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## New Zealand Ants.

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Common names are often not available at the species level, but common names for the genus are given.

### Amblyoponinae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Amblyopone australis</b>	Erichson 1842	Introduced	Southern Michelin ant
<b>Amblyopone saundersi</b>	Forel 1892	Endemic	New Zealand Michelin ant

### Dolichoderinae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Doleromyrma darwiniana</b>	(Forel 1907)	Introduced	Darwin's ant (Keall 1979)
<b>Iridomyrmex undescribed</b>		Introduced	Flat-backed tyrant ants (species group common name - Andersen 2002)
<b>Linepithema humile</b>	(Mayr 1868)	Introduced	Argentine ant
<b>Ochetellus glaber</b>	(Mayr 1862)	Introduced	Black house ant (Andersen 2002)
<b>Technomyrmex jocosus</b>	Forel 1910	Introduced	White-footed house ant

### Ectatomminae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Rhytidoponera chalybaea</b>	Emery 1901	Introduced	Blue pony ants (for impressa species group - Andersen 2002)
<b>Rhytidoponera metallica</b>	(Fr. smith 1858)	Introduced	Metallic pony ants (Andersen 2002)





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## Formicinae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Nylanderia spp</b>		Introduced	Generic common name – parrot ants (derived phonetically from genus name - Andersen 2002)
<b>Plagiolepis alluaudi</b>	Emery 1894	Introduced	little yellow ant
<b>Prolasius advenus</b>	(Fr. Smith 1862)	Endemic	Small brown bush ant (Ferro et al. 1977)

## Heteroponerinae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Heteroponera brouni</b>	(Forel 1892)	Endemic	Crypt ants (Andersen 2002)

## Myrmicinae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Cardiocondyla minutior</b>	Forel 1899	Introduced	None
<b>Huberia brounii</b>	Forel 1895	Endemic	None
<b>Huberia striata</b>	(Fr. Smith 1876)	Endemic	Striated ant (Ferro et al. 1977)
<b>Mayriella abstinens</b>	Forel 1902	Introduced	None
<b>Monomorium antarcticum</b>	(Fr. Smith 1858)	Endemic	Southern ant (Ferro et al. 1977)
<b>Monomorium antipodum</b>	Forel 1901	Endemic	tiny brown ant (Ferro et al. 1977)
<b>Monomorium floricola</b>	(Jerdon 1851)	Introduced	bicoloured trailing ant (Deyrup et al. 2000), floral ant (www55), futairo-hime-ari (www1)
<b>Monomorium pharaonis</b>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Introduced	Pharaoh ant (Bosik 1997), Ie-hime-ari in Japan (WWW 1). Also referred to as Pharaoh's ant (Valentine & Walker 1991), Pharaoh's Trailing ant (WWW2)
<b>Monomorium smithii</b>	Forel 1892	Endemic	None
<b>Monomorium sydneyense</b>	Forel 1902	Introduced	None reported
<b>Orectognathus antennatus</b>	Fr. Smith 1853	Introduced	Goblin ants (Andersen 2002)
<b>Pheidole megacephala</b>	(Fabricius 1793)	Introduced	Big-headed ant (Andersen 2002) (Generic and species common name). Also known as brown house-ant, coastal brown-ant, lion ant, African Big-headed ant
<b>Pheidole proxima</b>	Mayr 1876	Introduced	big-headed ant





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<b>Pheidole rugosula</b>	Forel 1902	Introduced	Big-headed ant (Andersen 2002) (Generic common name)
<b>Pheidole vigilans</b>	Fr. Smith 1858	Introduced	Big-headed ant (Andersen 2002) (Generic common name)
<b>Solenopsis undescribed</b>		Introduced	The common name " Thief ants" is used for members of the sub-genus (Diplorhoptrum) native to Australia (Andersen 2002): known to steal food from nests of other ants (Shattuck 1999).
<b>Strumigenys perplexa</b>	(Fr. Smith 1876)	Introduced	Snappy detritus ants (Andersen 2002) (Generic common name)
<b>Strumigenys xenos</b>	Brown 1955	Introduced	Snappy detritus ants (Andersen 2002) (Generic common name)
<b>Tetramorium bicarinatum</b>	(Nylander 1846)	Introduced	Pennant ants (Andersen 2002) (Generic common name)
<b>Tetramorium grassii</b>	Emery 1895	Introduced	Pennant ants (Andersen 2002) (Generic common name)

### Ponerinae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Hypoponera confinis</b>	(Roger 1860)	Introduced	crypt ant
<b>Hypoponera eduardi</b>	(Forel 1894)	Introduced	Crypt ants (Andersen 2002)
<b>Hypoponera punctatissima</b>	(Roger 1859)	Introduced	Roger's ant (Delabie & Blard 2002), Tropical stinging ant (www9)
<b>Pachycondyla castanea</b>	(Mayr 1865)	Endemic	None
<b>Pachycondyla castaneicolor</b>	(Dalla Torre 1893)	Endemic	None
<b>Ponera leae</b>	Forel 1913	Introduced	Blind crypt ants (Andersen 2002)

### Proceratiinae

Genus species	Authority	Biostatus	Common name
<b>Discothyrea antarctica</b>	Emery 1895	Endemic	Clubbed trigger ant (Andersen 2002)

