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HYPOPONERA

abeillei. *Ponera abeillei* André, 1881a: 61 and xlviii (w.) FRANCE (Corsica).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: France: Corsica, nr Ajaccio (*Abeille de Perrin*).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Santschi, 1921e: 167 (m.).

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: André, 1882c: 242 (in key); Dalla Torre, 1893: 37; Emery, 1895b: 65; Emery, 1909c: 372; Santschi, 1910d: 71; Emery, 1911d: 90; Emery, 1916a: 54; Emery, 1916b: 107; Bondroit, 1918: 84; Santschi, 1921e: 167; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 780; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 68; Bernard, 1953b: 201 (in key); Baroni Urbani, 1962: 130; Bernard, 1967: 89 (redescription); Baroni Urbani, 1971c: 15; Collingwood, 1985: 239; Kugler, J. 1988: 256; Casevitz-Weulersse, 1990c: 435; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Mei, 1995: 759; Poldi, *et al.* 1995: 2; Collingwood & Agosti, 1996: 311; Espadaler, 1997b: 32; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Vonshak, *et al.* 2009: 46; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 23 (redescription); Borowiec, L. 2014: 81; Lebas, *et al.* 2016: 404; Sharaf, Fisher, *et al.* 2018: 33.

Distribution: Egypt, France (+ Corsica), Israel, Italy, Malta, Oman, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Tunisia.

abyssinica. *Ponera (Hypoponera) jeannebi* st. *abyssinica* Santschi, 1938b: 80, fig. 2 (w.q.) ETHIOPIA.

Type-material: 1 syntype worker, 2 syntype queens.

[Note: syntype worker lost, not in NHMB (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 62.)]

Type-locality: Ethiopia ("Abyssinia"): Scoia, Let Marefia, vii.1887 (*Ragazzi*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

[Justified emendation of spelling to *jeanneli* by Bernard, 1953b: 205.]

[Unresolved junior primary homonym of *Ponera abyssinica* Guérin-Méneville, 1849: 352 (Bolton, 1995b: 213).]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bernard, 1953b: 205; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *jeanneli*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 62.

aemula. *Ponera dulcis* var. *aemula* Santschi, 1911c: 351 (w.) TANZANIA.

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Seifert, 2003c: 68), 1 paralectotype worker.

Type-locality: lectotype Tanzania ("Afrique orientale allemande"): Kilimanjaro, zone des cultures, Kiboscho, 1400 m., 1904 (*Ch. Alluaud*); paralectotype with same data.

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Santschi, 1914b: 53; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 780.

Subspecies of *dulcis*: Emery, 1911d: 90; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *schauinslandi*: Seifert, 2003c: 69.

Junior synonym of *ergatandria*: Seifert, 2013: 198.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

aethiopica. *Ponera gleadowi* subsp. *aethiopica* Forel, 1907c: 132 (q.) ETHIOPIA.

Type-material: syntype queens (number not stated).

Type-locality: Ethiopia: Tchafianami, 1905 (*M. de Rothschild*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

[Unresolved junior primary homonym of *Ponera aethiopica* Smith, F. 1858b: 91 (Bolton, 1995b: 213).]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Subspecies of *gleadowi*: Emery, 1911d: 91; Arnold, 1915: 83; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781.

Status as species: Bernard, 1953b: 199 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

agilis. *Ponera agilis* Borgmeier, 1934: 96 (w.) SURINAME.

Type-material: holotype worker, 4 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Suriname (“Guiana Holandesa”): Paramaribo (*G.H. Bünzli*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: IBVR (holotype); MCZC, MZSP (paratypes).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: Suriname.

aitkenii. *Ponera confinis* var. *aitkenii* Forel, 1900d: 325 (diagnosis in key) (w.) INDIA (Karnataka, Odisha, West Bengal).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-localities: India: Kanara (*Aitken*), Pooree (*Walsh*), and Barrackpore (*Rothney*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Forel, 1900d: 327 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Subspecies of confinis: Rothney, 1903: 97; Bingham, 1903: 91; Forel, 1908a: 1; Emery, 1911d: 90; Forel, 1913k: 11; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 38 (redescription); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.

Distribution: India.

albopubescens. *Ponera albopubescens* Menozzi, 1939b: 177, fig. 2 (w.) INDONESIA (Sumatra).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated, “numerous examples”).

Type-locality: Indonesia: Sumatra, Fort de Kock (*E. Jacobson*).

Type-depository: IEUB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: Indonesia (Sumatra).

aliena. *Ponera aliena* Smith, F. 1858b: 99 (w.) BRAZIL (no state data).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Brazil: “type. F.Sm.Coll. 79.22”, (no further data) (*W. Swainson*).

Type-depository: BMNH.

[Misspelled as *alinea* by Borgmeier, 1923: 72.]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Roger, 1860: 285; Roger, 1863b: 16; Dalla Torre, 1893: 37; Forel, 1895b: 115; Emery, 1911d: 92; Borgmeier, 1923: 72; Santschi, 1925b: 10; Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Feitosa, 2015c: 98; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 561.

Distribution: Colombia, Costa Rica, Brazil, Panama, Peru.

andrei. *Ponera andrei* Emery, 1900c: 318 (footnote), pl. 8, fig. 47 (w.) NEW CALEDONIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: New Caledonia: Noumea (no collector’s name).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 90; Emery, 1914f: 393; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 12.

Junior synonym of *perkinsi*: Wilson, 1958d: 334.

Junior synonym of *opaciceps*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Snelling, R.R. & George, 1979: 22; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 215.

androgyna. *Ponera androgyna* Roger, 1859: 246 (footnote), pl. 7, fig. 5 (ergatoid m., not w.) GERMANY.

Type-material: syntype ergatoid males (not workers) (number not stated).

Type-locality: Germany: Berlin, in pineapple houses (*Roger*).

Type-depository: MNHU.

[Misspelled as *androgina* by Santschi, 1907: 318 (in text).]

Status as species: Roger, 1860: 285; Roger, 1863b: 16; Mayr, 1863: 447.

Subspecies of *punctatissima*: Dalla Torre, 1893: 41.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Forel, 1874: 99 (in list); Emery & Forel, 1879: 455, Emery, 1895b: 62; Forel, 1904f: 422 (in text); Santschi, 1907: 318 (in text); Emery, 1911d: 91; Donisthorpe, 1915d: 71; Forel, 1915d: 7 (in key); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Donisthorpe, 1927b: 73; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Barquin Diez, 1981: 47; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Seifert, 2003c: 69; Radchenko, 2016: 71.

angustata. *Cryptopone angustata* Santschi, 1914d: 319, fig. 7 (w.) GUINEA.

Type-material: 3 syntype workers.

Type-localities: Guinea (“Guinée française”): 1 worker Kakulima, 1913 (*F. Silvestri*), and 2 workers Guinea: Mamou (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Pseudocryptopone*: Santschi, 1937h: 366;

combination in *Ponera*: Brown, 1963: 6;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 780; Santschi, 1937h: 366; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 24 (redescription); Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 219.

Distribution: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda.

antipodum. *Ponera antipodum* Forel, 1895a: 43 (w.) NEW ZEALAND.

Type-material: holotype queen.

[Note: holotype is a queen, not a worker as originally stated (Brown, 1958h: 23).]

Type-locality: New Zealand: Rotorua (*Broun*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Status as species: Forel, 1905a: 353; Emery, 1911d: 90; Mann, 1925b: 5; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 12; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 68.

Junior synonym of *eduardi*: Brown, 1958h: 23; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 103; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 47.

antoniensis. *Ponera fiebrigi* var. *antoniensis* Forel, 1912c: 41 (w.) COLOMBIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Colombia: St Antonio, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta (*A. Forel*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

As unavailable name (variety, after 1960): Dash & Mackay, 2019: 563.

Subspecies of *fiebrigi*: Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: Colombia.

aprora. *Hypoponera aprora* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 26, figs. 4-6 (w.q.) TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 7 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Tanzania: Tanga Region, Kilindi Forest Reserve, 1015 m., 27-30.viii.2005, CEPF-TZ-3.2-F09, 5.57934°S, 37.57971°E, primary forest leaf litter, Winkler (*P. Hawkes, J. Makwati & R. Mtana*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: SAMC (holotype); AFRC, BBRC, CASC, SAMC (paratypes).

Distribution: Tanzania.

argentina. *Ponera distinguenda* var. *argentina* Santschi, 1922d: 242 (w.) ARGENTINA (Córdoba).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Argentina: Córdoba, Alta Gracia (*Bruch*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Santschi, 1925b: 8; Santschi, 1925e: 154; Santschi, 1929d: 276; Santschi, 1931e: 273; Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Wild, 2007b: 39.

Distribution: Argentina, Paraguay.

argonautorum. *Ponera argonautorum* Arnol'di, 1932b: 66, figs. 6, 7 (q.) RUSSIA (Krasnodar Krai).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Russia: Black Sea Coast, Anapa, 26.viii. 1925, Nr. 422 (*K.V. Arnoldi*).

Type-depository: ZMUM.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

assmuthi. *Ponera abeillei* r. *assmuthi* Forel, 1905b: 182 (w.) INDIA (Maharashtra).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: India: Khandala, nr Bombay (= Mumbai) (*Assmuth*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 42 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Subspecies of abeillei: Emery, 1911d: 90; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 68; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 24 (in text); Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 38 (redescription); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.

Distribution: India.

***atavia**. **Ponera atavia* Mayr, 1868b: 72, pl. 4, figs. 66-69 (q.m.) BALTIC AMBER (Eocene).

Wheeler, W.M. 1915h: 38 (w.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Dlussky, 2002a: 295.

Status as species: Scudder, 1891: 725; Dalla Torre, 1893: 37; André, 1895b: 82 (in list); Handlirsch, 1907: 879; Wheeler, W.M. 1915h: 38; Taylor, 1964: 139; Taylor, 1967a: 29 (redescription); Burnham, 1979: 109; Keilbach, 1982: 272; Bolton, 1995b: 360; Dlussky, 2002a: 295 (redescription); Dlussky, 2009: 1048 (redescription); Dlussky & Rasnitsyn, 2009: 1031; Perkovsky, 2016: 115.

austra. *Hypoponera austra* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 27, figs. 7-9 (w.q., ergatoid q.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 12 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype South Africa: West Cape Prov., Table Mtn, Orange Kloof N.R., 125 m., 15.xii.1997, 34°00.1'S, 18°23.5'E, sifted litter (leaf mold, rotten wood), montane rainforest, #1542(18)-1 (*B.L. Fisher*); paratypes with same data, all #1542 but with individual bracketed number-codes.

Type-depositories: CASC (holotype); BMNH, CASC (paratypes).

Distribution: South Africa.

beebei. *Ponera beebei* Wheeler, W.M. 1924a: 107, fig. 21 (q.) ECUADOR (Galapagos Is.).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Ecuador: Galapagos Is, Tower I. (*W.M. Wheeler*).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 12; Linsley & Usinger, 1966: 174; Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: Ecuador (Galapagos Is.).

bellicosa. *Ponera indigens* var. *bellicosa* Forel, 1895h: 487 (w.q.m.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: syntype worker(s), syntype queen(s), syntype male(s) (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Madagascar: Madagascar central (*Sikora*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Subspecies of indigens: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1009; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: Madagascar.

beppin. *Hypoponera beppin* Terayama, 1999a: 12, figs. 9-11 (w.) JAPAN, TAIWAN.

Type-material: holotype worker, 8 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Japan: Okinawa Pref., Okinawa-jima, Kunigami-son, 25.viii.1991 (*M. Terayama*); paratypes: 5 workers with same data, 3 workers Okinawa-jima, Mt Yonaha-dake, 11.iii.1983 (*H. Takamine*).

Type-depository: MNHA.

Status as species: Imai, *et al.* 2003: 213; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Zhou, 2006: 580; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59.

Distribution: China, Japan, Taiwan.

biroi. *Ponera biroi* Emery, 1900c: 318, pl. 8, fig. 9 (w.q.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Papua New Guinea: Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen (= Madang) (*L. Birō*).

Type-depository: HNHM (possibly also in MSNG).

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 90; Forel, 1913f: 186; Forel, 1913k: 10; Wheeler, W.M. 1929g: 59; Donisthorpe, 1949b: 491; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 68; Wilson, 1958d: 327; Taylor, 1976a: 80; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73.

Distribution: China, Indonesia (Irian Jaya, Java, Sumatra), Papua New Guinea (+ New Britain), Solomon Is, Taiwan.

[Note: records from China and Taiwan are probably misidentifications.]

blanda. *Hypoponera blanda* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 29, figs. 10-12 (w.q.) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, UGANDA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 10 paratype workers, 3 paratype queens.

Type-locality: holotype Central African Republic: P.N. Dzanga-Ndoki, 37.9 km. 169°S Lidjombo, 360 m., 21.v.2001, 2°22'N, 16°10'E, CASENT0417325, #4130(38), sifted litter (leaf mold, rotten wood), forest (*B.L. Fisher*); paratypes with same data, all #4130 but with individual bracketed number-codes.

Type-depositories: CASC (holotype); BBRC, CASC (paratypes).

Distribution: Central African Republic, Uganda.

boerorum. *Ponera coarctata* r. *boerorum* Forel, 1901f: 339 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: South Africa: Natal, 5300 ft (1600 m.), no. 159 (*Haviland*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Subspecies of coarctata: Forel, 1907a: 2; Emery, 1911d: 90; Santschi, 1914b: 53; Arnold, 1915: 83; Donisthorpe, 1915d: 336; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 780; Donisthorpe, 1927b: 386.

Status as species: Santschi, 1938b: 78; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 30 (redescription).

Distribution: South Africa.

bondroiti. *Ponera ergatandria* subsp. *bondroiti* Forel, 1911c: 285 (w.q. ergatoid m.) BELGIUM (tropical house in Brussels Botanical Gardens).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), syntype queen, syntype ergatoid male.

Type-locality: Belgium: Bruxelles, Jardin Bot., hothouses, xi.1909, 5.xi.1909, and 15.xi.1909 (*J. Bondroit*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Onoyama, 1989b: 2.

Status as species: Santschi, 1937h: 364; Morisita, *et al.* 1989: 26; Onoyama, 1989b: 2 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 213; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 213; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Terayama, Kubota, *et al.* 2011: 76.

Junior synonym of *schauijnslandi*: Seifert, 2003c: 69; Terayama, 2009: 113.

Junior synonym of *ergatandria*: Seifert, 2013: 198.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

breviceps. *Ponera breviceps* Bernard, 1953b: 202, fig. 3A (q.m.) GUINEA.

Type-material: lectotype queen (by designation of Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87), 2 paralectotype queens.

Type-locality: lectotype Guinea: Nimba (*Lamotte*); paralectotypes with same data.

[Note: male (a *Leptogenys* species) excluded from original type-series by Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 88.]

Type-depository: MNHN.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.
brevis. *Ponera brevis* Santschi, 1921c: 113, fig. 1a-c (w.) BENIN.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Benin (“Dahomey”): Porto Novo (*Le Moult*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

bugnioni. *Ponera bugnioni* Forel, 1912n: 52 (q.) SRI LANKA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Sri Lanka (“Ceylon”): Ambalagoda (*Bugnion*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 68; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: Sri Lanka

bulawayensis. *Ponera ragusai* st. *bulawayensis* Forel, 1913j: 203 (w.) ZIMBABWE.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Zimbabwe (“Rhodesia”): Bulawayo, 23.iii.1913, no.158 (*G. Arnold*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Subspecies of ragusai: Arnold, 1915: 80; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 31 (redescription).

Distribution: Tanzania, Zimbabwe.

butteli. *Ponera butteli* Forel, 1913k: 12 (w.) INDONESIA (Sumatra).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Indonesia: Sumatra, Soengei Bamban (*H. von Buttel-Reepen*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 68; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: Indonesia (Sumatra).

camerunensis. *Ponera abeillei* var. *camerunensis* Santschi, 1914d: 321 (w.) CAMEROON.

Type-material: 3 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Cameroon: Victoria (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

[Justified emendation of spelling to *camerunensis*: Santschi, 1938b: 79.]

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Subspecies of abeillei: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 780.

Status as species: Taylor, 1967a: 12; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 33 (redescription).

Distribution: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Uganda.

cauta. *Ponera trigona* var. *cauta* Forel, 1912c: 40 (w.) BRAZIL (Rio de Janeiro).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Brazil: Rio de Janeiro, Colonie Alpina (*Göldi*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 124.

As unavailable name (variety, after 1960): Dash & Mackay, 2019: 568

Subspecies of trigona: Borgmeier, 1923: 74; Kempf, 1972a: 124; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

ceylonensis. *Ponera ceylonensis* Mayr, 1897: 422 (w.) SRI LANKA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Sri Lanka (“Ceylon”): (no further data) (*Madarász*).

