

## BARRY BOLTON'S ANT CATALOGUE, 2020

### **EPOPOSTRUMA**

*alata* Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1973; see under **COLOBOSTRUMA**.

[Note: *alata* Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1973c: 211, is a subsequent misspelling of *alinodis* Forel, 1913g: 179, and therefore does not enter into homonymy.]

***alata***. *Eopostruma alata* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 56 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Tasmania, New South Wales, South Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker, 21 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Australia: Tasmania, Tugrah Road, Devonport, 9.vi.1991, dry sclerophyll, nest in compact soil at base of eucalypt (*B.B. Lowery*); paratypes with same data.

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

Distribution: Australia.

*alinodis* Forel, 1913; see under **COLOBOSTRUMA**.

***angela***. *Eopostruma angela* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 57, figs. 58, 72, 87 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Type-material: holotype worker, 4 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Australia: Queensland, vicinity of Jolly's Lookout, Nebo-Brisbane Road, 1000 ft, 13.v.1962, medium sclerophyll woodland, nest in dry leaf litter (*R.W. Taylor*); paratypes with same data.

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

Distribution: Australia.

***angulata***. *Eopostruma angulata* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 62 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: South Australia, Monash, 3.i.1970, mallee, berlesate sample (*I.C. Taplin*).

Type-depository: ANIC .

Distribution: Australia.

***areosylva***. *Eopostruma areosylva* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 62, figs. 69, 81 (w.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales, Queensland).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: New South Wales, nr Armidale, Eastwood State Forest (30°24'S, 151°43'E), 1981-1982, Eucalyptus forest (*Y. Sakurai*).

Type-depository: ANIC .

Distribution: Australia.

***avicula***. *Eopostruma avicula* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 57, figs. 59, 71, 86 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria, New South Wales).

Type-material: holotype worker, 3 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Australia: Victoria, Flinders, 200 ft, 10.i.1959 dry sclerophyll, at base of stringy bark in bare clod of earth (*B.B. Lowery*); paratypes with same data.

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

Distribution: Australia.

***curiosa***. *Eopostruma curiosa* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 59, figs. 61, 73, 88 (w.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales, Queensland).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: New South Wales, Killarney Gap, Narrabri, iii.1978 (*P.M. Room*).

Type-depository: ANIC .

Distribution: Australia.

***ferruginea***. *Eopostruma quadrispinosa* subsp. *ferruginea* Forel, 1910b: 51 (q.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales).

Type-material: holotype queen.

Type-locality: Australia: New South Wales (*Walcher*).

Type-depository: MHNG .

Subspecies of *quadrispinosa*: Emery, 1924d: 330; Taylor, 1987a: 26.

Status as species: Brown, 1948e: 120.

Junior synonym of *quadrispinosa*: Taylor, 1991b: 602; Bolton, 1995b: 188; Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 65.

*foliacea* Emery, 1897; see under **COLOBOSTRUMA**.

*froggatti* Forel, 1913; see under **COLOBOSTRUMA**.

**frosti**. *Hexadaceton frosti* Brown, 1948e: 120, fig. 2 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: South Australia, Neu Mecklenburg (= Gomersal) (collector's name partially illegible).

Type-depository: MCZC.

Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1973c: 211 (l.).

Combination in *Eopostruma*: Taylor, 1973: 26.

**Status as species**: Taylor, 1973: 26; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 64; Taylor, 1987a: 26; Bolton, 1995b: 188; Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 60 (redescription); Heterick, 2009: 149.

Distribution: Australia

**infuscocephala**. *Eopostruma infuscocephala* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 63 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales, Queensland).

Type-material: holotype worker, 73 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen.

Type-locality: holotype Australia: New South Wales, Rosedale, south-east of Bateman's Bay, 40 ft, 7.xii.1975, dry sclerophyll, *Eucalyptus maculata* forest, under small stone (*B.B. Lowery*); paratypes: 28 workers with same data, 45 workers, 1 queen with same data but elevation not given and from dry sclerophyll near ocean, nest in hard white clay.

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

Distribution: Australia.

**inornata**. *Eopostruma inornata* Shattuck, 2007: 48, figs. 1-4 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: Western Australia, Karragullen (32°06'S, 116°07'E), 1978, JDM 413, A1426 (*J.D. Majer*).

Type-depository: ANIC .

**Status as species**: Heterick, 2009: 150.

Distribution: Australia.

