

Ants of the Granite Mountains

The species list presented here is mostly based on the efforts of Jim des Lauriers and Mark Ikeda during an inventory effort they conducted in 2006 and 2007. All except a few of these taxa are vouchered; most can be found either in the GMDRC museum collection or at the Bohart Museum of UC Davis. Identification was verified by either Phil Ward or Andrew Suarez for most specimens.

FAMILY: FORMICIDAE

Subfamily: Dolichoderinae

Velvety Tree Ants:

Liometopum luctuosum

Pyramid Ants:

Dorymyrmex bicolor (Bi-colored Pyramid Ant)

Dorymyrmex insanus

Odorous Ants:

Forelius mccooki

Forelius pruinosus

Tapinoma sessile (Odorous House Ant)

Subfamily: Dorylinae

Legionary Ants:

Neivamyrmex nigrescens (+shiny form)

Subfamily: Formicinae

Rover Ants:

Brachymyrmex depilis

Carpenter Ants:

Camponotus absquatulator

Camponotus fragilis

Camponotus hyatti

Camponotus ocreatus

Camponotus sansabeanus

Camponotus semitestaceus

Field Ants:

Formica gnava

Formica xerophila

Citronella Ants:

Lasius cf. californicus

Lasius crypticus

Honeypot Ants:

Myrmecocystus christineae

Myrmecocystus flaviceps

Myrmecocystus kennedyi

Myrmecocystus mendax

Myrmecocystus mexicanus

Myrmecocystus mimicus

Myrmecocystus navajo

Myrmecocystus placodops

Myrmecocystus romainei

Myrmecocystus testaceus

Crazy Ants:

Paratrechina cf. terricola

Paratrechina sp.

Subfamily: Myrmicinae

Spine-twisted Ants:

Aphaenogaster boulderensis

Aphaenogaster cockerelli

Acrobat Ants:

Crematogaster depilis

Crematogaster larreae

Crematogaster mormonum

Big-headed Ants:

Pheidole barbata

Pheidole bicarinata

Pheidole cerebrosior

Pheidole desertorum

Pheidole gilvescens

Pheidole pilifera

Pheidole psammophila

Pheidole rugulosa

Pheidole sciophila

Pheidole vistana

Pheidole xerophila

Little Black Ants:

Monomorium ergatogyna

Harvester Ants:

Pogonomyrmex bicolor

Pogonomyrmex californicus

Pogonomyrmex imberbicus

Pogonomyrmex magnacanthus

Pogonomyrmex rugosus

Fire and Thief Ants:

Solenopsis aurea

Solenopsis molesta

Solenopsis xyloni

Acorn Ants:

Temnothorax andrei

Temnothorax neomexicanus

Temnothorax nevadensis

Temnothorax obliquicanthus

Smooth Harvester Ants:

Veromessor pergandei