Type-depository: NHMW.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Bingham, 1903: 90; Emery, 1911d: 90; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 68; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59.

Distribution: China, Sri Lanka.

[Note: China record is probably a misidentification.]

chilensis. *Ponera opaciceps* r. *chilensis* Forel, 1914d: 264 (w.) CHILE.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Chile: Valparaiso (*H.-G. Brameld*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Subspecies of *opaciceps*: Kempf, 1970a: 19; Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Junior synonym of *opacior*: Snelling, R.R. & Hunt, 1976: 66; Snelling, R.R. & George, 1979: 21; Brandão, 1991: 347; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *eduardi*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 47.

clavatula. *Ponera clavatula* Emery, 1906c: 116, fig. 1 (w.) ARGENTINA (Misiones).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Argentina: Misiones, Posadas (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: MSNG.

Santschi, 1929d: 276 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 92; Bruch, 1914: 214; Gallardo, 1918b: 74; Santschi, 1929d: 276; Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 561.

Distribution: Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama, Paraguay.

coeca. *Ponera coeca* Santschi, 1914d: 322, fig. 9 (w.q.) CAMEROON.

Type-material: 1 syntype worker, 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Cameroon: Victoria (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: unknown (absent from NHMB, presumed lost (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 34); possibly in DEUN).

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Status as species: Forel, 1916: 397; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Menozzi, 1942: 166; Eidmann, 1944: 435; Bernard, 1953b: 207; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 34 (redescription); Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 219.

Senior synonym of myrmicariae: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 34.

Distribution: Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda.

cognata. *Ponera ergatandria* st. *cognata* Santschi, 1912b: 153 (w.) ANGOLA.

Type-material: 3 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Angola: Benguela, Cucula (*J. Cruchet*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

[Unresolved junior primary homonym of *Ponera cognata* Emery, 1896g: 56 (Bolton, 1995b: 213).]

Bernard, 1953b: 202 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Subspecies of *ergatandria*: Forel, 1913j: 203; Arnold, 1915: 81 (redescription); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Santschi, 1926b: 208.

Status as species: Bernard, 1953b: 202; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

collegiana. *Ponera collegiana* Santschi, 1925b: 9 (w.) BRAZIL (Minas Gerais).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Brazil: Passo Quatro (*Zikon*).

Type-depository: NHNB.

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *paranensis*.

comis. *Hypoponera comis* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 37, figs. 22-24 (w.q.) TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 11 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Tanzania: Iringa Region, Ndundulu Forest Reserve, 1567 m., 23-26.x.2007, CEPF-TZ-8.2-F21, 7.78912°S, 36.48539°E, AFRC-TZ-03, primary forest, leaf litter, Winkler (*P. Hawkes, M. Bhoke & U. Richard*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: SAMC (holotype); AFRC, BBRC, CASC, SAMC (paratypes).

Distribution: Tanzania.

confinis. *Ponera confinis* Roger, 1860: 284 (w.) SRI LANKA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated, “a great number”).

Type-locality: Sri Lanka (“Ceylon”): (no further data) (*H. Nietner*).

Type-depository: unknown (perhaps DEIE or MNHU).

Forel, 1900d: 327 (q.); Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 44 (m.); Imai, *et al.* 1985: 47 (k.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 26.

Status as species: Roger, 1863b: 16; Mayr, 1863: 448; Emery, 1895b: 63; Mayr, 1897: 422; Forel, 1900d: 327; Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Forel, 1901b: 8; Dahl, 1901: 19; Forel, 1902d: 293; Forel, 1903a: 713; Bingham, 1903: 91; Emery, 1911d: 90; Forel, 1911i: 215; Forel, 1912n: 52; Wheeler, W.M. 1913e: 233; Forel, 1913k: 11; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 57; Wheeler, W.M. 1924b: 242; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 12; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Wilson, 1958d: 327; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 26; Dlussky, 1994: 53; Bolton, 1995b: 213; Wu, J. & Wang, 1995: 40; Tiwari, 1999: 29; Wetterer, 2002: 128; Wetterer & Vargo, 2003: 416; Clouse, 2007b: 263; Framenau & Thomas, 2008: 77; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 148; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73; Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 42 (redescription); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.

[Note: *confinis* as an erroneous synonym of *Ponera simillima* Smith, F. 1860b: 105 (current combination in *Prionopelta*): Dalla Torre, 1893: 42 (error); Emery, 1893e: 190 (error); Tiwari, 1999: 29 (error).]

Senior synonym of nautarum: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 26; Bolton, 1995b: 213.

Distribution: China, Christmas I., Easter I., Fiji Is., French Polynesia, India, Indonesia (Java, Sumatra), Juan Fernández Archipelago, Malaysia (Peninsula), Micronesia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea (+ New Britain), Samoa, Solomon Is., Sri Lanka, Tonga, Vanuatu.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *epinotalis, javana, singaporensis*.

congrua. *Ponera congrua* Wheeler, W.M. 1934d: 142 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia: Rottnest I.).

Type-material: 16 syntype workers, 8 syntype queens.

Type-locality: Australia: Western Australia, Rottnest I., White Hill, 23.x.1931 (*P.J. Darlington and W.M. Wheeler*).

Type-depositories: MCZC, WAMP.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31.

Status as species: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 30; Taylor, 1987a: 29; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Australia.

convexuscula. *Ponera trigona* r. *convexuscula* Forel, 1900b: 60 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Australia: Queensland, Mackay (*Turner*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

[Misspelled as *convexiscula* by Santschi, 1920g: 180.]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31.

Subspecies of trigona: Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 92; Emery, 1914b: 180; Emery, 1914f: 398; Santschi, 1920g: 180; Santschi, 1928a: 43; Wheeler, W.M. 1932d: 14; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Santschi, 1938b: 79; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Taylor, 1987a: 29.

Distribution: Australia.

creola. *Ponera creola* Menozzi, 1931b: 263, fig. 3 (w.) COSTA RICA.

Type-material: 9 syntype workers.

Type-localities: Costa Rica: San José (*F.I. Tristan*), and Costa Rica: La Palma (*F.I. Tristan*).

Type-depositories: IEUB, MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Costa Rica.

cubana. *Ponera opaciceps* var. *cubana* Santschi, 1930e: 76 (w.) CUBA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Cuba: Mariona (no collector's name).

[Note: several other Cuban localities are mentioned but Mariona is specified as "type".]

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Subspecies of opaciceps: Kempf, 1972a: 123; Alayo, 1974: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Cuba.

decipiens. *Ponera gleadowii* r. *decipiens* Forel, 1899a: 118 (w.) HAWAII.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Hawaiian Is: Kauai I., on coast (*R.C.L. Perkins*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Subspecies of *gleadowi*: Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 91; Forel, 1912a: 48; Wheeler, W.M. 1934h: 9; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 12; Wheeler, W.M. 1936f: 4.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29 (in text).

Junior synonym of *gleadowi*: Wilson, 1958d: 329; Onoyama, 1989b: 5; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

decora. *Ponera decora* Clark, 1934c: 56, pl. 4, figs. 12, 13 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queen(s) (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Australia: Victoria, Otway Range, Gellibrand, i.1932, under logs (*J. Clark*).

Type-depository: MVMA.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31.

Status as species: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Taylor, 1987a: 29; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Australia.

defessa. *Hypoponera defessa* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 38, figs. 25-27 (w.) GHANA, IVORY COAST, TOGO, CAMEROON, GABON.

Type-material: holotype worker, 3 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Ghana: Poano, ix.1992 (*R. Belshaw*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depository: BMNH.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Togo.

dema. *Hypoponera dema* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 40, figs. 28-30 (w.q.) RWANDA, UGANDA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 26 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Rwanda: Rangiro, ix.1976 (*P. Werner*); paratypes: 20 workers with same data, 6 workers, 1 queen Rwanda: Rangiro, 1800 m., 10.vii.1973 (*P. Werner*).

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BBRC, BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

Distribution: Rwanda, Uganda.

devota. *Ponera spei* st. *devota* Santschi, 1914e: 5 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: 2 syntype workers.

Type-locality: South Africa: Natal, Richmond (*I. Trägårdh*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Subspecies of *spei*: Forel, 1914d: 213; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 783; Arnold, 1926: 206; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *sulcatinasis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 103.

dideroti. *Ponera dideroti* Forel, 1913j: 203 (w.q.m.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: 1 syntype worker, 1 syntype queen, 1 syntype male.

Type-locality: South Africa: Cape Prov., Nynsna (= Knysna), no. 159 (*H. Brauns*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Arnold, 1915: 78 (redescription); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *eduardi*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 47.

dis. *Hypoponera dis* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 42, figs. 31-33 (w.) TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 10 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Tanzania: Pwani Region, Mlolo Forest, Mafia Island, 20 m., 9-13.iii.2008, CEPF-TZ-18.2-F08, 7.89576°S, 39.82842°E, primary forest leaf litter, Winkler (*P. Hawkes, Y. Mlacha & F. Ninga*); paratypes: 9 workers with same data, 1 worker with same data but CEPF-TZ-18.2-F71.

Type-depositories: SAMC (holotype); AFRC, BBRC, CASC, SAMC (paratypes).

Distribution: Tanzania.

dispar. *Ponera distinguenda* var. *dispar* Santschi, 1925b: 8 (w.) BRAZIL (Paraná).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Brazil: Paraná, Rio Negro (*Reichensperger*).

Type-depository: NHNB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of *distinguenda*: Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

distinguenda. *Ponera distinguenda* Emery, 1890a: 61 (w.) VENEZUELA, BRAZIL (Mato Grosso), PARAGUAY.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Venezuela: San-Esteban, xii.1887-iv.1888 (*E. Simon*).

Type-depository: MSNG.

Santschi, 1929d: 277 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 39; Forel, 1895b: 115; Emery, 1896g: 54 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 92; Forel, 1912c: 40; Bruch, 1914: 214; Luederwaldt, 1918: 35; Borgmeier, 1923: 72; Santschi, 1929d: 277; Mann, 1916: 416; Wheeler, W.M. 1925a: 8; Santschi, 1925b: 8; Kempf, 1972a: 121; Kempf & Lenko, 1976: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Wild, 2007b: 39; Feitosa, 2015c: 98; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 562.

Distribution: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad, Venezuela.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *dispar*, *histrio*, *inexpedita*, *vana*.

dulcis. *Ponera dulcis* Forel, 1907a: 2 (w.) TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Tanzania (“Afrique orientale allemande”): Arusha-chini (*Katona*).

Type-depository: unknown (absent from MHNG, presumed lost (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43); possibly in HNHM?).

Arnold, 1915: 82 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Forel, 1910c: 245; Emery, 1911d: 90; Forel, 1913j: 203; Santschi, 1914b: 53; Forel, 1914d: 213; Arnold, 1915: 82 (redescription); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Arnold, 1926: 207; Menozzi, 1933a: 98; Finzi, 1939a: 161; Bernard, 1953b: 205; Prins, 1963: 99; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43 (redescription); Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 219; Madl, 2019: 16.

Senior synonym of *lamottei*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

Senior synonym of *lotti*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

Senior synonym of *mandibularis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

Senior synonym of *muscicola*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

Senior synonym of *rothkirchi*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

Senior synonym of *uncta*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

Senior synonym of *villiersi*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

Distribution: Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

durbanensis. *Ponera sulcatinasis* r. *durbanensis* Forel, 1914d: 213 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: South Africa: Natal, Durban, 16.i.1914, no. 323 (*G. Arnold*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Arnold, 1926: 206 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Subspecies of *sulcatinasis*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 783; Arnold, 1926: 205; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

eduardi. *Ponera eduardi* Forel, 1894d: 15 (w., ergatoid q.) ALGERIA.

[Note: the ergatoid q. was described by Forel, 1894d: 16 as the 'worker major'.]

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype ergatoid queens (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Algeria: Oran, Forêt de Msila, 1893 (*A. Forel*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

[Misspelled as *edouradi* by Santschi, 1929e: 139; misspelled as *edouardi* by Santschi, 1908: 517, Santschi, 1933a: 21.]

Emery, 1895b: 61 (q.m.); Forel, 1904f: 421 (ergatoid m.); Emery, 1909c: 373 (q.m.); Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1990a: 458 (l.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Subspecies of *confinis*: Emery, 1895b: 64.

Status as species: Forel, 1904f: 421; Forel, 1905b: 183; Santschi, 1908: 517; Emery, 1909c: 372; Emery, 1911d: 90; Forel, 1913d: 427; Emery, 1914d: 156; Wheeler, W.M. & Mann, 1916: 167; Emery, 1916a: 53; Emery, 1916b: 109; Stitz, 1917: 335; Bondroit, 1918: 83; Menozzi, 1921: 25; Müller, 1923b: 26 (in key); Emery, 1924c: 164; Donisthorpe, 1926a: 6; Karavaiev, 1926b: 94; Menozzi, 1926b: 181; Stärcke, 1926: 83 (in key); Kutter, 1927: 98; Wheeler, W.M. 1927g: 102; Finzi, 1928b: 128; Santschi, 1929e: 139; Finzi, 1930d: 311; Arnol'di, 1932b: 65; Santschi, 1933a: 21; Grandi, 1935: 98; Zimmermann, 1935: 9; Santschi, 1936c: 198; Menozzi, 1936d: 269; Wheeler, W.M. 1937c: 59; Finzi, 1939b: 87; Donisthorpe, 1950d: 639; Donisthorpe, 1950e: 1058; Wellenius, 1955: 4; Bernard, 1956b: 257; Ceballos, 1956: 296; Brown, 1958h: 23; Bernard, 1959: 345; Kutter, 1963: 129; Bernard, 1967: 87 (redescription); Yarrow, 1967: 25; Baroni Urbani, 1968b: 416; Cagniant, 1968a: 142; Kutter, 1968a: 59; Collingwood & Yarrow, 1969: 55; Cagniant, 1970a: 413; Baroni Urbani, 1971c: 15; Kutter, 1977c: 27; Arnol'di & Dlussky, 1978: 524 (in key); Báez & Ortega, 1978: 189; Collingwood, 1978: 75 (in key); Barquin Diez, 1981: 40; Schembri & Collingwood, 1981: 418; Collingwood, 1985: 239; Agosti & Collingwood, 1987a: 52; Agosti & Collingwood, 1987b: 265 (in key); Taylor, 1987a: 30; Kugler, J. 1988: 256; Dlussky, Soyunov & Zabelin, 1990: 176 (in key); Casevitz-Weulersse, 1990c: 435; Mei, 1992a: 415; Atanassov & Dlussky, 1992: 70; Hohmann, *et al.* 1993: 145; Arakelian, 1994: 12 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 214; Poldi, *et al.* 1995: 2; Collingwood & Agosti, 1996: 311; Espadaler, 1997b: 32; Csösz, 2003: 156; Bračko, 2006: 134; Cagniant, 2006a: 195; Petrov, 2006: 83 (in key); Espadaler, 2007: 117; Wetterer, Espadaler, Ashmole, *et al.* 2007: 31; Wetterer, *et al.* 2007: 9; Don, 2007: 63; Gratiashvili & Barjadze, 2008: 144; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Vonshak, *et al.* 2009: 46; Lapeva-Gjonova, *et al.* 2010: 5; Boer, 2010: 68; Legakis, 2011: 3; Collingwood, *et al.* 2011: 408; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 47 (redescription); Karaman, M.G. 2011b: 13; Borowiec, L. & Salata, 2012: 497; Kiran & Karaman, 2012: 29; Borowiec, L. 2014: 82; Bračko, *et al.* 2014: 13; Lebas, *et al.* 2016: 404; Borowiec, L. & Salata, 2018: 6; Salata & Borowiec, 2018c: 45; Seifert, 2018: 151; Salata, Georgiadis, *et al.* 2019: 21.

Senior synonym of *antipodum*: Brown, 1958h: 23; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 103; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 47.

Senior synonym of *chilensis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 47.

Senior synonym of *dideroti*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 47.

Distribution [tramp species]

Afrotropical: South Africa.

Austral: New Zealand.

Malagasy: Comoros, Mauritius, Réunion, Seychelles.

Neotropical: Chile.

Palaearctic: Algeria, Azores, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Is, Cape Verde, Croatia, France (+ Corsica), Georgia, Germany (introduction), Gibraltar, Great Britain (introduction), Greece, Iran, Israel, Italy (+ Sardinia, Sicily), Lebanon, Macedonia, Madeira, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Spain (+ Balearics), Switzerland, Tristan da Cunha, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

***elliptica*.** *Ponera truncata* var. *elliptica* Forel, 1900b: 62 (w.) AUSTRALIA (no state data).

Type-material: syntype worker(s), syntype queen(s) (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Australia: (no further data).

