

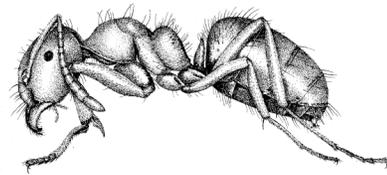
Guide To Common Ants in Iowa

(Wingless workers only)

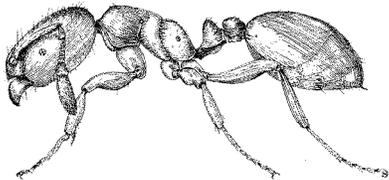
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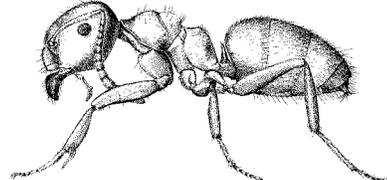
Pharaoh Ant, *Monomorium pharaonis*
1/16 inch; 2 nodes, light yellowish red
12 antenna segments, w/ 3 segment club



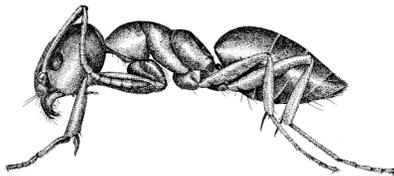
Larger Yellow Ant
Acanthomyops interjectus
1/4 inch; 1 node, Yellow-orange
Very small eyes



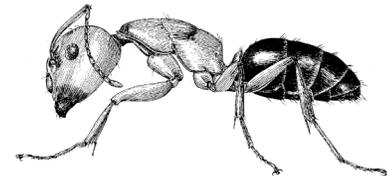
Thief Ant, *Solenopsis molesta*
1/16 inch; 2 nodes
Light brown to yellow
10 antenna segments, w/ 2 segment club



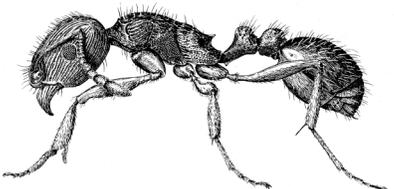
Field Ant, *Formica* spp.
3/8 inch; 1 node
Brown to black
Thorax silhouette uneven in side view



Odorous House Ant, *Tapinoma sessile*
1/8 inch; 1 node that is not easily seen
Dark brown to black
Abdomen slopes forward over node



“Smaller” Carpenter Ant
Camponotus nearcticus
1/4 - 1/2 inch; 1 node; Brown; red thorax
Evenly rounded thorax



Pavement Ant, *Tetramorium caespitum*
1/16 to 1/8 inch; 2 nodes
Yellowish red; One pair of spines on thorax
Sculptured lines on head



Carpenter Ant, *Camponotus pennsylvanicus*
1/2 to 3/4 inch; 1 node
Black
Evenly rounded thorax