

MESOPONERA

affinis. *Euponera (Mesoponera) caffraria* var. *affinis* Santschi, 1935b: 258 (w.) CONGO.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 302;
combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Subspecies of caffraria: Bolton, 1995b: 302.

ambigua. *Pachycondyla ambigua* André, 1890: 316 (q.) SIERRA LEONE.

Combination in *Euponera (Brachyponera)*: Emery, 1901a: 47;
combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 302;
combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 32; Emery, 1901a: 49; Emery, 1911d: 84; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 777; Collingwood, 1985: 240; Bolton, 1995b: 302; Collingwood & Agosti, 1996: 310; Collingwood & van Harten, 2005: 74; Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220; Borowiec, L. 2014: 141.

arnoldi. *Ponera (Xiphopelta) arnoldi* Forel, 1913a: 108 (w.) ZIMBABWE.

Junior synonym of *rotundata*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 776; Bolton, 1995b: 303.

australis. *Ponera melanaria* r. *australis* Forel, 1900b: 62 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Forel, 1915b: 32 (q.); Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1971b: 1206 (l.).

Combination in *Euponera (Mesoponera)*: Emery, 1901a: 46;
combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 303;
combination in *Mesoponera*: Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1971b: 1206; Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Subspecies of melanaria: Emery, 1911d: 81; Forel, 1912n: 52; Forel, 1915b: 22; Viehmeyer, 1924a: 228; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 64.

Status as species: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 35; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Bolton, 1995b: 303.

caffra. *Euponera (Mesoponera) caffraria* var. *caffra* Santschi, 1935b: 259 (w.) GUINEA.

[*E. (M.) caffra* Smith: Santschi, 1914d: 315; misspelling of *caffraria*.]

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 303;
combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Subspecies of caffraria: Bolton, 1995b: 303.

caffraria. *Ponera caffraria* Smith, F. 1858b: 91 (q.) SOUTH AFRICA.

[Misspelled as *caffra* by Santschi, 1914d: 315.]

Forel, 1913a: 108 (w.); Arnold, 1915: 65 (w.m.); Emery, 1899c: 5 (l.); Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1971b: 1206 (l.).

Combination in *Euponera (Mesoponera)*: Emery, 1901a: 46; Arnold, 1915: 65; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775;

combination in *Euponera (Brachyponera)*: Santschi, 1910c: 350;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 303;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1971b: 1206; Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Status as species: Roger, 1860: 285; Roger, 1863b: 16; Mayr, 1863: 447; Mayr, 1886c: 358; Dalla Torre, 1893: 38; Mayr, 1895: 124; Santschi, 1910c: 350; Emery, 1911d: 81; Forel, 1913a: 108; Santschi, 1914d: 315; Arnold, 1915: 65 (redescription); Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775; Arnold, 1926: 202; Menozzi, 1933a: 97; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Bernard, 1953b: 190; Prins, 1963: 99; Bolton, 1995b: 303; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 107; Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 220.

Senior synonym of *guineensis*: Mayr, 1895: 125; Emery, 1911d: 81; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775; Bolton, 1995b: 303.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *affinis*, *caffra*.

***divaricata*.** *Euponera (Xiphopelta) elisae* subsp. *divaricata* Emery, 1915g: 6, fig. 3 (w.) ERITREA.

Combination in *E. (Mesoponera)*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 305;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Subspecies of *elisae*: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Finzi, 1939a: 161; Bolton, 1995b: 305; Madl, 2019: 17.

eleonorae Forel, 1921; see under **NEOPONERA**.

***elisae*.** *Ponera elisae* Forel, 1891b: 221, pl. 5, fig. 10 (w.) MADAGASCAR.

[Misspelled as *elizae* by Arnold, 1915: 70.]

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

combination in *E. (Xiphopelta)*: Forel, 1913j: 206;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 305;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Status as species: Forel, 1892k: 520; Dalla Torre, 1893: 39; Emery, 1911d: 81; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1008; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Bernard, 1953b: 192 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 305.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *divaricata*, *redbankensis*, *rotundata*.

***escherichi*.** *Pachycondyla (Bothroponera) escherichi* Forel, 1910c: 244 (w.) ERITREA.

Combination in *Euponera (Mesoponera)*: Emery, 1911d: 82;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 305;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 82; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 776; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Finzi, 1939a: 161; Bolton, 1995b: 305; Madl, 2019: 17.

