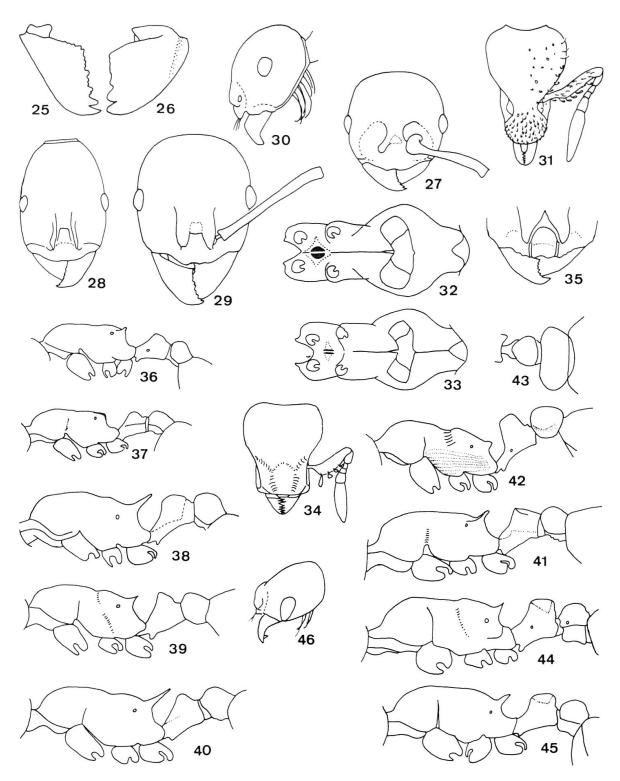
fu. funiculus of antenna ga. gaster hd. head m. mandibel mb. masticatory border md. median denticel mg. metanotal groove mn. mesonotum mpg. metapleural gland mpl. mesopleuron mtp. metapleuron oc. ocellus om. occipital margin pad. preapical denticel

pba. prebasal denticel

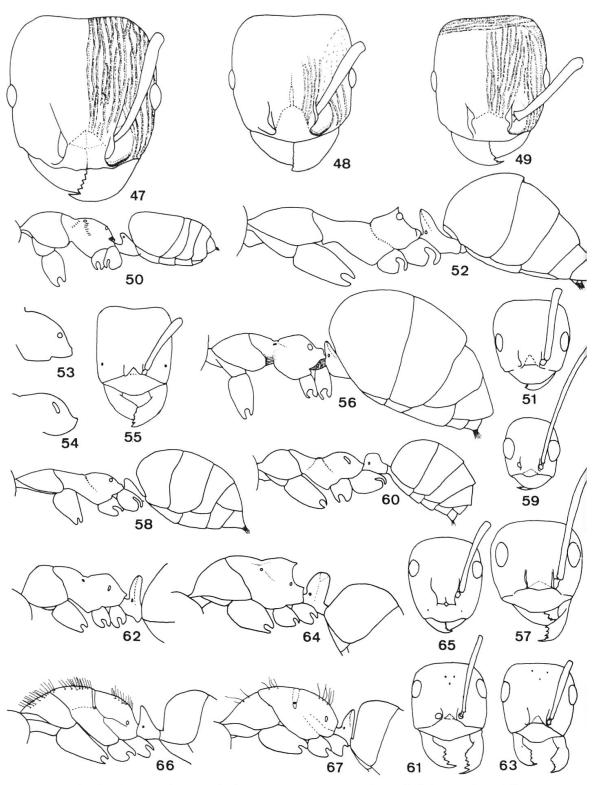
pd. pedicel
pe. petiole
pn. pronotum
po. postpetiole
pr. propodeum
s. sternite
sc. scape of antennae
sde. subdecumbent
ser. suberect
sp. spiracle
spp. subpetiolar process
t. tergite



Figs. 10–24. Outline drawings of: (10) head of Leptanilla revlierii (Leptanillinae); (11) lateral view of the same; (12) head of Dorylus fulvus (Dorylinae); (13) lateral view of the same; (14) head of Amblyo pone denticulatum (Ponerinae); (15) lateral view of the same; (16) head of Proceratium numidicum (Ponerinae); (17) clypeus and mandibels of P. melinum; (18) lateral view of the same; (19) head of Myrmica hellenica (Myrmicinae); (20) lateral view of Myrmica vandeli; (21) head of Oligomyrmex sp. (22) lateral view of the same; (23) head of Tapinoma ambiguum (Dolichoderinae); (24) lateral view of the same.



Figs. 25–46. Outline drawings of: (25) mandibel of *Aphaenogaster* spp.; (26) mandibel of *Messor* spp.; (26) head of *Myrmica ravasinii*; (27) head of *Aphaenogaster jonia*; (29) head of *A. obsidiana*; (30) lateral head of *Messor concolor*; (31) head of *Smithistruma baudueri*; (32) ventral alitrunk of *Messor muticus*; (33) ventral alitrunk of *M. structor*; (34) head of *Trichoscapa membranifera*; (35) clypeus of *Leptothorax clypeatus*; (36) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *L. graecus*, Cotypus; (37) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *L. bulgaricus*, Cotypus; (38) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *L. semiruber*; (39) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *L. carinthiacus*, Cotypus; (40) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *L. angustulus*; (41) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *L. exilis*; (42) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *Tetramorium chefteki*, Typus; (45) lateral alitrunk and pedicel of *T. ferox*; (46) lateral head of *Oxyopomyrmex* sp.



Figs. 47–67. Outline drawings of: (47) Head of *Tetramorium ferox;* (48) head of *T. sahlbergi*, Typus; (49) head of *T. meridionale;* (50) lateral view of *Plagiolepis* sp.; (51) head of *Pl.* sp.; (52) lateral view of *Acantholepis karawajewi*, Cotyp; (53) propodeum to show position and shape of spiracles of a typical *Lasiini* sp.; (54) the same in *Formicini* sp.; (55) head of *Acropyga palearctica*, modified after Menozzi 1936; (56) lateral view of *Prenolepis nitens;* (57) head of the same; (58) lateral view of *Paratrechina longicornis;* (59) head of the same; (60) lateral view of *Cataglyphis nodus;* (61) head of the same; (62) lateral alitrunk and petiole of *Proformica striaticeps;* (63) head of the same; (64) lateral alitrunk and petiole of *C. laconicus;* (67) lateral alitrunk and petiole of *C. sanctus.*

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