[Note: all other *Hypoponera* species in Forel, 1900b, are from Queensland, Mackay (*Turner*); it is probable that *elliptica* is the same.]

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31.

Subspecies of *truncata*: Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 92; Emery, 1914f: 397; Forel, 1915b: 24; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 14.

Status as species: Wilson, 1958d: 345; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Taylor, 1987a: 29; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Australia, New Caledonia.

***emeryi*.** *Ponera emergi* Donisthorpe, 1943d: 443 (m.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia: Waigeu I.).

[Justified emendation of spelling to *emeryi*: Wilson, 1958d: 328.]

Type-material: holotype male.

Type-locality: Indonesia: Irian Jaya (“Dutch New Guinea”), Waigeu I., Camp Nok, 2500 ft, v.1938 (L.E. Cheesman).

Type-depository: BMNH.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Wilson, 1958d: 328; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

***epinotalis*.** *Ponera confinis* subsp. *epinotalis* Viehmeyer, 1916a: 115 (w.) SINGAPORE.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Singapore: 13:129 (*H. Overbeck*).

Type-depository: MNHU.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Subspecies of *confinis*: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Singapore.

***ergatandria*.** *Ponera ergatandria* Forel, 1893g: 365 (w.q. ergatoid m.) ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES (St Vincent I.).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens (numbers not stated), 1 syntype ergatoid male.

Type-localities: St Vincent & the Grenadines: St Vincent I., 41a, 41b, 41c, and 41d (*H.H. Smith*).

[Note: 41a = Bowwood Valley, nr Kingston, 800 ft, 15.x., 41b = Islet fronting Châteaubelais Bay, 31.v., 41c = Richmond Estate, 31.x., 41d = Villa Estate, south end of island, 14.x.]

Type-depositories: BMNH, MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Emery, 1896g: 54 (in key); Forel, 1899c: 16; Wheeler, W.M. 1905b: 82, 121; Forel, 1907a: 2; Wheeler, W.M. 1908a: 125; Wheeler, W.M. 1908e: 405; Wheeler, W.M. 1910g: 561; Emery, 1911d: 92; Wheeler, W.M. 1913b: 481; Wheeler, W.M. 1913d: 239; Santschi, 1914b: 53; Forel, 1914d: 213; Wheeler, W.M. & Mann, 1914: 13; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Menozzi, 1927c: 267; Menozzi, 1929a: 2; Menozzi & Russo, 1930: 151;

Menozzi, 1931b: 261; Weber, 1934a: 23; Smith, M.R. 1936: 425; Wheeler, W.M. 1936b: 195; Smith, M.R. 1937: 825; Wheeler, W.M. 1937c: 59; Wheeler, W.M. 1938: 251; Weber, 1948b: 79; Creighton, 1950a: 48; Smith, M.R. 1951a: 786; Smith, M.R. 1958c: 112; Bernard, 1967: 89 (redescription); Kempf, 1972a: 122; Alayo, 1974: 7 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 214; Seifert, 2013: 198; Borowiec, L. 2014: 82; Lebas, *et al.* 2016: 404; Seifert, 2018: 149.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Taylor, 1968a: 65; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 86; Radchenko, 2016: 72; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123.

eutrepta. *Ponera eutrepta* Wilson, 1958d: 344.

Replacement name for *Ponera biroi* subsp. *rugosa* Mann, 1921: 415. [Junior primary homonym of *Ponera rugosa* Le Guillou, 1842: 318.]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *opaciceps* (as *rugosa* Mann; in list only): Dlussky, 1994: 53.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 214; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 149.

Distribution: Fiji Is.

exacta. *Ponera punctatissima* var. *exacta* Santschi, 1923a: 134 (w.) TUNISIA, GREAT BRITAIN, MOROCCO, FINLAND.

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Seifert, 2003c: 68), 2 paralectotype workers.

Type-locality: lectotype Tunisia: Hammamet (*F. Santschi*); paralectotypes with same data.

Type-depository: NHMB.

Subspecies of *punctatissima*: Donisthorpe, 1927b: 76.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Atanassov & Dlussky, 1992: 71; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Seifert, 2003c: 69; Radchenko, 2016: 72.

excelsior. *Ponera sakalava* r. *excelsior* Forel, 1892l: 248 (w.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Madagascar: Ville d'Anosibé, prov. des Bezanozano, “à trois journées à l'est-sud-est d'Antananarivo” (*Sikora*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 39.

Subspecies of sakalava: Emery, in Dalla Torre, 1893: 42 (footnote); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1010; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Madagascar

exigua. *Hypoponera exiguia* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 50, figs. 40-42 (w.) ETHIOPIA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 30 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Ethiopia: Bale reg., Bale Mts N.P., Harennna Forest, Katcha area, 2400 m., 24.viii.1998, #10c, leaf litter + bushpig drop., in For. (*G. Cuccodoro & D. Erne*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BBRC, BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

Distribution: Ethiopia.

exoecata. *Ponera exoecata* Wheeler, W.M. 1928c: 7 (w.) CHINA (Hong Kong).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: China: Hong Kong, Taipo (= Tai Po) (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: MCZC.

[Misspelled as *excoecata* by Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Onoyama, 1980: 196.]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Ogata, 1987: 123.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1928d: 99; Wheeler, W.M. 1930h: 60; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Azuma, 1977: 112; Onoyama, 1980: 196; Onoyama, 1989b: 4 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 214; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59.

Distribution: China, Japan.

faceta. *Ponera faceta* Menozzi, 1931b: 264, fig. 4 (w.) COSTA RICA.

Type-material: 5 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Costa Rica: Irazu Volcano (*F.I. Tristan*).

Type-depository: IEUB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Costa Rica.

faex. *Hypoponera faex* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 51, (w.) ETHIOPIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Ethiopia ("Abyssinia"): Gamo Prov., Bonghé valley, Gughé highlands, c. 9500-10000 ft, 8.xii.1948, Ethiopia 1948-49, BM 1949-184, sifted humus under bamboo, nr waterfall, south side of valley (*H. Scott*).

Type-depository: BMNH.

Distribution: Ethiopia.

fallax. *Ponera inexorata* subsp. *fallax* Forel, 1909a: 245 (w.) GUATEMALA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Guatemala: (no further data, no collector's name but sent to Forel by T. Pergande).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of inexorata: Emery, 1911d: 92; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Guatemala.

famini. *Ponera fiebrigi* var. *famini* Forel, 1912c: 41 (w.) COLOMBIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Colombia: Hacienda de l'Esperanza, Dibulla, foot of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta (*A. Forel*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

As unavailable name (variety, after 1960): Dash & Mackay, 2019: 563.

Subspecies of fiebrigi: Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Colombia.

fatiga. *Hypoponera fatiga* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 52, figs. 43-45 (w.q.) GHANA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, UGANDA, KENYA, TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 22 paratype workers, 3 paratype queens.

Type-locality: holotype Ghana: Esunkawkaw, x.1992 (*R. Belshaw*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: BMNH (holotype); BBRC, BMNH, CASC (paratypes).

Status as species: Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 219.

Distribution: Central African Republic, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda.

fenestralis. *Ponera fenestralis* Gallardo, 1918b: 82, fig. 20 (q.) ARGENTINA (Buenos Aires).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Argentina: Sierra de la Ventana, i.1913, no. 10583 (*A. Gallardo*).

Type-depository: MAGA.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Argentina.

fidelis. *Ponera spei* var. *fidelis* Santschi, 1926b: 207, fig. 1C (w.q.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: 1 syntype worker, 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: South Africa: Natal, Krantz Kloof, 21.i.1914 (*H.B. Marley*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Subspecies of spei: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *spei*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 101.

fiebrigi. *Ponera fiebrigi* Forel, 1908c: 343 (w.q.m.) ARGENTINA (Misiones), PARAGUAY.

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queen(s), syntype males (numbers not stated).

Type-localities: Argentina: Misiones (*Fiebrig*), and Paraguay: San Bernardino (*Fiebrig*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

[Misspelled as *fibrigi* by Santschi, 1912e: 523.]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of clavatula: Santschi, 1912e: 523.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 92; Gallardo, 1918b: 74; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Zolessi, *et al.* 1988: 2; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Wild, 2007b: 39.

Distribution: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *antoniensis*, *famini*, *transiens*.

foeda. *Ponera foeda* Forel, 1893g: 364 (w.q.) ST VINCENT & THE GRENADES (St Vincent I.).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: St Vincent & the Grenadines: St Vincent I., 41h, and 41i (*H.H. Smith*).

[Note: 41h and 41i = “leeward side; various localities below 1000 ft, x.”]

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Emery, 1896g: 55 (in key); Forel, 1899c: 16; Forel, 1901c: 123; Wheeler, W.M. 1905b: 121; Emery, 1911d: 92; Wheeler, W.M. 1911a: 22; Wheeler, W.M. 1936b: 195; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Branstetter & Sáenz, 2012: 262; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 563.

Distribution: Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, St Vincent & the Grenadines.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *saroltae*.

foreli. *Ponera foreli* Mayr, 1887: 534 (w.q.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Brazil: Santa Catarina (no collector's name).

Type-depository: NHMW.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 39; Forel, 1895b: 115; Emery, 1896g: 54 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 92; Borgmeier, 1923: 73; Kempf, 1962b: 12 (redescription); Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Wild, 2007b: 39; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil, Paraguay.

formosae. *Ponera japonica* r. *formosae* Forel, 1913f: 186 (w.) TAIWAN.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Taiwan (“Formosa”): Anping (*H. Sauter*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Subspecies of *japonica*: Wheeler, W.M. 1929g: 59; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70.

Junior synonym of *gleadowi*: Taylor, 1967a: 76; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1342; Onoyama, 1989b: 5; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 213; Terayama, 2009: 113.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

fugitans. *Ponera schmalzi* var. *fugitans* Forel, 1912c: 40 (w.) BRAZIL (Rio de Janeiro).

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

[Note: no indication of number of specimens in type-series.]

Type-locality: Brazil: Rio de Janeiro (*Göldi*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Subspecies of schmalzi: Borgmeier, 1923: 74; Santschi, 1925b: 8; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

fuscula. *Ponera pallidula* var. *fuscula* Emery, 1901h: 158 (w.q.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Papua New Guinea: Sattelberg (*L. Birô*).

Type-depository: MSNG.

Subspecies of *pallidula*: Emery, 1911d: 91; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 71.

Junior synonym of *pallidula*: Wilson, 1958d: 332; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

gaigei. *Ponera opaciceps* var. *gaigei* Forel, 1914c: 615 (w.) COLOMBIA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype worker-queen intercaste?.

Type-locality: Colombia: Prov. Santa Marta (*Gaige*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Subspecies of opaciceps: Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Colombia.

gibbinota. *Ponera opaciceps* var. *gibbinota* Forel, 1912n: 52 (w.) GREAT BRITAIN.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Great Britain: England, London, Kew Gardens, in hothouse (*H. Donisthorpe*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Subspecies of *opaciceps*: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 71.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 214; Seifert, 2003: 74; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 113.

Distribution: Great Britain (England)

glabrata. *Ponera punctatissima* r. *jugata* var. *glabrata* Forel, 1895c: 245 (w.) MADAGASCAR; unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.

[Note: material included: Madagascar: Moramanga (*Sikora*); worker, deposited in MHNG (no type status).]

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1010

Declared as unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

gleadowi. *Ponera gleadowi* Forel, in Emery, 1895b: 60 (footnote and in key), 65, fig. 17a-c (w., ergatoid q.) INDIA (Maharashtra, Odisha, Kerala).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype worker-queen intercastes (numbers not stated).

Type-localities: India: Poona, XVII/1, and Poona, XI/3 (*R.C. Wroughton*), India: 91-76 (*R.C. Wroughton*), India: Orissa (*Taylor*), India: Thana (*Gleadow*).

[Note: the series from Orissa and Thana are presumed lost; not found by Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 95.]

Type-depositories: BMNH, MHNG, MSNG.

[*Ponera gleadowi* Emery, 1893f: 242. *Nomen nudum* (attributed to Forel).]

Forel, 1900d: 327 (w.q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Emery, 1895k: 461; Forel, 1900d: 327; Bingham, 1903: 91; Forel, 1906b: 91; Emery, 1911d: 91; Forel, 1911i: 215; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 57; Mann, 1919: 294; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Wheeler, W.M. & Chapman, 1925: 69; Karavaiev, 1926d: 422; Menozzi, 1939a: 329; Teranishi, 1940: 10; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Azuma, 1953: 1; Wilson, 1958d: 328; Taylor & Wilson, 1962: 137; Baltazar, 1966: 246; Taylor, 1968a: 65; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1342; Morisita, *et al.* 1989: 26; Onoyama, 1989b: 5 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 214; Tang, J., Li, *et al.* 1995: 35; Kim, Kim & Kim, 1998: 148; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 213; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Coovett, 2005: 28; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 56.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

gracilicornis. *Ponera gracilicornis* Menozzi, 1931b: 266 (in key) (w.q.) COSTA RICA.

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queen(s), syntype ergatoid queen(s) (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Costa Rica: (no further data) (*H. Schmidt*).

Type-depositories: DEIB, IEUB.

[Also described as new by Menozzi, 1931d: 197.]

[Unresolved junior primary homonym of **Ponera gracilicornis* Mayr, 1868b: 72 (Bolton, 1995b: 214).]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Costa Rica.

grandidieri. *Ponera grandidieri* Santschi, 1921c: 114, fig. 1d-f (w.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Madagascar: (no further data), 1893 (*Grandidier*).

Type-depositories: MNHN, NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Madagascar.

gyptis. *Ponera gyptis* Santschi, 1921b: 435.

[Misspelled as *glyptis* by Santschi, 1921e: 166 (in text).]

Unnecessary (second) replacement name for *Ponera parva* Bondroit, 1918: 85. [Junior primary homonym of *Ponera parva* Forel, 1909a: 244.]

Junior synonym of *massiliensis*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

hawkesi. *Hypoponera hawkesi* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 54, figs. 46-48 (w.) TANZANIA, UGANDA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Tanzania: Morogoro Region, Sali Forest Reserve, 1150 m., 17-20.x.2007, CEPF-TZ-9.4-F25, 8.94497°S, 36.67261°E, AFRC-TZ-04, primary forest, hand collected (*P. Hawkes*, *M. Bhone* & *U. Richard*).

Type-depository: SAMC.

Distribution: Tanzania, Uganda.

hebes. *Hypoponera hebes* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 56, figs. 49-51 (w.q.) RWANDA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 22 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Rwanda: Rangiro, 1800 m., 6.viii.1973 (*P. Werner*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

Status as species: Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 219.

Distribution: Rwanda.

herbertonensis. *Ponera pruinosa* r. *herbertonensis* Forel, 1915b: 24 (w.q.m.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens, syntype male(s) (numbers not stated).

Type-localities: Australia: Queensland, Herberton (*E. Mjöberg*), and Queensland, Malanda (*E. Mjöberg*).

Type-depository: MHNG (probably also in NHRS).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31.

Status as species: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Australia.

histrio. *Ponera distinguenda* var. *histrio* Forel, 1912c: 40 (w.) BRAZIL (Rio de Janeiro).

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

[Note: no indication of number of specimens in type-series.]

Type-locality: Brazil: Rio de Janeiro, Colonie Alpina (*Göldi*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of distinguenda: Gallardo, 1918b: 76; Luederwaldt, 1918: 35; Borgmeier, 1923: 73; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Argentina, Brazil.

idelettae. *Ponera idelettae* Santschi, 1923g: 1258 (w.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Brazil: Santa Catarina, Blumenau (*M. Witte*, coll. *Reichensperger*).

Type-depositories: MZSP, NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Kempf, 1962b: 13 (redescription); Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

ignavia. *Hypoponera ignavia* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 57, figs. 52-54 (w.q.) ZIMBABWE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 2 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Zimbabwe: Umtali, Melsetter, 1700 m., ii.1969 (*R. Mussard*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BMNH, MHNG (paratypes).

Distribution: South Africa, Zimbabwe.

ignigera. *Ponera ignigera* Menozzi, 1927c: 271 (w.q.) COSTA RICA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Costa Rica: San José (*H. Schmidt*).

Type-depository: DEIB (perhaps also in IEUB).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Menozzi, 1931b: 266 (in key); Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Costa Rica.

iheringi. *Ponera iheringi* Forel, 1908c: 344 (w.) BRAZIL (São Paulo).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Brazil: São Paulo (*H.von Ihering*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

[Misspelled as *jheringi* by Emery, 1911d: 92, Kempf, 1972a: 122, and others.]