***flavopilosa*.** *Euponera (Mesoponera) flavopilosa* Weber, 1942a: 43, fig. 10 (q.) SOUTH SUDAN.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 305;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Status as species: Weber, 1943c: 299; Bolton, 1995b: 305; Collingwood & van Harten, 2005: 74; Borowiec, L. 2014: 141.

***guineensis*.** *Ponera guineensis* André, 1890: 318 (w.) SIERRA LEONE.

Combination in *Euponera (Mesoponera)*: Santschi, 1935b: 258.

Status as species: Dalla Torre, 1893: 39; Emery, 1895h: 20.

Subspecies of *caffraria*: Santschi, 1935b: 258; Bernard, 1953b: 190.

Junior synonym of *caffraria*: Mayr, 1895: 125; Emery, 1911d: 81; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775; Bolton, 1995b: 305.

***ingesta*.** *Euponera (Mesoponera) ingesta* Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 82, fig. 14 (w.) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

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

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 776; Santschi, 1930a: 54; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Weber, 1943c: 298; Bolton, 1995b: 306.

***javana*.** *Euponera (Mesoponera) rubra* var. *javana* Forel, 1905c: 6 (q.m.) INDONESIA (Java).

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 306;
combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Subspecies of rubra: Emery, 1911d: 81; Wheeler, W.M. 1924b: 242; Karavaiev, 1926d: 419; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 65; Bolton, 1995b: 306.

Senior synonym of minirubra Özdkmen, 2010c: 995 (unnecessary replacement name).

macra. *Ponera melanaria* var. *macra* Emery, 1894a: 68 (w.) SEYCHELLES IS (Mahé I.).

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

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 307;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Subspecies of melanaria: Forel, 1907d: 93; Emery, 1911d: 81; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1009; Bolton, 1995b: 307; Dorow, 1996a: 75.

manni. *Euponera (Mesoponera) melanaria* subsp. *manni* Viehmeyer, 1924a: 228 (w.) SOLOMON IS (San Cristoval I., Isabel I.).

Combination in *Mesoponera*: Wilson, 1958d: 349;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 307;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Wilson, 1958d: 349; Bolton, 1995b: 307; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73; Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 52.

Senior synonym of roarginosa: Wilson, 1958d: 349; Bolton, 1995b: 307.

melanaria. *Ponera melanaria* Emery, 1893g: 260 (footnote) (w.) SRI LANKA.

[*Ponera melanaria* Emery, 1893f: 242. *Nomen nudum.*]

Bingham, 1903: 100 (q.); Donisthorpe, 1942d: 450 (m.); Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1971b: 1206 (l.).

Combination in *Euponera (Mesoponera)*: Emery, 1900d: 668;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 307;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Bingham, 1903: 100; Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Mayr, 1897: 422; Forel, 1900d: 326; Emery, 1900d: 668; Bingham, 1903: 100; Emery, 1911d: 81; Forel, 1911i: 216; Forel, 1913k: 8; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1008; Donisthorpe, 1942d: 450; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 64; Bolton, 1995b: 307; Tiwari, 1999: 31; Zhou & Ran, 2010: 108; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 61; Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 52.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *macra*.

minirubra. *Pachycondyla rubra minirubra* Özdkmen, 2010c: 995.

Unnecessary replacement name for *Euponera rubra javana* Forel, 1905c: 6.

Junior synonym of *javana* Forel, 1905c: 6 (unpublished).

neonimba. *Pachycondyla neonimba* Özdkmen, 2010c: 996.

Unnecessary replacement name for *Euponera nimba* Bernard, 1953b: 190.

Junior synonymy of *nimba* Bernard, 1953b: 190 (unpublished).

nimba. *Euponera (Mesoponera) nimba* Bernard, 1953b: 190, fig. 2a (w.q.) GUINEA.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 307;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 307.

Senior synonym of neonimba Özdkmen, 2010c: 996 (unnecessary replacement name; unpublished).

novemdentata. *Euponera (Xiphopelta) novemdentata* Bernard, 1953b: 194, fig. 2f (w.) GUINEA.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 307;
combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 307.

papuana. *Euponera (Mesoponera) papuana* Viehmeyer, 1914d: 608 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 308;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Wilson, 1958d: 350; Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Subspecies of melanaria: Viehmeyer, 1924a: 228.

Status as species: Mann, 1919: 290 (redescription); Chapman & Capco, 1951: 64;
Wilson, 1958d: 350; Bolton, 1995b: 308; Sarnat, *et al.* 2013: 73.

