



Taxonomic History of Formicidae Hymenoptera Pakistan

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Abstract: The taxonomic study of ants is neglected and poorly investigated from Pakistan but has rich ant fauna, most of the part has been studied before the creation of Pakistan during British Rule including; Bingham (1897), Forel, 1904, Manózi 1939, Eidmann, 1942, Later an expedition undertaken by Brown, (1955) in Baluchistan and Sindh Provinces. Haji (2008) worked on house hold ants of Karachi, Pakistan. More recently Umair *et al.* 2010 described the ants from Potohar plateau of Punjab Pakistan and Ahmed *et al.* (2013) provided description on ants of Quetta, Baluchistan. Further, The study is based on comprehensive review of literature, collection and study from throughout country, Author prepare first checklist of ants of Pakistan it is updated with Eight subfamilies; Dolichoderinae, Dorylinae, Formicinae, Myrmicinae, Proceratiinae, Pseudomyrmecinae, Leptanillinae, Ponerinae 43 genera and 134 species.

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1. INTRODUCTION

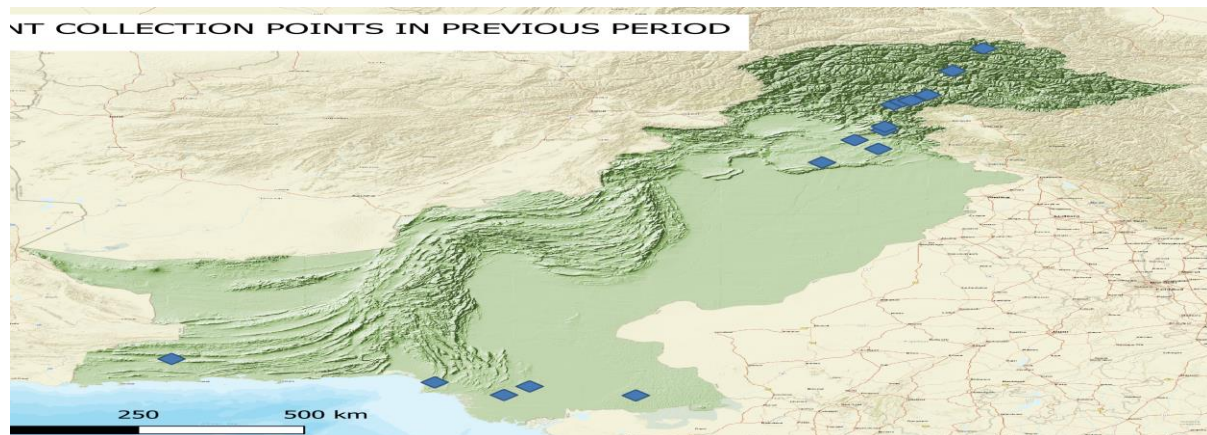
Pakistan holds about 881,640 km² with important terrestrial position. The coastal areas of Makran Baluchistan and Sindh, the palearctic nonstop with Iranian border of Baluchistan, the oriental area of Pakistan connected with Rajasthan and Indian Punjab. The Pakistan represents oriental Ethiopian and palearctic fauna. (Qadri 1968) The ant fauna of Pakistan is very rich but totally ignored and not explored from Pakistan. The study of ant fauna starts before the creation of Pakistan British rule including; Bingham (1897), Forel, (1904), Manózi. (1939), Eidmann, (1942), Brown, (1955) started expedition of Sindh and Baluchistan provinces. Haji (2008) worked under the supervision of Dr. James Wetterer on house hold ants of Karachi Sindh. During (2010) umair and its coworkers worked on the ants of Potohar region of Punjab, and Ahmed *et al.* (2013) provided taxonomic identification

of Quetta Baluchistan, further some species of ants described by Dr S. Yamani, Radchenko, Seifert collingwood and various authors in scattered publications is under taken. The Author has managed scattered publications and provided this list of ants in Pakistan which will provide basic knowledge for the researchers on Ants.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The literature is collected from several journals, books and websites. Recently Kazi *et al* (unpublished) studies data from volume of Hymenoptera; (Bingham, 1897) is taken.