Forel, 1913l: 204 (q.m.); Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1971b: 1211 (l.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 92; Forel, 1913l: 204; Luederwaldt, 1918: 36; Borgmeier, 1923: 73; Santschi, 1925b: 8; Santschi, 1929d: 277; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Kempf & Lenko, 1976: 56; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

imatongica. *Ponera coarctata* subsp. *imatongica* Weber, 1942a: 44, fig. 3 (w.) SOUTH SUDAN.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: South Sudan ("Anglo-Egyptian Sudan"): Imatong Mts, Equatoria, 24.vii.-5.viii.1939, 6100-6200 ft, nos 1387, and 1390 (*N.A. Weber*).

[Note: these data from syntypes; Weber's published description also includes no. 1313, and says specimens were taken on 25.vii., and 1.viii., 6100-6800 ft.]

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Subspecies of *coarctata*: Weber, 1943c: 299.

Status as species: Taylor, 1967a: 12; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *jeanneli*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 62.

importuna. *Hypoponera importuna* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 59, figs. 55-57 (w., ergatoid q., q.) GABON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, KENYA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 8 paratype workers, 1 paratype worker-queen intercaste, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Gabon: Prov. Ogooue-Maritime, Res. Monts Doudou, 24.3 km. 307° NW Doussala, 2°13.4'S, 10°24.4'E, 375 m., 9.iii.2000, #2200(48)-6, sifted litter (leaf mold, rotten wood), rainforest (*B.L. Fisher*); paratypes with same data, all series #2200 but with individual pin codes.

Type-depositories: CASC (holotype); BMNH, CASC (paratypes).

Status as species: Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 219.

Distribution: Central African Republic, Gabon, Kenya.

inaudax. *Ponera inaudax* Santschi, 1919h: 83 (w.) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

Type-material: holotype worker.

[Note: only damaged head and one leg of holotype remain on mount (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 61).]

Type-locality: Democratic Republic of Congo ("Congo belge"): Yambuya, 26.xi., no. 22 (*Bequaert*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Bernard, 1953b: 202 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 214; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 61 (redescription); Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 219.

Distribution: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Nigeria.

incisa. *Ponera incisa* Santschi, 1914d: 320, fig. 8 (w.) NIGERIA.

Type-material: holotype ergatoid male.

[Note: not worker as stated in original description (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87).]

Type-locality: Nigeria: Lagos (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: presumably in DEUN (not in NHMB).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Bernard, 1953b: 199 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

indifferens. *Ponera punctatissima* r. *indifferens* Forel, 1895c: 245 (w.q.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1(?) syntype queen.

Type-locality: Madagascar: Moramanga (*Sikora*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Subspecies of punctatissima: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1009; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Madagascar.

indigens. *Ponera indigens* Forel, 1895c: 246 (q.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: holotype worker.

[Note: type-material is a worker, not a queen (Forel, 1895h: 487).]

Type-locality: Madagascar: Moramanga (*Sikora*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1009; Bolton, 1995b: 214.

Distribution: Madagascar.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *bellicosa*.

inexorata. *Ponera inexorata* Wheeler, W.M. 1903b: 94, fig. 2 (w.q.) U.S.A. (Texas).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated, "numerous"), 2 syntype queens.

Type-localities: U.S.A.: Texas, Austin (*W.M. Wheeler*), Texas, San Angelo (*W.M. Wheeler*), and Texas, Fort Davis (*W.M. Wheeler*).

Type-depositories: LACM, MCZC.

[Misspelled as *inexornata* by Menozzi, 1931b: 262.]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1968a: 65.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1908e: 406; Wheeler, W.M. 1910g: 561; Emery, 1911d: 92; Wheeler, W.M. 1914b: 40; Essig, 1926: 869; Smith, M.R. 1927: 309; Menozzi, 1931b: 262; Smith, M.R. 1936: 422; Creighton, 1950a: 49; Smith, M.R. 1951a: 786; Smith, M.R. 1967: 348; Taylor, 1968a: 65; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Hunt & Snelling, 1975: 20; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1342; Deyrup, *et al.* 1989: 93; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Mackay & Mackay, 2002: 34; Deyrup, 2003: 45; Deyrup, 2017: 22.

Distribution: Costa Rica, Mexico, U.S.A.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *fallax*.

inexpedita. *Ponera inexorata* var. *inexpedita* Forel, 1911c: 285 (w.) BRAZIL (São Paulo).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Brazil: São Paulo (*von Ihering*).

Type-depository: MHNG

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of inexorata: Luederwaldt, 1918: 36; Borgmeier, 1923: 73.

Subspecies of distinguenda: Santschi, 1923c: 247; Santschi, 1929d: 277; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 214; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

intermedia. *Ponera (Hypoponera) intermedia* Bernard, 1953b: 206, fig. 3H (w.) GUINEA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Guinea: ravin 1 du Mont Tô, st. B1 30 (*Lamotte*).

Type-depository: MNHN.

[Unresolved junior primary homonym of *Ponera intermedia* Forel, 1900b: 63 (Bolton, 1995b: 215).]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Junior synonym of *occidentalis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 78.

jamaicensis. *Ponera opaciceps* var. *jamaicensis* Aguayo, 1932: 216 (w.) JAMAICA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Jamaica: Green Mts, Mile Gully, iv.1932, found in shells (*B.W. Arnold*).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Subspecies of opaciceps: Smith, M.R. 1937: 826; Wheeler, W.M. 1937b: 445; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Jamaica.

javana. *Ponera confinis* var. *javana* Forel, 1905c: 6 (w.q.) INDONESIA (Java).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Indonesia: Java, Buitenzorg (= Bogor), 1904, salak (palms) (*K. Kraepelin*).

Type-depositories: MCZC, MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Subspecies of confinis: Forel, 1907e: 17; Forel, 1911b: 194; Emery, 1911d: 90; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 57; Wheeler, W.M. 1924b: 242; Wheeler, W.M. & Chapman, 1925: 69; Wheeler, W.M. 1937a: 21; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Baltazar, 1966: 246; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Pfeiffer, et al. 2011: 56.

Distribution: Indonesia (Java, Krakatau, Verlaten), Malaysia (Sarawak), Philippines (Luzon, Negros), Singapore.

jeanneli. *Ponera jeanneli* Santschi, 1935b: 262, fig. 3c-e (w.) KENYA.

Type-material: 4 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Kenya: Camp 1 de l'Elgon, M. Elgon, versant Est., st. 13, 2100 m., C. Arambourg 1932-33 (*Chappuis & Jeannel*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

[Misspelled as *jeannebi* by Santschi, 1938b: 80.]

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 215; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 62 (redescription); Hita Garcia, et al. 2013: 219.

Senior synonym of abyssinica: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 62.

Senior synonym of imatongica: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 62.

Distribution: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

jheringi, misspelling, see under *iheringi*.

jocosa. *Hypoponera jocosa* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 64 (w.q.) ETHIOPIA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 2 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Ethiopia: Ilubador Region, Buno Bedele, nr Bedele, 29-31.vii.2002, Museo Zoologico "La Specola", num. MAG 2484 (A. Sforzi & L. Bartolozzi); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: MZUF (holotype); BBRC, MZUF (paratypes).

Distribution: Ethiopia.

johannae. *Ponera johannae* Forel, 1891b: 220, pl. 5, fig. 11 (w.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Madagascar: Forêt d'Andrangoloaka (*Sikora*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Emery, 1894a: 68 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Forel, 1892k: 520; Dalla Torre, 1893: 39; Emery, 1894a: 68; Emery, 1895f: 336; Forel, 1907d: 93; Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1009; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Dorow, 1996a: 76.

jugata. *Ponera punctatissima* r. *jugata* Forel, 1892l: 251 (q.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Madagascar: Prov. d'Imerina (*Sikora*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 39.

Subspecies of punctatissima: Emery, in Dalla Torre, 1893: 41 (footnote); Emery, 1899f: 268; Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1009; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Junior synonym of punctatissima: Seifert, 2003c: 69; Radchenko, 2016: 71.

juxta. *Hypoponera juxta* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 65 (w.) ETHIOPIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Ethiopia: Welega Region, Nekemte, between Nekemte & Gimbi (1350 m.), c/o Kolobo, 26.vii.2002, Museo Zoologico "La Specola", num. MAG 2484 (A. Sforzi & L. Bartolozzi).

Type-depository: MZUF.

Distribution: Ethiopia.

kalakauae. *Ponera kalakauae* Forel, 1899a: 115 (w.-q. intercaste, q.) (not w.) HAWAII.

Type-material: 1 syntype worker-queen intercaste, 1 syntype queen.

Type-localities: intercaste Hawaiian Is: Kauai I., Lahue, 2000 ft, vii.1896 (*R.C.L. Perkins*), queen Hawaiian Is: Oahu, Honolulu, xi.1896 (*R.C.L. Perkins*).

Type-depositories: BMNH, MHNG.

Status as species: Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 91; Mann, 1921: 419; Wheeler, W.M. 1934h: 9; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13.

Junior synonym of *gleadowi*: Wilson, 1958d: 328; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Junior synonym of *ergatandria*: Seifert, 2013: 198.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29 (in text); Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 86; Radchenko, 2016: 72; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

kashmirensis. *Hypoponera kashmirensis* Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 44, figs. 22-24 (w.) INDIA (Jammu & Kashmir).

Type-material: holotype worker, 5 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype India: Jammu & Kashmir, Natipora Srinagar, 34.04°N, 74.81°E, 1585 m., 28.vi.2010, soil core (*S.A. Akbar*); paratypes: 1 worker with same data, 4 workers with same data but 21.v.2011.

Type-depositories: PUAC (holotype); BMNH, PUAC (paratypes).

Status as species: Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.

Distribution: India.

lamellosa. *Ponera lamellosa* Forel, 1907a: 4 (w.) WEST MALAYSIA.

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

Type-locality: Malaysia: Malacca, Kuala Lumpur (*L. Biró*).

Type-depository: HNM.

[Unresolved junior primary homonym of *Ponera lamellosa* Roger, 1860: 295 (Bolton, 1995b: 215).]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Malaysia (Peninsula).

lamottei. *Ponera lamottei* Bernard, 1953b: 204, fig. 3B (w.) GUINEA.

Type-material: 5 syntype workers .

Type-locality: Guinea: Nion, 700 m., 15.iv., st. 22 (*Lamotte*).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Junior synonym of *dulcis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

lassa. *Hypoponera lassa* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 66, figs. 64-66 (w.q.) GHANA, IVORY COAST.

Type-material: holotype worker, 2 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Ghana: Sajymasi, iii.1992 (*R. Belshaw*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depository: BMNH.

Distribution: Ghana, Ivory Coast.

lea. *Ponera lea* Santschi, 1937g: 73, fig. 2a-d (w.) SIERRA LEONE.

Type-material: 3 syntype workers.

[Note: only 1 syntype remains in NHMB, which consists of just a few leg fragments; other 2 syntypes lost or destroyed (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 112).]

Type-locality: Sierra Leone: Njala, 21.xii.1926, on palm (*E. Hargreaves*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Santschi, 1938b: 79; Bernard, 1953b: 200 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Unidentifiable taxon, *incertae sedis* in *Hypoponera*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 112 (discussion).

Distribution: Sierra Leone.

leninei. *Ponera leninei* Santschi, 1925b: 7 (w.) BRAZIL (Paraná, Santa Catarina).

Type-material: holotype worker, 1 paratype worker.

Type-localities: holotype Brazil: Paraná, Rio Negro (*Reichensperger*); paratype Brazil: Santa Catarina, Blumenau (*Reichensperger*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Santschi, 1929d: 276 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Status as species: Santschi, 1929d: 276; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

levida. *Hypoponera levida* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 67, figs. 67-72 (w., ergatoid q.) GHANA, IVORY COAST, NIGERIA, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

Type-material: holotype worker, 5 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Ghana: Ashanti, Juaso, 8.ix.1992 (*R. Belshaw*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: BMNH (holotype); BMNH, CASC (paratypes).

Distribution: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria.

lesnei. *Ponera lesnei* Bondroit, 1916: 212, fig. (w.) FRANCE.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: France: Dept. de la Seine, Bécon-sur-Bruyères (*Lesne*).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Status as species: Bondroit, 1918: 85; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

leveillei. *Ponera leveillei* Emery, 1890a: 61 (w.) VENEZUELA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Venezuela: Colonie Tovar, xii.1887-iv.1888 (*E. Simon*).

Type-depository: MSNG.

[Misspelled as *levillei* by Borgmeier, 1923: 71.]

Combination in *Euponera (Mesoponera)*: Emery, 1901a: 46;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 141;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 306;

incertae sedis in *Hypoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 64.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 40; Emery, 1896g: 54 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 82; Forel, 1912c: 40; Luederwaldt, 1918: 35; Borgmeier, 1923: 71; Eidmann, 1936a: 35; Kempf, 1972a: 141; Bolton, 1995b: 306; Mackay & Mackay, 2010: 433 (redescription).

Distribution: Bolivia, Brazil, Panama, Venezuela.

longiceps. *Ponera longiceps* Forel, 1913k: 13 (w.) INDONESIA (Java).

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

Type-locality: Indonesia: Java, Buitenzorg (= Bogor), Botanical Garden (*H. von Buttel-Reepen*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Indonesia (Java).

longiceps. *Ponera longiceps* Menozzi, 1931b: 262, fig. 2 (w.) COSTA RICA.

Type-material: 5 syntype workers.

Type-localities: 2 workers Costa Rica: San José (*F.I. Tristan*), 2 workers Costa Rica: Irazu Volcano (*F.I. Tristan*), 1 worker Costa Rica: Apaican (*F.I. Tristan*).

Type-depository: IEUB.

[Junior primary homonym of *Ponera longiceps* Forel, 1913k: 13.]

Replacement name: *Ponera menozzii* Santschi, 1932e: 412.

lotti. *Ponera lotti* Weber, 1942a: 45, fig. 5 (w.) SOUTH SUDAN.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated, “several workers”).

Type-locality: South Sudan (“Anglo-Egyptian Sudan”): Imatong Mts, Equatoria, Lotti Forest, 24.vii.-5.viii.1939, nos 1442 and 1448 (*N.A. Weber*).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Weber, 1943c: 300; Bernard, 1953b: 200 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Junior synonym of *dulcis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

***ludovicae*.** *Ponera ludovicae* Forel, 1892l: 249 (w.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

Type-locality: Madagascar: Environs de la ville d'Anosibé, prov. des Bezanozano, “à trois journées à l'est-sud-est d'Antananarivo” (*Sikora*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 40; Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1009; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Madagascar.

***lumpurensis*.** *Ponera lumpurensis* Forel, 1907a: 3 (w.) WEST MALAYSIA.

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

Type-locality: Malaysia: Malacca, Kuala Lumpur (*L. Birô*).

Type-depository: HNHM.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Forel, 1913k: 10; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Malaysia (Peninsula).

Current subspecies: nominal plus *slamatana*.

***mackayensis*.** *Ponera coarctata* var. *mackayensis* Forel, 1900b: 61 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

Type-locality: Australia: Queensland, Mackay (*Turner*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Subspecies of *coarctata*: Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 90.

Status as species: Taylor, 1967a: 12; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Australia.

***macradelphe*.** *Ponera macradelphe* Wilson, 1958d: 330 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: holotype worker, 2 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Papua New Guinea: Huon Peninsula, Ebabaang, 1300-1400 m., no. 839 (*E.O. Wilson*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea.

***madecassa*.** *Ponera (Hypoponera) madecassa* Santschi, 1938b: 79 (w.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: 2 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Madagascar: (no further data) (*Saday*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Madagascar.

***malayana*.** *Ponera malayana* Wheeler, W.M. 1929g: 35 (w.m.) WEST MALAYSIA (Penang I.).

Type-material: 1 syntype worker, 2 syntype males.

Type-locality: Malaysia: Penang I. (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Malaysia (Peninsula).

***mandibularis*.** *Ponera mandibularis* Bernard, 1953b: 205, fig. 3F (w.q.) GUINEA, IVORY COAST.

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43).

Type-locality: Guinea: Nimba (*Lamotte*).