Senior synonym of pulchella: Wilson, 1958d: 350; Bolton, 1995b: 308.

Senior synonym of viehmeyeri: Wilson, 1958d: 350; Bolton, 1995b: 308.

picea. *Euponera (Xiphopelta) picea* Bernard, 1953b: 192, fig. 2c (w.) GUINEA.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 308;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 308.

pulchella. *Euponera (Mesoponera) pulchella* Donisthorpe, 1941c: 133 (w.q.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 64.

Junior synonym of papuana: Wilson, 1958d: 350; Bolton, 1995b: 308.

redbankensis. *Ponera (Xiphopelta) arnoldi* var. *redbankensis* Forel, 1913a: 109 (in text) (w.) ZIMBABWE.

Combination in *Euponera (Mesoponera)*: Arnold, 1915: 71;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 308;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Subspecies of elisae: Arnold, 1915: 71; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775; Bolton, 1995b: 308.

robiginosa. *Euponera (Mesoponera) robiginosa* Donisthorpe, 1941c: 131 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

[Misspelled as *rubiginosa* by Chapman & Capco, 1951: 65.]

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 65.

Junior synonym of manni: Wilson, 1958d: 349; Bolton, 1995b: 308.

rotundata. *Ponera elisae* var. *rotundata* Emery, 1895h: 20 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Arnold, 1915: 71 (q.).

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

combination in *E. (Xiphopelta)*: Forel, 1913j: 206;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 309;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 110.

Subspecies of elisae: Emery, 1911d: 81; Forel, 1913j: 206; Arnold, 1915: 70; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 775; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Santschi, 1937d: 215; Bolton, 1995b: 309.

Senior synonym of arnoldi: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 776; Bolton, 1995b: 309.

rubiginosa, misspelling, see under *robiginosa*.

rubra. *Ponera rubra* Smith, F. 1857a: 66 (q.) SINGAPORE.

Imai, *et al.* 1984: 67 (k.); Tjan, *et al.* 1986: 57 (k.).

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

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 309;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Smith, F. 1858b: 86; Mayr, 1863: 450; Smith, F. 1871a: 321; Dalla Torre, 1893: 42; Emery, 1893g: 259; Emery, 1911d: 81; Wheeler, W.M. 1924b: 242; Donisthorpe, 1932c: 447; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 65; Bolton, 1995b: 309; Jaitrong & Nabhitabhata, 2005: 31; Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 57.

Current subspecies: nominal plus *javana*.

scolopax. *Ponera scolopax* Emery, 1899e: 473 (w.) CAMEROON.

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

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 309;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Emery, 1911d: 81; Stitz, 1916: 371; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 776; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Bolton, 1995b: 309.

senegalensis. *Euponera (Mesoponera) senegalensis* Santschi, 1914d: 315, fig. 5 (w.) SENEGAL.

Combination in *E. (Xiphopelta)*: Bernard, 1953b: 194;

combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 309;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 777; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Bernard, 1953b: 194; Bolton, 1995b: 309.

subiridens, misspelling, see under *subiridescens*.

subiridescens. *Euponera (Mesoponera) subiridescens* Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 83, fig. 15 (w.) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

[Misspelled as *subiridens* by Santschi, 1939b: 237.]

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 310;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 777; Santschi, 1935b: 260 (in key); Santschi, 1939b: 237; Menozzi, 1942: 166; Weber, 1943c: 299; Eidmann, 1944: 434; Bolton, 1995b: 310; Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 221.

testacea. *Euponera (Mesoponera) testacea* Bernard, 1953b: 191, fig. 2b (w.) GUINEA.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 310;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 310; Borowiec, L. 2014: 141.

viehmeyeri. *Euponera (Mesoponera) viehmeyeri* Donisthorpe, 1948g: 132 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 65.

Junior synonym of *papuana*: Wilson, 1958d: 350; Bolton, 1995b: 311.

villiersi. *Euponera (Xiphopelta) villiersi* Bernard, 1953b: 193, fig. 2d (w.) GUINEA.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 311;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 311.

weberi. *Euponera (Xiphopelta) weberi* Bernard, 1953b: 194, fig. 2e (w.) GUINEA.

Combination in *Pachycondyla*: Brown, in Bolton, 1995b: 311;

combination in *Mesoponera*: Schmidt, C.A. & Shattuck, 2014: 111.

Status as species: Bolton, 1995b: 311.