

SOME FORMICIDAE FROM LOWER CALIFORNIA

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- Solenopsis geminata* Fabr. Ensenada and environs.
Solenopsis molesta Say. Ensenada and environs.
Crematogaster lineolata Say. Santo Tomas Mts.
Liometopum apiculatum Emery. Santo Tomas Mts.
Liometopum microcephalum Emery. Punta Banda.
Messor andrei Mayr. Ensenada and environs.
Pogonomyrmex californicus Buckl. Santo Tomas.
Monomorium pharonis Linn. Santo Tomas Mts.
Tapinoma sessile Say. Ensenada and environs.
Iridomyrmex humilis Mayr. Ensenada.
Prenolepis imparis Say. Punta Banda.
Formica pilicornis Emery. Punta Banda.
Dorymyrmex pyramicus Rogr. Santo Tomas and environs.
Myrmecocystus mexicanus Wesm, subs. mojave Whe., Punta Banda.

The above list does not give a complete revision of the Ants of Lower California. It is largely based on a two weeks' collecting period during the winter. None of the species were collected above the upper Sonoran zone, the Santo Tomas Mts. being the highest point reached, and Punta Banda, near Ensenada, being the lowest point reached. *Crematogaster lineolata* was found in large colonies and was by far the commonest ant. *S. geminata* was previously recorded from the Southern and Middle West states, *Crematogaster lineolata* was previously recorded from Canada and certain middle west and western states; *Dorymyrmex pyramicus* was previously recorded from certain Southern states and a few Western ones; *Formica pilicornis* was previously recorded from California; and *Myrmecocystus mexicanus*, subs. mojave, was previously recorded from California.