- Type-depository: MNHN.
 Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.
 Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 215.
 Junior synonym of *dulcis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.
- massiliensis*. *Ponera massiliensis* Bondroit, 1920a: 158.
 Replacement name for *Ponera parva* Bondroit, 1918: 85. [Junior primary homonym of *Ponera parva* Forel, 1909a: 244.]
 Senior synonym of *gyptis* Santschi, 1921b: 435. [Unnecessary (second) replacement name for *Ponera parva* Bondroit, 1918: 85.]
 Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.
- mennozzii***. *Ponera menozzii* Santschi, 1932e: 412.
Replacement name for *Ponera longiceps* Menozzi, 1931b: 262. [Junior primary homonym of *Ponera longiceps* Forel, 1913k: 13.]
 Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.
Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215.
 Distribution: Costa Rica.
- meridia***. *Hypoponera meridia* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 70, figs. 73-75 (w.q.) SOUTH AFRICA.
 Type-material: holotype worker, 3 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.
 Type-locality: holotype South Africa: Kwazulu Natal, Umtamvuna Nature Reserve, 31°02.704'S, 30°10.080'E 220 m., 15.xi.2000, Winkler bag extraction, leaf litter, Pondoland Coastal Plateau, sour grassland, KW00-W23, CASENT0395928 (*S. van Noort*); paratypes with same data but coded KW00-W24, CASENT0395317, KW00-W25, CASENT0395327, -328, and -330 .
 Type-depository: CASC.
 Distribution: South Africa.
- mesoepinotalis*. *Ponera mesoepinotalis* Weber, 1942a: 44, fig. 4 (w.) SOUTH SUDAN.
 Type-material: holotype worker.
 Type-locality: South Sudan ("Anglo-Egyptian Sudan"): Imatong Mts, 2.viii.1939, 6400 ft, no. 1395 (*N.A. Weber*).
 Type-depository: MCZC (lost, not in MCZC collection (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 88)).
 Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.
 Status as species: Weber, 1943c: 300; Bernard, 1953b: 198 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 215.
 Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.
- mesoponeroides***. *Brachyponera mesoponeroides* Radchenko, 1993a: 81, figs. 6, 7 (w.) VIETNAM.
 Type-material: holotype worker, 8 paratype workers.
 Type-locality: holotype Vietnam: Ninh Binh, Cuc-phu'ong, 10.vi.1966, no. 207/66, primary tropical forest, nest in wood stump (*R. Bielawski & B. Pisarski*); paratypes: 2 workers with same data, 3 workers with same data but no. 199/66, 1 worker with same data but no. 200/66.
 [Note: 8 paratypes are declared but only 6 are accounted for.]
 Type-depository: MIZW.
 Van Dang, Yamane, *et al.* 2018: 227 (q.).
 Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Bolton, 1995b: 307;
 combination in *Brachyponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 80;
 combination in *Hypoponera*: Van Dang, Yamane, *et al.* 2018: 224.
Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 307; Van Dang, Yamane, *et al.* 2018: 224 (redescription).
 Distribution: Vietnam.
- mina*. *Ponera mina* Wheeler, W.M. 1927i: 131, fig. 2 (w.q. ergatoid m.) AUSTRALIA (Norfolk I.).
 Type-material: 9 syntype workers, 16 syntype queens, 1 syntype ergatoid male.
 Type-locality: Australia: Norfolk I., 1915 (*A.M. Lea*).
 Type-depository: MCZC (possibly also in SAMA).
 Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31.
 Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Bolton, 1995b: 215.
 Junior synonym of *gleadowi*: Wilson, 1958d: 329.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29 (in text); Taylor, 1987a: 30; Radchenko, 2016: 72.

mixta. *Hypoponera mixta* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 72, figs. 76-78 (w.) KENYA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 20 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Kenya: Nyandarua, 10 km. SE Njabini, nr For. Sta., 2550 m., 9.xi.1977 (*W. Mahnert & J.-L. Perret*); paratypes: 8 workers with same data, 12 workers Kenya: Embu, Irangi For. Sat., 2000 m., 11.x.1977 (*V. Mahnert & J.-L. Perret*).

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

Distribution: Kenya.

mocsaryi. *Ponera mocsaryi* Emery, 1900c: 320, pl. 8, figs. 15, 16 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: 3 syntype workers.

Type-localities: Papua New Guinea: Tamara I. (*L. Birô*), and Papua New Guinea: Lemien (= nr Aitepe) (*L. Birô*).

Type-depository: HNHM.

[Misspelled as *moczaryi* by Emery, 1911d: 91, and others.]

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. & Chapman, 1925: 68; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70; Baltazar, 1966: 247.

Junior synonym of *pruinosa*: Wilson, 1958d: 335; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

molesta. *Hypoponera molesta* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 73, figs. 78-81 (w.q.) GABON, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

Type-material: holotype worker, 6 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Gabon: Prov. Woleu-Ntem, 31.3 km. 108° ESE Minvoul, 2°04.8'N, 12°24.4'E, 600 m., 11.ii.1998, #1684(47)-4, sifted litter (leaf mold, rotten wood), rainforest (*B.L. Fisher*); paratypes with same data, all series #1684 but with individual pin codes.

Type-depositories: CASC (holotype); BMNH, CASC (paratypes).

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon.

monticola. *Ponera monticola* Mann, 1921: 418, fig. 5 (w.) FIJI IS (Viti Levu, Ovalau I.).

Type-material: 19 syntype workers.

[Note: Sarat & Economo, 2012: 150, record 4 queens in MCZC; queens are not mentioned by Mann.]

Type-locality: Fiji Is: Viti Levu, Nadarivatu (*W.M. Mann*).

Type-depositories: MCZC, USNM.

Santschi, 1928c: 67 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Santschi, 1928c: 67; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Dlussky, 1994: 53; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 150.

Distribution: Fiji Is.

mumfordi. *Ponera mumfordi* Wheeler, W.M. 1933f: 141 (w.) FRENCH POLYNESIA (Marquesas Is.).

Type-material: 5 syntype workers.

Type-locality: French Polynesia: Marquesas Is, Uapou, Kohepu (Tekohepu) summit, 3000 ft, 30.xi.1931 (*LeBromne*c).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Wheeler, W.M. 1936f: 4 (q.).

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Wheeler, W.M. 1936f: 4.

Junior synonym of *gleadowi*: Wilson, 1958d: 329; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29 (in text); Taylor, 1987a: 30; Ramage, 2014: 152; Radchenko, 2016: 72.

muscicola. *Ponera muscicola* Weber, 1942a: 45, fig. 13 (q.) SOUTH SUDAN.

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: South Sudan ("Anglo-Egyptian Sudan"): Imatong Mts, 25.vii.1939, 7200 ft, no. 1313, in wet moss in cavity of a tree (*N.A. Weber*).

Type-depository: unknown (absent from MCZC, presumed lost (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43)).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Weber, 1943c: 300; Bernard, 1953b: 199 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 215.

- Junior synonym of *dulcis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.
- myrmicariae*. *Ponera myrmicariae* Wasmann, 1918b: 144 (w.) CAMEROON.
Type-material: 5 syntype workers.
Type-locality: Cameroon: Kamerunburg, Soppo, 730 m., xii.1912, “bei *Myrmicaria eumenoides*” (von Rothkirch).
Type-depository: NHMM.
Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;
combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.
Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Bernard, 1953b: 202 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 215.
Junior synonym of *coeca*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 35.
- natalensis**. *Ponera coarctata* st. *natalensis* Santschi, 1914e: 7 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.
Type-material: 4 syntype workers.
Type-locality: South Africa: Natal, Richmond, 25.iii.1905 (*I. Trägårdh*).
Type-depository: NHMB.
Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;
combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.
Subspecies of *coarctata*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 780; Arnold, 1926: 208.
Status as species: Santschi, 1938b: 79; Taylor, 1967a: 12; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 74 (redescription).
Distribution: South Africa.
- nautarum*. *Ponera convexiuscula* var. *nautarum* Santschi, 1938b: 79.
Type-material: syntype worker(s), syntype queen(s) (numbers not stated).
Type-locality: Samoa: Upolu I., Apia, x.1916 (*H. Swale*).
Type-depository: NHMB.
[First available use of *Ponera trigona* st. *convexuscula* var. *nautarum* Santschi, 1920g: 180 (w.q.) SAMOA; unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.]
As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Santschi, 1928a: 43; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13.
Junior synonym of *confinis*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 26; Bolton, 1995b: 215.
- neglecta**. *Ponera neglecta* Santschi, 1923g: 1257 (w.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina, Rio de Janeiro).
Type-material: 3 syntype workers.
Type-localities: 2 workers Brazil: Santa Catarina, Blumenau (*Reichensperger*), 1 worker Brazil: Rio de Janeiro (*Reichensperger*).
Type-depositories: MCZC, NHMB.
Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.
Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.
Distribution: Brazil.
- nippuna**. *Ponera nippuna* Santschi, 1937h: 364, figs. 3, 4 (w.) JAPAN.
Type-material: 3 syntype workers.
Type-locality: Japan: Kiu-Shiu (Kyushu), Aoshima, iii.1924, no. 476 (*K. Sato*).
Type-depository: NHMB.
Onoyama, 1989b: 6 (q.m.).
Combination in *Hypoponera*: Ogata, 1987: 123.
Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70; Onoyama, 1980: 196; Morisita, *et al.* 1989: 26; Kim, Kim & Kim, 1998: 150; Onoyama, 1989b: 6 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 215; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 215; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Terayama, Kubota, *et al.* 2011: 76; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59.
Distribution: China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan.
- nitidula**. *Ponera nitidula* Emery, 1890b: 43 (w.) COSTA RICA.
Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).
Type-locality: Costa Rica: (no further data), 1889 (*A. Alfaro*).
Type-depository: MSNG.
[Also described as new by Emery, 1894k: 49.]
Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1964b: 453 (l.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 40; Emery, 1896g: 54 (in key); Forel, 1899c: 16; Emery, 1911d: 92; Mann, 1922: 9; Menozzi, 1931b: 266 (in key); Brown, 1950e: 248; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Branstetter & Sáenz, 2012: 262.

Distribution: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico.

nivariana. *Ponera nivariana* Santschi, 1908: 518 (w.) SPAIN (Canary Is.).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Spain: Canary Is, Tenerife, Bajamon, 19.ix.1898 (*Cabrera & Diaz*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Barquin Diez, 1981: 50.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1927g: 103; Wellenius, 1955: 4; Báez & Ortega, 1978: 189; Barquin Diez, 1981: 50; Hohmann, *et al.* 1993: 145; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 76 (redescription); Borowiec, L. 2014: 82.

Distribution: Spain (Canary Is.).

nubatama. *Hypoponera nubatama* Terayama & Hashimoto, 1996: 2, figs. 1-7 (w.q. ergatoid q.m. ergatoid m.) JAPAN.

Type-material: holotype worker, 52 paratype workers, 7 paratype queens, 2 paratype males.

Type-locality: holotype Japan: Saitama Pref., Toda-shi, 3.ix.1993 (*M. Terayama*); paratypes: 24 workers, 3 queens, 1 male with same data, 14 workers Chiba Pref., Chiba-shi, 13.vii.1992 (*M. Terayama*), 3 workers Chiba Pref., Shonan-machi, 20.viii.1993 (*M. Terayama*), 6 workers, 3 queens Tokyo, Katsushika-ku, 26.ix.1994 (*M. Terayama*), 1 worker Tokyo, Itabashi-ku, 16.x.1990 (*M. Nishimura*), 1 worker, 1 queen, 1 male Osaka, Yodogawa, 24.viii.1991 (*Y. Hashimoto*), 3 workers Osaka, Yodogawa, 12.xi.1990 (*Y. Hashimoto*).

Type-depositories: MNHA (holotype); MNHA, NIAS, NSMT (paratypes).

Status as species: Imai, *et al.* 2003: 214.

Distribution: Japan.

oblongiceps. *Ponera oblongiceps* Smith, M.R. 1939a: 76, figs. 1-3 (w.q. ergatoid m.) U.S.A. (Maryland).

Type-material: 47 syntype workers, 15 syntype queens, 3 syntype ergatoid males.

Type-locality: U.S.A.: Maryland, Priest Bridge (*A.B. Gurney*).

Type-depository: USNM.

Status as species: Wesson, L.G. & Wesson, R.G. 1940: 92; Creighton, 1950a: 49; Smith, M.R. 1951a: 786.

Junior synonym of *gleadowi*: Taylor, 1968a: 65; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1342; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Coovert, 2005: 28.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 95.

obtunsa. *Hypoponera obtunsa* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 77 (w.q.) ZIMBABWE.

Type-material: holotype worker, 1 paratype worker, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Zimbabwe (“S. Rhodesia”): Hillside, Bulawayo, 8.xii.1918 (*G. Arnold*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depository: BMNH.

Distribution: Zimbabwe.

occidentalis. *Ponera (Hypoponera) occidentalis* Bernard, 1953b: 205, fig. 3I (w.) GUINEA.

Type-material: 4 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Guinea: Crête de Nion, 1300 m., 25.iv., st. B6 26 (*Lamotte*).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 215; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 78 (redescription); Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220.

Senior synonym of intermedia: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 78.

Distribution: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe.

odiosa. *Hypoponera odiosa* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 80, figs. 88-90 (w.q.) CAMEROON.

Type-material: holotype worker, 18 paratype workers, 5 paratype queens.

Type-locality: holotype Cameroon: Prov. Sud, Nkolo, Bondé Forest, 27.5 km. SSE Elogbatindi, 40 m., 3°13.3'N, 10°14.8'E, 12.iv.2000, #2323(27)-1, sifted litter (leaf mold, rotten wood), rainforest (*B.L. Fisher*); paratypes with same data, all #2323.

Type-depositories: CASC (holotype); BMNH, CASC (paratypes).

Distribution: Cameroon.

***opaciceps*.** *Ponera opaciceps* Mayr, 1887: 536 (w.q.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Kempf, 1962b: 7), 1 paralectotype worker, 2 paralectotype queens.

Type-locality: lectotype Brazil: Santa Catarina (*Hetschko*); paralectotypes with same data.

Type-depository: NHMW.

[Misspelled as *oaciceps* by Santschi, 1925b: 8.]

Smith, M.R. 1929: 545 (m.); Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1964b: 453 (l.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 11.

Status as species: Emery, 1888c: 353; Emery, 1888e: 690; Forel, 1893g: 363; Dalla Torre, 1893: 40; von Jhering, 1894: 380; Emery, 1895c: 267, Forel, 1895b: 116; Emery, 1896g: 55 (in key); Forel, 1901c: 123; Wheeler, W.M. 1905b: 82, 121; Wheeler, W.M. 1906d: 335; Wheeler, W.M. 1906e: 348; Emery, 1906c: 116; Wheeler, W.M. 1908a: 124; Wheeler, W.M. 1908e: 404; Forel, 1909a: 244; Wheeler, W.M. 1910g: 561; Emery, 1911d: 92; Wheeler, W.M. 1911a: 22; Wheeler, W.M. 1913b: 482; Wheeler, W.M. 1913c: 112; Forel, 1914d: 264; Bruch, 1914: 214; Wheeler, W.M. & Mann, 1914: 13; Bruch, 1915: 528; Donisthorpe, 1915d: 336; Mann, 1916: 416; Wheeler, W.M. 1916c: 3; Wheeler, W.M. 1916d: 323; Wheeler, W.M. 1917g: 457; Gallardo, 1918b: 77; Mann, 1920: 404; Wheeler, W.M. 1922c: 3; Borgmeier, 1923: 73; Wheeler, W.M. 1925a: 8; Santschi, 1925b: 8; Smith, M.R. 1927: 308; Donisthorpe, 1927b: 386; Smith, M.R. 1929: 545; Santschi, 1929d: 277; Menozzi & Russo, 1930: 150; Smith, M.R. 1930a: 2; Aguayo, 1932: 216; Wheeler, W.M. 1932a: 3; Smith, M.R. 1936: 428 (redescription); Wheeler, W.M. 1936b: 196; Cole, 1937a: 98; Smith, M.R. 1937: 825; Wheeler, W.M. 1937c: 59; Wheeler, W.M. 1938: 251; Santschi, 1939f: 160; Weber, 1948b: 79; Creighton, 1950a: 49; Smith, M.R. 1951a: 786; Kusnezov, 1953b: 336; Smith, M.R. 1958c: 112; Kempf, 1960e: 391; Kempf, 1962b: 7 (redescription); Smith, M.R. 1967: 348; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Taylor, 1968a: 65; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Alayo, 1974: 7 (in key); Hunt & Snelling, 1975: 20; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Snelling, R.R. & George, 1979: 21; Allred, 1982: 478; Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1986g: 18; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Mackay, Lowrie, *et al.* 1988: 86; Zolessi, *et al.* 1988: 2; Morisita, *et al.* 1989: 26; Deyrup, *et al.* 1989: 93; Perrault, 1993: 333; Dlussky, 1994: 53; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Mackay & Mackay, 2002: 34; Wetterer, 2002: 129; Deyrup, 2003: 45; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 215; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Wetterer & Vargo, 2003: 417; Wetterer & Wetterer, 2004: 215; Coovert, 2005: 29; MacGown & Forster, 2005: 67; Ward, 2005: 68; Wild, 2007b: 39, 54; Clouse, 2007b: 264; Framenau & Thomas, 2008: 77; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Branstetter & Sáenz, 2012: 262; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 150; Borowiec, L. 2014: 82; Ramage, 2014: 152; Bezděčková, *et al.* 2015: 123; Feitosa, 2015c: 98; Wetterer, *et al.* 2016: 12; Deyrup, 2017: 23; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 564; Lubertazzi, 2019: 120.