**kangaroensis**. *Eopostruma kangaroensis* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 63 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia: Kangaroo I.).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: South Australia, Sandy Creek, Kangaroo Island, 5.ix.1972 (*P.J.M. Greenslade*).

Type-depository: ANIC .

**Status as species**: Heterick, 2009: 150.

Distribution: Australia.

**lattini**. *Eopostruma lattini* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 60 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia, South Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: Western Australia, Goomalling, 16.viii.1983, dry sclerophyll, 7 p.m. at honey bait on tree (*B.B. Lowery*).

Type-depository: ANIC .

**Status as species**: Heterick, 2009: 149.

Distribution: Australia.

*leae* Wheeler, W.M. 1927; see under **COLOBOSTRUMA**.

**mercurii**. *Eopostruma mercurii* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 58, figs. 60, 70, 85 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker, 6 paratype workers.  
Type-locality: Australia: Western Australia, 46 km. E of Eneabba National Park, 12.viii.1983 (B.B. Lowery); paratypes with same data.  
Type-depositories: ANIC (holotype); ANIC, BMNH, MCZC (paratypes).

**Status as species:** Heterick, 2009: 149.

Distribution: Australia.

**monstrosa.** *Eopostruma monstrosa* Viehmeyer, 1925a: 30 (q.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales).

Type-material: holotype queen or gynandromorph (specimen fragmentary).

Type-locality: Australia: Trial Bay.

Type-depository: ANIC .

Combination in *Mesostroma*: Brown, 1948e: 119; Brown, 1952g: 13;

combination in *Eopostruma*: Taylor, 1973: 25.

**Status as species:** Brown, 1948e: 119; Brown, 1952g: 13; Taylor, 1973: 25; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 64; Taylor, 1987a: 26; Taylor, 1991b: 602; Bolton, 1995b: 188; Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 64 (redescription).

Distribution: Australia

**natalae.** *Eopostruma natalae* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 65, figs. 66, 77, 93 (w.q.m.) AUSTRALIA (Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker, 80 paratype workers, 1 paratype queen, 1 paratype male.

Type-locality: holotype Australia: Australian Capital Territory, Black Mountain, 2500 ft, 1.vii.1975, dry sclerophyll, under rock (B.B. Lowery); paratypes with same data.

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

**Status as species:** Heterick, 2009: 150.

Distribution: Australia.

**quadrispinosa.** *Strumigenys (Eopostruma) quadrispinosa* Forel, 1895f: 422 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Type-material: holotype worker.

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

Type-depository: MHNG.

Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1973c: 212 (l.).

Combination in *Eopostruma*: Forel, 1910b: 51.

**Status as species:** Forel, 1910b: 51; Emery, 1924d: 330; Brown, 1948e: 120; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 64; Taylor, 1987a: 26; Taylor, 1991b: 602; Bolton, 1995b: 188; Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 65 (redescription); Heterick, 2009: 150.

**Senior synonym of ferruginea:** Taylor, 1991b: 602; Bolton, 1995b: 188; Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 65.

Distribution: Australia.

**sowestensis.** *Eopostruma sowestensis* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 58 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker.

Type-locality: Australia: Western Australia, Kojonup, 12.vii.1976 (*R.E. & R.G.*).

Type-depository: ANIC.

**Status as species:** Heterick, 2009: 150.

Distribution: Australia.

**terrula.** *Eopostruma terrula* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 66, figs. 67, 79, 91 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria, South Australia).

Type-material: holotype worker, 8 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Australia: Victoria, Heathcote, nr Bendigo, 700 ft, 28.v.1961, dry sclerophyll, flat, scrubby goldfields, under rock (B.B. Lowery); paratypes with same data.

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

Distribution: Australia.

**vitta**. *Epopostruma vitta* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 67, figs. 68, 78, 89 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia, Australian Capital Territory).

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

Type-locality: holotype Australia: South Australia, Scribbly Gully, 4 mi. W of Sevenhill, 80 mi. N of Adelaide, 8.viii.1959, relict patch of poor mallee, under small rock (*B.B. Lowery*); paratypes with same data.

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

Distribution: Australia.

**wardi**. *Epopostruma wardi* Shattuck, in Bolton, 2000: 61, figs. 63, 75, 82, 83 (w.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales).

Type-material: holotype worker, 16 paratype workers.

Type-locality: holotype Australia: New South Wales, Karuah, 8.ix.1977, heavy swampy sclerophyll, nest in lump of mossy soil at base of eucalypt (*B.B. Lowery*); paratypes with same data.

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

Distribution: Australia.