

Nomenclatural novelties : Bryn Dentinger

Pterula nudihortus Dentinger, in Bryn T. M. Dentinger, sp.nov.

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Cultivar of fungus-farming ants in the Apterostigma pilosum group (sensu Lattke 1997). Recognized by the combination of unveiled ant garden morphology and abundant hyphal clamp connections. This is the fungus-farming ant cultivar lineage often referred to as G4 (Villesen et al. 2004, Munkasci et al. 2004, Dentinger et al. 2009).

Holotype K(M)190547.

Pterula velohortus Dentinger, in Bryn T. M. Dentinger, sp.nov.

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Cultivar of fungus-farming ants in the Apterostigma pilosum group (sensu Lattke 1997). Recognized in the field by a veil covering the ant gardens, which are often hanging on exposed surfaces aboveground or in hollows of soil or rotting logs. This has been referred to as the G2 lineage of attine cultivars (Villesen et al 2004, Munkasci et al 2004, Dentinger et al 2009).

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