Senior synonym of andrei: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Snelling, R.R. & George, 1979: 22; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 215.

Senior synonym of perkinsi: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Snelling, R.R. & George, 1979: 21; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 215; Terayama, 2009: 113; Ramage, 2014: 152.

Senior synonym of postangustata: Wild, 2007b: 54.

Distribution

New World: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, U.S.A., Uruguay, Venezuela.

Old World: China, Christmas I., Fiji Is, French Polynesia, Great Britain (hothouse), Hawaii, Japan, Micronesia, New Caledonia, Philippines, Samoa, Taiwan, Tonga.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *cubana*, *gaigei*, *jamaicensis*, *pampana*.

opacior. *Ponera trigona* var. *opacior* Forel, 1893g: 363 (w.q.) ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES (St Vincent I.).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: St Vincent & the Grenadines: St Vincent I., 41e, 41f, 41g, and 41j (*H.H. Smith*).

[Note: 41e = Near Palmyra Estate (leeward), 1000 ft, 3.xi., 41f = Fitz Hugh Valley (leeward), 500 ft, 14.xi., 41g = "various localites and dates, 2500 ft to sea level", 41j = Hermitage Estate, Cumberland Valley, 1000 ft, 2.xii.]

Type-depositories: MCZC, MHNG (perhaps also in BMNH).

Emery, 1895c: 268 (m.); Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1964b: 454 (l.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1968a: 65.

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Emery, 1895b: 64.

Subspecies of *trigona*: Emery, 1895c: 268; Wheeler, W.M. 1905b: 121; Emery, 1906c: 116; Wheeler, W.M. 1908e: 405; Wheeler, W.M. 1910g: 561; Emery, 1911d: 92; Wheeler, W.M. 1913b: 482; Wheeler, W.M. 1913c: 112; Wheeler, W.M. 1913d: 239; Bruch, 1914: 214; Forel, 1914d: 265; Wheeler, W.M. 1914b: 40; Wheeler, W.M. 1917g: 457; Gallardo, 1918b: 81; Wheeler, W.M. 1922c: 3; Wheeler, W.M. 1922f: 317; Menozzi & Russo, 1930: 150; Santschi, 1930e: 76; Smith, M.R. 1930a: 2; Wheeler, W.M. 1932a: 3; Goetsch & Menozzi, 1935: 94; Menozzi, 1935c: 320; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Smith, M.R. 1936: 423 (redescription); Smith, M.R. 1937: 826; Wheeler, W.M. 1937b: 446; Dennis, 1938: 277; Wesson, L.G. & Wesson, R.G. 1940: 91; Cole, 1942: 359; Buren, 1944a: 280; Creighton, 1950a: 49; Smith, M.R. 1951a: 787; Cole, 1953c: 84; Smith, M.R. 1954c: 2; Smith, M.R. 1958c: 112; Carter, 1962a: 6 (in list); Smith, M.R. 1967: 348; Kempf, 1970a: 20; Kempf, 1972a: 124; Alayo, 1974: 30.

Status as species: Kempf, 1962b: 10; Taylor, 1968a: 65; Hunt & Snelling, 1975: 20; Kempf & Lenko, 1976: 56; Snelling, R.R. & Hunt, 1976: 66; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Snelling, R.R. & George, 1979: 22; Allred, 1982: 478; Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1986g: 19; DuBois & LaBerge, 1988: 135; Deyrup, *et al.* 1989: 93; Brandão, 1991: 347; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Mackay & Mackay, 2002: 35; Deyrup, 2003: 45; Covert, 2005: 29; MacGown & Forster, 2005: 67; Ward, 2005: 68; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 49 (redescription); Branstetter & Sáenz, 2012: 262; Bezděčková, *et al.* 2015: 123; Deyrup, 2017: 23; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 565; Lubertazzi, 2019: 121.

Distribution: Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Easter I., Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad, U.S.A.

orba. *Ponera orba* Emery, 1915g: 7, fig. 4 (w.) ERITREA.

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 81), 1 paralectotype worker.

Type-locality: lectotype Eritrea: Ghinda, ix.1914 (*F. Silvestri*); paralectotype with same data.

[Note: the original description mentions 6 syntype workers; the four not accounted for here are presumed to be in the Silvestri collection at DEUN, and should also be regarded as paralectotypes (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 81).]

Type-depository: MSNG.

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Finzi, 1939a: 161; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 81 (redescription); Madl, 2019: 16.

Distribution: Eritrea.

pallidula. *Ponera pallidula* Emery, 1900c: 320, pl. 8, figs. 17, 18 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Papua New Guinea: Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen (= Madang) (*L. Birô*).

Type-depository: HNHM.

Mann, 1919: 295 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Mann, 1919: 295; Wheeler, W.M. 1927i: 129; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 71; Wilson, 1958d: 332; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Sarnat, et al. 2013: 73.

Senior synonym of *fuscula*: Wilson, 1958d: 332; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Is.

pampana. *Ponera opaciceps* var. *pampana* Santschi, 1925e: 153 (w.q.m.) ARGENTINA (Catamarca, Santa Fe, Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Tucumán).

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens, syntype males (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Argentina: Catamarca, Cerro Colorado (*Weiser*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

As unavailable name (variety, after 1960): Dash & Mackay, 2019: 564.

Subspecies of *opaciceps*: Santschi, 1931e: 273; Santschi, 1933e: 106; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Distribution: Argentina.

papuana. *Ponera papuana* Emery, 1900c: 319, pl. 8, figs. 10, 11 (w.q.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Wilson, 1958d: 333), 1 paralectotype worker.

Type-locality: lectotype Papua New Guinea: Mt. Hansemann (*L. Birō*) (by restriction of Wilson, 1958d: 332); paralectotype with same data.

[Note: a syntype queen, and a second locality, Papua New Guinea: Tamara I. (*L. Birō*), were also included in the original description.]

Type-depositories: NHNM (lectotype); MCZC (paralectotype).

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 215.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Mann, 1919: 295; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 71; Wilson, 1958d: 332 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 215; Sarnat, et al. 2013: 73.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Is.

paranensis. *Ponera collegiana* var. *paranensis* Santschi, 1925b: 9 (w.) BRAZIL (Paraná).

Type-material: 2 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Brazil: Paraná, Rio Negro (*Reichensperger*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 121.

Subspecies of *collegiana*: Kempf, 1972a: 121; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

parva. *Ponera parva* Forel, 1909a: 244 (w.) GUATEMALA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Guatemala: (no further data, no collector's name but sent by T. Pergande).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 92; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Branstetter & Sáenz, 2012: 262; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 566.

Distribution: Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad, U.S.A., Venezuela.

parva. *Ponera parva* Bondroit, 1918: 85 (w.) FRANCE.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: France: Marseilles (*A. Grouvelle*).

Type-depository: unknown (absent from MNHN, presumed lost (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 96)).

[Junior primary homonym of *Ponera parva* Forel, 1909a: 244.]

Replacement name: *Ponera massiliensis* Bondroit, 1920a: 158.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

paulina. *Ponera schmaltzi* var. *paulina* Forel, 1913l: 205 (q.m.) BRAZIL (São Paulo).

Type-material: 1 syntype queen, 1 syntype male (*in copula*).

Type-locality: Brazil: São Paulo (*Schwebel*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Subspecies of schmalzi: Luederwaldt, 1918: 36; Borgmeier, 1923: 74; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

perkinsi. *Ponera perkinsi* Forel, 1899a: 117 (w.q.m.) HAWAII.

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens, syntype males (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Hawaiian Is: (no further data) "In the mountains on all the islands, generally from 2000-4000 ft".

Type-depositories: BMNH, MHNG, MSNG.

Status as species: Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Wheeler, W.M. 1908c: 165; Wheeler, W.M. 1909c: 271; Emery, 1911d: 91; Cheesman & Crawley, 1928: 516; Wheeler, W.M. 1930a: 94; Wheeler, W.M. 1932c: 156; Wheeler, W.M. 1932d: 14; Wheeler, W.M. 1933f: 141; Wheeler, W.M. 1934h: 10; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Wheeler, W.M. 1936f: 4; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 71; Wilson, 1958d: 334.

Junior synonym of *opaciceps*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Snelling, R.R. & George, 1979: 21; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 215; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 215; Terayama, 2009: 113; Ramage, 2014: 152.

perparva. *Hypoponera perparva* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 82, figs. 91-93 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA, CONGO, TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: South Africa: Kwazulu Natal, Umtamvuna Nature Reserve, 31°02.704'S, 30°10.080'E 220 m., 15.xi.2000, Winkler bag extraction, leaf litter, Pondoland Coastal Plateau, sour grassland, KW00-W25, CASENT0395326 (*S. van Noort*).

Type-depository: CASC.

Distribution: Congo, South Africa, Tanzania.

perplexa. *Ponera perplexa* Mann, 1922: 8 (w.) HONDURAS.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated, "a small series from several colonies").

Type-localities: Honduras: Ceiba, ii.-iii.1920 (W.M. Mann), Lombardia, ii.-iii.1920 (W.M. Mann), and Cecilia, ii.-iii.1920 (W.M. Mann).

Type-depositories: AMNH, USNM.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Status as species: Santschi, 1936b: 196; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Honduras, Panama.

petiolata. *Ponera petiolata* Bernard, 1953b: 203, fig. 3D (w.) GUINEA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Guinea: Sérengbara, B6-6 (*Lamotte*).

Type-depository: unknown (absent from MNHN, presumed lost (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 112)).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Unidentifiable taxon, *incertae sedis* in *Hypoponera*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 112 (discussion).

Distribution: Guinea.

petri. *Ponera ergatandria* r. *petri* Forel, 1916: 397 (w.) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

Type-material: holotype worker-queen intercaste.

[Note: holotype is an intercaste, not a worker (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87).]

Type-locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: St Gabriel (*H. Kohl*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Subspecies of *ergatandria*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781.

Status as species: Santschi, 1938b: 78; Bernard, 1953b: 200 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

pia. *Ponera pia* Forel, 1901b: 9 (q.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea: Bismarck Archipelago).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Papua New Guinea: Bismarck Archipelago, Ralum (*F. Dahl*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Dahl, 1901: 19; Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Wilson, 1958d: 334; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea.

postangustata. *Ponera opaciceps* var. *postangustata* Forel, 1908c: 343 (w.) PARAGUAY.

Type-material: syntype workers.

Type-locality: Paraguay: San Bernardino (*Fiebrig*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Subspecies of *opaciceps*: Emery, 1911d: 92; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *opaciceps*: Wild, 2007b: 54.

producta. *Hypoponera producta* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 84, figs. 94-96 (w., ergatoid q., q) GABON, CAMEROON.

Type-material: holotype worker, 5 paratype workers, 1 paratype worker-queen intercaste, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Gabon: Prov. Woleu-Ntem, 31.3 km. 108° ESE Minvoul, 2°04.8'N, 12°24.4'E, 600 m., 11.ii.1998, #1684(13)-4, sifted litter (leaf mold, rotten wood), rainforest (*B.L. Fisher*); paratypes: 3 workers, 1 intercaste, 1 queen with same data, all series #1684 but with individual pin codes, 2 workers with same data but 10.ii.1998, #1678, ex rotten log, rainforest.

Type-depositories: CASC (holotype); BMNH, CASC (paratypes).

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon.

pruinosa. *Ponera pruinosa* Emery, 1900c: 319, pl. 8, figs. 13, 14 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-localities: Papua New Guinea: Tamara I. (*L. Birō*), and Papua New Guinea: Lemien (= nr Aitepe) (*L. Birō*).

Type-depositories: HNHM, MSNG.

Viehmeyer, 1916b: 284 (q.m.); Imai, *et al.* 1984: 67 (k.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1976: 80.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Viehmeyer, 1916b: 284; Mann, 1919: 294; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Donisthorpe, 1949b: 493; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 71; Wilson, 1958d: 335; Baltazar, 1966: 247; Taylor, 1976a: 80; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Clouse, 2007b: 264; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 151; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73.

Senior synonym of *mocsaryi*: Wilson, 1958d: 335; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Fiji Is., Indonesia (Irian Jaya, Maluku Is.), Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines (Luzon, Negros), Solomon Is., Vanuatu.

pulchra. *Hypoponera pulchra* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 85, (w.) EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Bioko I.).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Equatorial Guinea ("Spanisch Guinea"): Fernando Poo (= Bioko I.), 16.i.1940 (*Schlüter*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Distribution: Equatorial Guinea.

punctatissima. *Ponera punctatissima* Roger, 1859: 246, pl. 7, fig. 7 (w.q.) POLAND ("in Ananashäusern"), GERMANY ("in Ananashäusern").

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Seifert, 2013: 191), 4 paralectotype workers, 2 paralectotype worker-queen intercastes.

Type-locality: lectotype Poland: Rauden (= Rudy, Opole Prov.), in pineapple houses, under flower pots (*Roger*); paralectotypes with same data.

Type-depositories: MNHN (lectotype); MNHN, MNHU, DEIM (paralectotypes).

[Note: another locality given in the original description is Germany: Berlin, in pineapple houses (*Roger*); other syntypes in DEIE.]

Forel, 1874: 92 (m.); Emery, 1909c: 374 (ergatoid m.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Roger, 1860: 283; Roger, 1863b: 16; Mayr, 1863: 449; Smith, F. 1871b: 2; Dours, 1873: 167; Forel, 1874: 65 (in key); Emery, 1878b: 50; Mayr, 1879: 663 (in key); Emery & Forel, 1879: 455; Saunders, E. 1880: 212; André, 1881b: 64; André, 1882c: 241 (in key); Emery, 1882: 450; Emery, 1884a: 377; White, W.F. 1884: 259; Mayr, 1887: 537; Saunders, E. 1890: 204; Emery, 1891b: 2; Lameere, 1892: 66; Dalla Torre, 1893: 41; Emery, 1893c: 82; Emery, 1895b: 62; Forel, 1895d: 227; Saunders, E. 1896: 29; Ruzsky, 1902d: 33; Santschi, 1907: 318 (in text); Emery, 1909c: 373; Bondroit, 1910: 489; Emery, 1911d: 91; Stitz, 1914: 55; Santschi, 1914d: 320; Emery, 1914d: 156; Donisthorpe, 1915d: 71; Forel, 1915d: 7 (in key); Emery, 1916a: 54; Emery, 1916b: 109; Bondroit, 1918: 84; Santschi, 1921e: 165; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782, 1009; Soudek, 1922: 19; Santschi, 1923a: 133; Müller, 1923b: 26 (in key); Stärcke, 1926: 83 (in key); Donisthorpe, 1927b: 73; Wheeler, W.M. 1927g: 102; Santschi, 1929e: 139; Soudek, 1931: 7; Santschi, 1933b: 96; Wheeler, W.M. 1937c: 59; Menozzi, 1940: 267; Novák & Sadil, 1941: 71 (in key); Holgersen, 1943b: 166 (in key); Holgersen, 1944: 167; van Boven, 1947: 169; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 72; Weber, 1952c: 7; Bernard, 1953b: 199 (in key); Wellenius, 1955: 4; Ceballos, 1956: 296; Samšiňák, 1964: 156; Baltazar, 1966: 247; Bernard, 1967: 88 (redescription); Yarrow, 1967: 26; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Kutter, 1968a: 59; Taylor, 1968a: 65; Baroni Urbani, 1971c: 17; Collingwood, 1971: 156; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Bolton & Collingwood, 1975: 3 (in key); Hunt & Snelling, 1975: 20; Pisarski, 1975: 8; Taylor, 1976a: 80; Taylor, 1976b: 194; van Boven, 1977: 68; Francoeur, 1977b: 206; Arnol'di & Dlussky, 1978: 524 (in key); Báez & Ortega, 1978: 189; Collingwood, 1978: 75 (in key); Collingwood, 1979: 30; Francoeur, 1979: 39 (redescription); Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Barquin Diez, 1981: 47; Collingwood, 1985: 239; Agosti & Collingwood, 1987a: 52; Agosti & Collingwood, 1987b: 265 (in key); Taylor, 1987a: 30; Kugler, J. 1988: 256; Deyrup, *et al.* 1989: 93; Dlussky, Soyunov & Zabelin, 1990: 176 (in key); Atanassov & Dlussky, 1992: 71; Perrault, 1993: 333; Arakelian, 1994: 12; Dlussky, 1994: 53; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Douwes, 1995: 86; Poldi, *et al.* 1995: 2; Collingwood & Agosti, 1996: 311; Espadaler, 1997b: 32; Gallé, *et al.* 1998: 214; Deyrup, *et al.* 2000: 295; Czechowski, *et al.* 2002: 12; Mackay & Mackay, 2002: 36; Wetterer, 2002: 129; Blard, *et al.* 2003: 134; Csösz, 2003: 155; Deyrup, 2003: 45; Seifert, 2003c: 69; Wetterer & Vargo, 2003: 417; Wetterer & Wetterer, 2004: 215; Ward, 2005: 68; Cagniant, 2006a: 195; Gómez & Espadaler, 2006: 227; Markó, Sipos, *et al.* 2006: 69; Petrov, 2006: 83 (in key); Wetterer, 2006: 415; Don, 2007: 194; Seifert, 2007: 192; Clouse, 2007b: 265; Werner & Wiezik, 2007: 145; Wetterer, Espadaler, Ashmole, *et al.* 2007: 31; Wetterer, *et al.* 2007: 10; Wild, 2007b: 39; Zryanin & Zryanina, 2007: 230; Famenau & Thomas, 2008: 77; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Vonshak, *et al.* 2009: 46; Lapeva-Gjonova, *et al.* 2010: 5; Boer, 2010: 69; Csösz, *et al.* 2011: 56; Legakis, 2011: 3; Collingwood, *et al.* 2011: 408; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 86 (redescription); Borowiec, L. & Salata, 2012: 497; Branstetter & Sáenz, 2012: 262; Czechowski, *et al.* 2012: 59; Ellison, *et al.* 2012: 90; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 151; Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73; Borowiec, L. 2014: 82; Ramage, 2014: 152; Tohmé, G. & Tohmé, 2014: 134; Guénard & Economo, 2015: 228; Lebas, *et al.* 2016: 404; Radchenko, 2016: 71; Wetterer, *et al.* 2016: 12; Deyrup, 2017: 24; Sharaf, Fisher, *et al.* 2017: 53; Steiner, *et al.* 2017: 10; Salata & Borowiec, 2018c: 45; Seifert, 2018: 148; Werner, *et al.* 2018: 7; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 566; Dekoninck, *et al.* 2019: 1154; Lubertazzi, 2019: 121; Salata, Georgiadis, *et al.* 2019: 21; Borowiec, L. & Salata, 2020: 9.

