

Taxonomy for the ATBI Pilot Study Project

Organism Group: Velvet Ants

Family	Genus	Epithet + Subspecies + Author	(Common Name)	Site Count
Mutillidae				
	Dasymutilla			
		<i>gibbosa</i> - (Say 1836) - (Velvet ant)		1
		<i>lepeletierii</i> - (Fox 1899) - (Velvet ant)		1
		<i>mutata</i> - (Blake 1871) - (Velvet ant)		2
		<i>nigripes</i> - (Fabricius 1787) - (Velvet ant)		7
		<i>occidentalis occidentalis</i> - (Linnaeus 1758) - (Cow killer velvet ant)		13
		<i>scaevola</i> - (Blake 1871) - (Velvet ant)		3
		<i>vesta vesta</i> (Velvet ant)		1
		<i>alesia</i> - Banks, 1921 - (Velvet ant)		2
	Ephuta			
		<i>spinifera</i> - Schuster, 1951 - (Velvet ant)		1
		<i>scrupea</i> - Say, 1836 - (Velvet ant)		2
		<i>pauxilla pauxilla</i> - Bradley, 1916 - (Velvet ant)		3
	Myrmosa			
		<i>unicolor</i> - Say, 1824 - (Velvet ant)		2
	Myrmosinae_genus			
		species (Velvet ant)		1
	Photomorphus			
		<i>banksi</i> - (Bradley, 1916) - (Velvet ant)		1
	Pseudomethoca			
		<i>frigida</i> - (Smith 1855) - (Velvet ant)		8
		<i>simillima</i> - Smith, 1855 - (Velvet ant)		2
	Sphaerophthalma			
		<i>pennsylvanica pennsylvanica</i> (Velvet ant)		5
	Timulla			
		<i>vagans vagans</i> (Velvet ant)		1
		<i>dubitata dubitata</i> (Velvet ant)		1
		<i>dubitata fugitiva</i> (Velvet ant)		1

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(Where '_genus', and/or 'species' appears, it means that specimens representing this taxon could not be identified to a lower taxonomic level due to one or more of the following issues: specimens are immature, incomplete, poorly oriented for examination, and/or that additional specimens or methodologies are needed to resolve morphological ambiguities.)