Senior synonym of *aemula*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

Senior synonym of *androgyna*: Forel, 1874: 99 (in list); Emery & Forel, 1879: 455, Emery, 1895b: 62; Forel, 1904f: 422 (in text); Santschi, 1907: 318 (in text); Emery, 1911d: 91; Donisthorpe, 1915d: 71; Forel, 1915d: 7 (in key); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Donisthorpe, 1927b: 73; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Barquin Diez, 1981: 47; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Seifert, 2003c: 69; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 86; Radchenko, 2016: 71.

Senior synonym of *argonautorum*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *bondroiti*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

Senior synonym of *breviceps*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *brevis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *cognata*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *durbanensis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *ergatandria*: Taylor, 1968a: 65; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 86; Radchenko, 2016: 72; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123.

Senior synonym of *exacta*: Atanassov & Dlussky, 1992: 71; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Seifert, 2003c: 69; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Radchenko, 2016: 72.

Senior synonym of *incisa*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *jugata*: Seifert, 2003c: 69; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Radchenko, 2016: 71.

Senior synonym of *kalakauae*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29 (in text); Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 86; Radchenko, 2016: 72; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

Senior synonym of *mesoepinotalis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *mina*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29 (in text); Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Radchenko, 2016: 72.

Senior synonym of *mumfordi*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29 (in text); Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Ramage, 2014: 152; Radchenko, 2016: 72.

Senior synonym of *petri*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *schauinslandi*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

Senior synonym of *sordida*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *sulcitana*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Senior synonym of *tarda*: Saunders, E. 1880: 212; White, W.F. 1884: 79 (in text), 259; Dalla Torre, 1893: 41; Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Santschi, 1923a: 134; Donisthorpe, 1927b: 73; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Seifert, 2003c: 69; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 86; Radchenko, 2016: 71.

Senior synonym of *ursoidae*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

Distribution [tramp species]

Austral: Australia (Norfolk I.), Kermadec Is, New Caledonia, New Zealand.

Afrotropical: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé & Príncipe, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Malagasy: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayotte, Réunion, Seychelles.

Malesian: Christmas I., Fiji Is, French Polynesia, Hawaii, Indonesia (Java, Irian Jaya), Micronesia, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Is, Tonga, Vanuatu.

Nearctic: Canada, U.S.A.

Neotropical: Barbados, Bermuda, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador (+ Galapagos Is), Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, St Vincent & the Grenadines.

Oriental: China, Japan, Taiwan.

Palaearctic: Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azores, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canary Is., Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales), Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel,

Italy (+ Sardinia, Sicily), Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Madeira, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain (+ Balearics), St Helena, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

[Note: the distribution list is merely a compilation from the literature which perhaps does not reflect taxonomic reality.]

Current subspecies: nominal plus *indifferens*.

punctiventris. *Ponera punctiventris* Emery, 1901h: 157, fig. (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: 3 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Papua New Guinea: Sattelberg (*L. Birô*).

Type-depository: MSNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wilson, 1958d: 337; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea.

pygmaea. *Ponera pygmaea* Forel, 1907a: 4 (w.) WEST MALAYSIA.

Type-material: holotype(?) worker.

Type-locality: Malaysia: Malacca, Kuala Lumpur (*L. Birô*).

Type-depository: HNHM.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Forel, 1913k: 14; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 72; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Malaysia (Peninsula).

quaestio. *Hypoponera quaestio* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 93, figs. 103-105 (w.) TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Tanzania: Kilimanjaro Region, Kindoroko Forest Reserve, 1739 m., 5-8.ix.2005, 3.74520°S, 37.64267°E, CEPF-TZ-5.2-F03, primary forest leaf litter, Winkler (*P. Hawkes, J. Makwati & R. Mtana*).

Type-depository: SAMC.

Distribution: Tanzania.

queenslandensis. *Ponera queenslandensis* Forel, 1900b: 61 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), syntype queen.

Type-locality: Australia: Queensland, Mackay (*Turner*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Emery, 1900c: 316 (in key); Emery, 1911d: 91; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Australia.

ragusai. *Ponera ragusai* Emery, 1894h: 28 (w.) ITALY (Sicily).

Type-material: 2 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Italy: Sicily (*E. Ragusa*).

Type-depository: MSNG.

[Unjustified emendation of spelling to *ragusae*: Emery, 1911d: 91.]

Santschi, 1907: 313 (q.,ergatoid q.,ergatoid m.); Santschi, 1908: 519 (m.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Baroni Urbani, 1971c: 18.

Status as species: Emery, 1895b: 65; Forel, 1907a: 2; Santschi, 1907: 313; Santschi, 1908: 519; Emery, 1909c: 370; Emery, 1911d: 91; Forel, 1912k: 159; Emery, 1916a: 54; Emery, 1916b: 109; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782, 1010; Stärcke, 1926: 82 (in key); Kutter, 1927: 98; Finzi, 1936: 156; Wheeler, W.M. 1937c: 59; Bernard, 1953b: 199 (in key); Baroni Urbani, 1962: 129; Bernard, 1967: 88 (redescription); Baroni Urbani, 1971c: 18; Collingwood, 1985: 239; Mei, 1992a: 415; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Mei, 1995: 760; Poldi, *et al.* 1995: 2; Dorow, 1996a: 76; Collingwood & Agosti, 1996: 312; Espadaler, 2007: 117; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Vonshak, *et al.* 2009: 46; Collingwood, *et al.* 2011: 408; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94 (redescription); Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59; Hita Garcia, *et*

al. 2013: 220; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73; Borowiec, L. 2014: 83; Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 47; Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51; Lebas, *et al.* 2016: 404.

Senior synonym of *aethiopica*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *decipiens*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *formosae*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *gleadowi*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *gyptis*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *lesnei*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *massiliensis*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *oblongiceps*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *parva*: Bernard, 1967: 88; Casevitz-Weulersse & Galkowski, 2009: 498; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

Senior synonym of *santschii*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 95.

Distribution [tramp species]

Afrotropical: Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania.

Malesian: Hawaii.

Nearctic: U.S.A.

Oriental: India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan.

Palaeartic: Algeria, Egypt, France, Israel, Italy (+ Sicily), Saudi Arabia, Tunisia.

***rectidens*.** *Ponera rectidens* Clark, 1934c: 57, pl. 4, fig. 14 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Australia: Victoria, Otway Range, Gellibrand, i.1932 (*J. Clark*).

Type-depository: MVMA.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31.

Status as species: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 31; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Australia.

***regis*.** *Hypoponera regis* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 97, figs. 106-108 (w.) TANZANIA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Tanzania: Tanga Region, Kilindi Forest Reserve, 1015 m., 27-30.viii.2005, CEPF-TZ-3.1-F34, 5.57934°S, 37.57971°E, primary forest, pitfall trap (*P. Hawkes, J. Makwati & R. Mtana*).

Type-depository: SAMC.

Distribution: Tanzania.

***reichenspergeri*.** *Ponera reichenspergeri* Santschi, 1923g: 1255 (w.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Brazil: Santa Catarina, Blumenau (*Reichensperger*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 123; Kempf & Lenko, 1976: 56; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Wild, 2007b: 39; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

***rigida*.** *Hypoponera rigida* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 98 (w.) UGANDA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Uganda: nr Queen Elizabeth N.P., 2.x.2006, UG06-SKY-144, bush (*Sk. Yamane*); paratype with same data.

Type-depository: KUIC.

Distribution: Uganda.

***rothkirchi*.** *Ponera rothkirchi* Wasmann, 1918b: 145 (in text) (w.) CAMEROON.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Cameroon: Kamerunburg, Soppo, 730 m., xii.1912 (*von Rothkirch*).

Type-depository: NHMM.

Menozzi, in Eidmann, 1944: 434 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Santschi, 1926b: 208; Menozzi, 1942: 166; Eidmann, 1944: 435; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *dulcis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

rugosa. *Ponera biroi* subsp. *rugosa* Mann, 1921: 415 (w.) FIJI IS (Viti Levu).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

[Note: Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 149, record 11 workers and 1 queen in MCZC.]

Type-locality: Fiji Is: Viti Levu, Nadarivatu (W.M. Mann).

Type-depository: MCZC.

[**Junior primary homonym** of *Ponera rugosa* Le Guillou, 1842: 318.]

Subspecies of *biroi*: Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 12.

Junior synonym of *opaciceps*: Dlussky, 1994: 53 (in list only, error).

Replacement name: *Ponera eutrepta* Wilson, 1958d: 344.

sabronae. *Ponera sabronae* Donisthorpe, 1941c: 130 (w.m.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

Type-material: 4 syntype workers, 1 syntype male.

Type-locality: Indonesia: Irian Jaya (“Dutch New Guinea”), Cyclops Mts, Sabron, vi.1936, 2000 ft (L.E. Cheesman).

Type-depositories: BMNH, MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 72; Wilson, 1958d: 337; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Indonesia (Irian Jaya), Papua New Guinea.

sakalava. *Ponera sakalava* Forel, 1891b: 124, pl. 4, fig. 3 (q.) MADAGASCAR.

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Madagascar: Centre de Madagascar (*Hildebrandt*).

Type-depository: DEIB or MNHU.

Forel, 1891b: 222 (w.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Forel, 1891b: 222; Dalla Torre, 1893: 42; Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1010; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Madagascar.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *excelsior*.

sancta. *Ponera spei* r. *devota* var. *sancta* Forel, 1914d: 213 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA; unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.

[Note: material included: South Africa: Natal, Durban (*G. Arnold*); workers, deposited in MHNG (no type status).]

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 783; Arnold, 1926: 206.

Declared as unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Material referred to *spei* by Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 101.

santschii. *Ponera ragusai* var. *santschii* Emery, 1909c: 371, fig. 9 (w.q., ergatoid q., ergatoid m.) TUNISIA, ALGERIA, ISRAEL.

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype worker-queen intercastes, syntype queens (numbers not stated), 1 syntype ergatoid male.

Type-localities: Tunisia: Kairouan (*F. Santschi*), 1 worker Algeria: Biskra (*Noualhier*), 1 worker Israel (“Syrien”): Haifa (“Kaifa”) (*Reitter*).

Type-depositories: BMNH, MSNG, NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Kugler, J. 1988: 256.

Subspecies of *ragusai*: Emery, 1911d: 91; Forel, 1913d: 427; Viehmeyer, 1923: 86; Santschi, 1929c: 98; Santschi, 1929e: 139; Menozzi, 1933b: 91; Santschi, 1934f: 165; Finzi, 1936: 156; Bernard, 1948: 137; Bernard, 1953a: 133; Hamann & Klemm, 1967: 412; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Cagniant, 2006a: 195; Vonshak, *et al.* 2009: 46.

Junior synonym of *ragusai*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 94.

sarolgae. *Ponera foeda* r. *sarolgae* Forel, 1912c: 41 (w.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Brazil: Santa Catarina, Blumenau (*Moeller*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of foeda: Borgmeier, 1923: 73; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

sauteri. *Hypoponera gleadowi* var. *sauteri* Wheeler, W.M. 1929g: 59.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Taiwan ("Formosa"): Pilam (*H. Sauter*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

[First available use of *Ponera gleadowi* subsp. *decipiens* var. *sauteri* Forel, 1912a: 48 (w.q.) TAIWAN; unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.]

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Teranishi, 1940: 56.

Subspecies of gleadowi: Chapman & Capco, 1915: 69.

Status as species: Wu, J. & Wang, 1995: 40; Morisita, *et al.* 1989: 29; Kim, Kim & Kim, 1998: 149; Onoyama, 1989b: 7 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 216; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 214; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Radchenko, 2005b: 130; Zhou, 2006: 580; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59.

Distribution: China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan.

schauinslandi. *Ponera punctatissima* subsp. *schauinslandi* Emery, 1899d: 439 (q.) HAWAII.

Type-material: syntype queens (number not stated).

Type-locality: Hawaiian Is: Laysan (= Laycan I.), 1896-97 (*Schuainsland*).

Type-depository: MSNG.

Subspecies of *punctatissima*: Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1912a: 44; Wheeler, W.M. & Chapman, 1925: 68; Wheeler, W.M. 1934h: 10; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 72; Baltazar, 1966: 247.

Status as species: Seifert, 2003c: 69; Seifert, 2007: 193; Terayama, 2009: 113; Boer, 2010: 69; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 104; Czechowski, *et al.* 2012: 61.

Junior synonym of *ergatandria*: Seifert, 2013: 198.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 28; Smith, D.R. 1979: 1343; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87; Lubertazzi, 2019: 123 (by implication).

schmalzi. *Ponera schmalzi* Emery, 1896g: 57 (w.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Brazil: Santa Catarina, Joinville (no collector's name).

Type-depository: MSNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 123.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 92; Luederwaldt, 1918: 36; Borgmeier, 1923: 73; Kempf, 1972a: 123; Kempf & Lenko, 1976: 57; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Wild, 2007b: 39; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil, Paraguay.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *fugitans*, *paulina*.

schmidti. *Hypoponera schmidti* Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 48, figs. 34-39 (w.q.) INDIA (Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh).

Type-material: holotype worker, 5 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype India: Karnataka, Gundlupet, 11.8°N, 76.68°E, 800 m., 27.ix.2010, hand picking method (S.A. Akbar); paratypes: 2 workers, 1 queen with same data, 3 workers India: Arunachal Pradesh, Lumla, 2800 m., 27.31°N, 91.43°E, 12.vi.2012 (S.A. Akbar).

Type-depositories: PUAC (holotype); BMNH, PUAC (paratypes).

Status as species: Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.

Distribution: India.

schwebeli. *Ponera parva* var. *schwebeli* Forel, 1913l: 205 (q.) BRAZIL (São Paulo).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Brazil: São Paulo (*Schwebel*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Santschi, 1923g: 1256 (w.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 124.

Subspecies of parva: Luederwaldt, 1918: 36; Borgmeier, 1923: 73.

Status as species: Santschi, 1923g: 1256; Santschi, 1925b: 10; Santschi, 1929d: 277; Kempf, 1972a: 124; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

scitula. *Ponera scitula* Clark, 1934c: 55, pl. 4, figs. 9-11 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

Type-material: syntype worker(s), syntype ergatoid queen(s), syntype queen(s) (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Australia: Victoria, Otway Range, Turton's Track, nr Mt Sabine, 1812 ft, i.1932 (*J. Clark*).

Type-depository: MVMA.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1964: 140.

Status as species: Keilbach, 1982: 273; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 32; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Australia.

segnis. *Hypoponera segnis* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 99, figs. 109-111 (w.) RWANDA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, KENYA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 38 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Rwanda: Kayove, 2100 m., 23.iv.1973 (*P. Werner*); paratypes: 11 workers with same data, 12 workers with same data but 15.v.1973, 15 workers with same data but 12.viii.1973.

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

[Misspelled as *sengis* by Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220.]

Status as species: Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda.

shattucki. *Hypoponera shattucki* Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 46, figs. 25-27 (w.) INDIA (Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala).

Type-material: holotype worker, 3+ paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype India: Arunachal Pradesh, Lumla, 2800 m., 8.x.2013 (*S.A. Akbar & J. Singh*); paratypes: 3 workers with same data, unnumbered workers India: Kerala, Periyar Tiger Reserve, Thanikkudy, 9.30°N, 77.16°E, 1003 m., 15.x.2011, Winkler method (*S.A. Akbar*).

Type-depositories: PUAC (holotype); BMNH, PUAC (paratypes).

Status as species: Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.

Distribution: India.

silvestrii. *Ponera silvestrii* Donisthorpe, 1947a: 284 (w.q.) VIETNAM.

Type-material: 2 syntype workers, 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Vietnam: Tonkin, Yen Bay (*F. Silvestri*).

Type-depository: BMNH.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 72; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 105.

Distribution: Vietnam.

singaporenensis. *Ponera confinis* var. *singaporenensis* Viehmeyer, 1916a: 115 (w.q.) SINGAPORE.

Type-material: syntype workers, syntype queens (numbers not stated).

Type-locality: Singapore: 13:68, 156, 162 (*H. Overbeck*).

Type-depository: MNHU.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Subspecies of confinis: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 69; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Singapore.

sinuosa. *Ponera sinuosa* Bernard, 1953b: 204, fig. 3E (w.q.) GUINEA.

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 100).

Type-locality: Guinea: ravin 1 de la forêt du Mont Tô, 21.ii. (*Lamotte*).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 100 (redescription).

Distribution: Guinea.

siremps. *Ponera siremps* Forel, 1901b: 8 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea: Bismarck Archipelago).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Papua New Guinea: Bismarck Archipelago, Ralum (*F. Dahl*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Dahl, 1901: 19; Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 13; Wilson, 1958d: 33; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea.

slamatana. *Ponera lumpurensis* r. *slamatana* Forel, 1913k: 10 (q.) INDONESIA (Sumatra).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Indonesia: Sumatra, Tandjong Slamat (*H. von Buttel-Reepen*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Subspecies of *lumpurensis*: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 70; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Indonesia (Sumatra).

sordida. *Ponera ragusai* var. *sordida* Santschi, 1914b: 54 (w.) KENYA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Kenya: région côtière, Shimoni, st. no. 9, xi.1911 (*Ch. Alluaud & R. Jeannel*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Subspecies of *ragusai*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

sororcula. *Ponera sororcula* Wilson, 1958d: 338 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea), SOLOMON IS (Malaita I.).

Type-material: holotype worker, 10 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Papua New Guinea: Didiman Creek, Lae, no. 700 (*E.O. Wilson*); paratypes: 3 workers with same data but nos. 694, 700, 1 worker Papua New Guinea: Nazdab, no. 1110 (*E.O. Wilson*), 6 workers Solomon Is: Malaita I, Auki (*W.M. Mann*).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 216; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Is.

spei. *Ponera spei* Forel, 1910e: 423 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: South Africa: Montagnes du Natal (*Wroughton*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Arnold, 1915: 77 (redescription); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Arnold, 1926: 206; Santschi, 1926b: 207; Arnold, 1960a: 81; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 101 (redescription).

Senior synonym of *fidelis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 101.

Material of the unavailable name *sancta* referred here by Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 101.

Distribution: South Africa.

stoica. *Ponera stoica* Santschi, 1912e: 522 (w.) URUGUAY.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Uruguay: Colonia Nueva Helvecia (*von Steiger*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 124.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 124; Zolessi, *et al.* 1988: 2; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Uruguay.

sulcatinasis. *Ponera sulcatinasis* Santschi, 1914e: 4 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated, “several”), 2 syntype queens.

Type-locality: South Africa: Natal, Richmond, 25.v.1905 (*I. Trägårdh*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Arnold, 1926: 205 (q.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 783; Arnold, 1926: 204; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 103 (redescription).

Senior synonym of *devota*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 103.

Distribution: South Africa.

***sulciceps*.** *Ponera sulciceps* Clark, 1928c: 40, fig. (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

Type-material: 9 syntype workers.

Type-localities: 4 workers Australia: Victoria, Mt Arapiles (*J. Clark*), 5 workers Victoria, Bacchus Marsh, 1922 (*F.E. Wilson*).

Type-depository: MVMA.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 32.

Status as species: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 32; Taylor, 1987a: 30; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Australia.

***sulcitana*.** *Ponera sulcitana* Stefani, 1970: 1, figs. 1-12 (w.q. ergatoid m., l.) ITALY (Sardinia).

Type-material: holotype worker, 21 paratype workers, 2 paratype queens, 1 paratype ergatoid male.

Type-locality: holotype Italy: Sardinia, Grotta dei Fiori, presso Carbonia (*A. Serra*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depository: IZUC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 216; Poldi, *et al.* 1995: 2.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

***surda*.** *Hypoponera surda* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 104, figs. 118-120 (w.) KENYA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 8 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Kenya: Embu, Kirimiri Forest W of Runyenje, 1550 m., 3.x.1977 (*V. Mahnert & J.-L. Perret*); paratypes with same data..

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BBRC, BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

Status as species: Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220.

Distribution: Kenya.

***taprobanae*.** *Ponera taprobanae* Forel, 1913k: 11 (q.) SRI LANKA.

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Sri Lanka (“Ceylon”): Peradeniya (*H. von Buttel-Reepen*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 73; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Sri Lanka.

***tarda*.** *Ponera tarda* Charsley, 1877: 162 (w.q.) GREAT BRITAIN.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), syntype queen.

Type-locality: Great Britain: England, Oxford, 1877 (*R.S. Charsley*).

Type-depository: OXUM.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Saunders, E. 1880: 212; White, W.F. 1884: 259; Dalla Torre, 1893: 41, Emery, 1911d: 91; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 782; Santschi, 1923a: 134; Donisthorpe, 1927b: 73; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Seifert, 2003c: 69; Radchenko, 2016: 71.

***tecta*.** *Hypoponera tecta* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 106, figs. 121-123 (w.) KENYA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Kenya: Western Prov., Mwanza, Western Kenya Sugar, Transect 27, 1650 m., 11.ix.2007, 00°22'45''N, 34°49'40.8''E (*F. Hita Garcia*).

Type-depository: CASC.

Status as species: Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220.

Distribution: Kenya.

***tenella*.** *Ponera tenella* Emery, 1901h: 158, fig. (w.q.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Type-material: 2 syntype workers, 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Papua New Guinea: Sattelberg (*L. Birö*).

Type-depositories: HNHM, MSNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 91; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 73; Wilson, 1958d: 340 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea.

***traegaordhi*.** *Ponera traegaordhi* Santschi, 1914e: 6 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: 2 syntype workers.

Type-locality: South Africa: Natal, Pietermatitzburg, 21.iii.1905 (*I. Trägårdh*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 783; Arnold, 1926: 207; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 108 (redescription).

Distribution: South Africa.

***transiens*.** *Ponera fiebrigi* var. *transiens* Santschi, 1925e: 155 (w.) ARGENTINA (Córdoba).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Argentina: Alta Gracia (*Bruch*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of *fiebrigi*: Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Argentina.

***transvaalensis*.** *Ponera transvaalensis* Arnold, 1947: 132, figs. 2, 2a (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: South Africa: Transvaal, Mariepskop (*J.C. Faure*).

Type-depository: SAMC.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 108 (redescription).

Distribution: South Africa.

***trigona*.** *Ponera punctatissima* var. *trigona* Mayr, 1887: 537 (w.q.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: lectotype worker (by designation of Kempf, 1962b: 10).

[Note: further syntypes from the original series are present in NHMW.]

Type-locality: Brazil: Santa Catarina (no collector's name).

Type-depository: NHMW.

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1968a: 65.

Subspecies of *punctatissima*: Dalla Torre, 1893: 41.

Subspecies of *confinis*: Emery, 1895b: 64; Emery, 1896g: 54 (in key).

Status as species: Forel, 1893g: 364; Emery, 1895c: 268; Forel, 1895b: 116; Emery, 1906c: 116; Wheeler, W.M. 1908e: 405; Emery, 1911d: 92; Forel, 1913l: 204; Bruch, 1914: 214; Mann, 1916: 416; Santschi, 1916e: 366; Gallardo, 1918b: 80; Wheeler, W.M. 1922f: 317; Borgmeier, 1923: 74; Menozzi, 1927c: 267; Menozzi, 1931b: 261; Santschi, 1933e: 106; Eidmann, 1936a: 36; Wheeler, W.M. 1936f: 5; Weber, 1948b: 79; Creighton, 1950a: 49; Kusnezov, 1953b: 336; Kempf, 1962b: 10 (redescription); Taylor, 1968a: 65; Kempf, 1972a: 124; Alayo, 1974: 7 (in key); Kempf & Lenko, 1976: 57; Brandão, 1991: 347; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Wild, 2007b: 39; Feitosa, 2015c: 98; Dash & Mackay, 2019: 567.

Distribution: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *cauta*.

***tristis*.** *Hypoponera tristis* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 110, figs. 124-126 (w.) RWANDA, UGANDA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 8 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Rwanda: Kayove, 2100 m., 15.v.1973 (*P. Werner*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

Distribution: Rwanda, Uganda.

***truncata*.** *Ponera truncata* Smith, F. 1860a: 72 (q.) INDONESIA (Sulawesi).

Forel, 1905c: 6 (w.).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Indonesia: Celebes (= Sulawesi), Makassar (A.R. Wallace).

Type-depository: OXUM.
Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216; Tang, J., Li, *et al.*, 1995: 35.
Status as species: Roger, 1863b: 16; Mayr, 1863: 451; Mayr, 1867a: 85 (redescription); Smith, F. 1871a: 322; Mayr, 1872: 150; Mayr, 1879: 663 (in key); Emery, 1887b: 433; Dalla Torre, 1893: 42; Emery, 1895k: 460; Forel, 1900d: 326; Emery, 1901g: 566; Bingham, 1903: 90; Forel, 1905c: 6; Emery, 1911d: 91; Forel, 1912a: 48; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 56; Karavaiev, 1926d: 422; Wheeler, W.M. 1929g: 59; Donisthorpe, 1932c: 458; Teranishi, 1940: 56; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 73; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Tang, J., Li, *et al.* 1995: 35; Tiwari, 1999: 28; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 105; Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 56; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 59; Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.
Distribution: China, India, Indonesia (Java, Sulawesi), Malaysia (Sarawak), Myanmar, Taiwan.
[Note: the distribution list is merely a compilation from the literature which almost certainly does not reflect taxonomic reality.]

turaga. *Ponera turaga* Mann, 1921: 416 (w.q.) FIJI IS (Viti Levu, Taviuni I., Kadavu I.).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Fiji Is: Viti Levu, Nadarivatu (*W.M. Mann*).

Type-depositories: MCZC, USNM.

[Misspelled as *turgata* by Dlussky, 1994: 53.]

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Dlussky, 1994: 53 (in list); Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 14; Dlussky, 1994: 53; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 152.

Distribution: Fiji Is.

uncta. *Ponera dulcis* var. *uncta* Santschi, 1914e: 7 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: South Africa: Zululand, Dukudu, dans la mousse, 27.vii.1905 (*I. Trägårdh*).

Type-depository: unknown (absent from NHMB, presumed lost (Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43)).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Subspecies of *dulcis*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 781; Arnold, 1926: 207; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *dulcis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

ursa. *Ponera ursa* Santschi, 1924b: 197 (w.q.) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated), 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Democratic Republic of Congo (“Congo belge”): Ruwenzori, 2000 m. (*J. Bequaert*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *P. (Hypoponera)*: Santschi, 1938b: 79;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Santschi, 1933b: 96; Santschi, 1935b: 261; Bernard, 1953b: 201 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 216; Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 110 (redescription); Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya.

ursoidea. *Ponera ursoidea* Bernard, 1953b: 203, fig. 3C (w.q.) GUINEA.

Type-material: lectotype worker-queen intercaste (by designation of Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87).

[Note: workers excluded from original syntype series by Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 88.]

Type-locality: Guinea: Crête de Nion, 1300 m. (no collector’s name).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *punctatissima*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 87.

vana. *Ponera distinguenda* subsp. *vana* Forel, 1909a: 245 (w.) GUATEMALA.

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: Guatemala: (no further data, no collector’s name but sent by T. Pergande).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 122.

Subspecies of *distinguenda*: Emery, 1911d: 92; Kempf, 1972a: 122; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Guatemala.

vanreesi. *Ponera vanreesi* Forel, 1912d: 97 (w.) INDONESIA (Java).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Indonesia: Java, Nongkodjadjar, i.1911 (*E. Jacobson*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 73; Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Distribution: Indonesia (Java).

venusta. *Hypoponera venusta* Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 110, figs. 127-129 (w.) RWANDA.

Type-material: holotype worker, 23 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Rwanda: Rangiro, 1800 m., 10.vii.1973 (*P. Werner*); paratypes: 14 workers with same data, 9 workers with same data but 6.viii.1973.

Type-depositories: MHNG (holotype); BBRC, BMNH, CASC, MHNG (paratypes).

Distribution: Rwanda.

vernacula. *Ponera vernacula* Kempf, 1962b: 13, figs. 13, 16 (w.) BRAZIL (São Paulo).

Type-material: holotype worker, 7 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Brazil: São Paulo, Serra de Cantareira Mts, nr São Paulo City, 31.i.1960, no. 3394 (*W.W. Kempf & V. dos Santos*); paratypes with same data.

Type-depositories: MZSP (holotype); MCZC, MZSP (paratypes).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 124.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 124; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

villiersi. *Ponera (Hypoponera) villiersi* Bernard, 1953b: 206, fig. 3G (w.) GUINEA.

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Guinea: N.-E. du Nimba, mousses de la forêt (*Villiers*).

Type-depository: MNHN.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *dulcis*: Bolton & Fisher, 2011: 43.

viri. *Ponera viri* Santschi, 1923c: 247 (w.) BRAZIL (Santa Catarina).

Type-material: 2 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Brazil: Santa Catarina, Blumenau (*Reichensperger*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 124.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 124; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil.

vitiensis. *Ponera vitiensis* Mann, 1921: 414, fig. 4 (w.q.) FIJI IS (Viti Levu).

Type-material: 23 syntype workers, 1 syntype queen.

Type-locality: Fiji Is: Viti Levu, Nadarivatu (*W.M. Mann*).

Type-depositories: MCZC, USNM.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 216.

Junior synonym of *confinis*: Dlussky, 1994: 53 (in list only, error).

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 14; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Sarnat & Economo, 2012: 153.

Distribution: Fiji Is.

wilsoni. *Ponera wilsoni* Santschi, 1925b: 10 (w.) BRAZIL (Paraná).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Brazil: Paraná, Rio Negro (*Reichensperger*).

Type-depository: NHMB.

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Kempf, 1972a: 124.

Status as species: Kempf, 1972a: 124; Kempf & Lenko, 1976: 57; Brandão, 1991: 347; Bolton, 1995b: 216; Wild, 2007b: 39; Feitosa, 2015c: 98.

Distribution: Brazil, Paraguay.

wroughtonii. *Ponera confinis* var. *wroughtonii* Forel, 1900d: 325 (diagnosis in key) (w.) INDIA (Karnataka).

Type-material: syntype workers (number not stated).

Type-locality: India: Kanara (*Wroughton*).

Type-depository: MHNG.

Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 49 (q.m.).

Combination in *Hypoponera*: Bolton, 1995b: 217.

Subspecies of confinis: Bingham, 1903: 91; Emery, 1911d: 90; Forel, 1911i: 215; Forel, 1913k: 11; Bolton, 1995b: 217.

Status as species: Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo & Singh, 2015: 49 (redescription); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 51.

Distribution: India.

zwaluwenburgi. *Pseudocryptopone zwaluwenburgi* Wheeler, W.M. 1933g: 14, fig. 5a-c (w.) HAWAII (Oahu I., Maui I.).

Type-material: 11 syntype workers.

Type-locality: Hawaiian Is: Oahu I., Waimalo, Waialua, and Waipio (*R.H. van Zwaluwenburg*) (by restriction of Wilson, 1957b: 375), and Maui I. (*R.H. van Zwaluwenburg*).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Combination in *Ponera*: Wilson, 1957b: 375;

combination in *Hypoponera*: Taylor, 1967a: 12.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1934h: 10; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 12; Wilson, 1957b: 375 (redescription); Wilson, 1958d: 342; Wilson & Taylor, 1967: 29; Onoyama, 1980: 196; Morisita, *et al.* 1989: 27; Bolton, 1995b: 217; Imai, *et al.* 2003: 214; Lin & Wu, 2003: 67; Terayama, 2009: 113; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 105.

Distribution: Hawaii, Japan, Taiwan.