Format adapted: The checklist is arranged in alphabetic order, all the species presented in current genus. Each listed species is provided with page number and numbered reference the help of software Endnote.



Map showing Ant collection points in previous period.

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3. RESULTS

Family formicidae from Pakistan is represented with genera and 134 species records 43 Genera within 8 subfamilies.

S. NO	SUB FAMILY	GENUS and SPECIES	LOCALITY/PROVENCE
	Dolichoderinae		
1		<u>Chronoxenus dalyi</u> (Forel, 1895) 307(Bingham 1903)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa and Punjab
2		<u>Chronoxenus wroughtonii</u> (Forel, 1895) 306(Bingham 1903)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
3		Chronoxenus myops (Forel, 1895)308 (Menozi 1939)	Jehlum velly Punjab Himallia,Kararum Khyber PakhtunKhwa
4		<u>Iridomyrmex anceps</u> (Roger 1863): 298 (Bingham 1903)	Spread throughout, Punjab
5		<u>Tapinoma melanocephalum</u> (Fabricius, 1793): 04 (Haji 2008)	Karachi Sindh,
6		Tapinoma wroughtonii Forel, 1904 308,308,26(Eidmann 1942, Menozzi 1939, Forel 1904)	Sindh velly,Jehlum velly Kashmir Himallia Karakrum, Khyber PakhtunKhwa,
	Dorylinae		
7		Aenictus sagei Forel, 1901 (andYamani 2010)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa andGilgit Baltistan
8		Dorylus fulvus (Westwood, 1839) (Fisher, Esposito and Prado 2002)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
9		Dorylus labiatus Shuckard 1840:87 (Aslam, Shaheen and Ayyaz 2006)	Rawalpindi Punjab
10		Dorylus orientalis Westwood 1835: 04(Bingham 1903)	Sindh, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtun Khwa
11		Lioponera longitarsus Mayr, 1879: 703, (Umair et al. 2012)	Rawalpindi, Gujjar khan, Mari, Potohar Punjab
	Formicinae		
12		Camponotus angusticollis (Jerdon, 1851): 366(Bingham 1903)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
13		<u>Camponotus sylvaticus basalis</u> Smith, 1878 Camponotus basalis Smith 1878: 315,30 (Menozi 1939, Eidmann 1942, Forel 1904)	Sindh velly Kashmir, Himalia and Karakrum
14		Camponotus compressus Fabricius 1787: 703(Umair et al. 2012)	Rawalpindi, Texla, Kotli Sttiyan, Potohar Punjab
15		Camponotus confucii Forel 1894: 702(Umair et al. 2012, YASUMATSU and BROWN JR 1957)	Rawalpindi, Texla, Gujjar Khan,potohar punjab
16		Camponotus irritans (Smith 1857): 347(Bingham 1903)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
17		<u>Camponotus japonicus</u> Mayr, 1866: 703 (Umair et al. 2012, YASUMATSU and BROWN JR 1957)	Pothohar Punjab (Naga parbat) Gilgit Baltistan
18		Camponotus buddhae Forel, 1892. 315 (Menozi 1939)	Himallian ranges and high-altitude areas (Khyber PakhtunKhwa and Gilgit Baltistan)
19		Camponotus oblongus (Smith, 1858): 358(Umair et al. 2012)	Potohar Punjab
20		<u>Camponotus parius</u> Emery, 1889 364(Bingham 1903)	Potohar Punjab
21		Camponotus rufoglaucus (Jerdon, 1851): 363(Bingham 1903)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
22		Camponotus sericeus (Fabricius,1798): 705(Umair et al. 2012)	Potohar Punjab
23		Camponotus sp(c.maculatus Forel,c.aetheops,c.kashmirensis) 30 (Forel 1904)	Sindh velly Kashmir,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
24		<u>Camponotus barbatus taylori</u> Forel, 1892 353(Bingham 1903)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
25		Camponotus socrates Forel, 1904 315,29(Menozi 1939, Forel 1904)	Jehlum velly takhte suleman Kashmir,Potohar Punjab
26		Camponotus sylvaticus paradichrous Emery, 1925 315,0,85(Menozi 1939, Chhotani and Ray 1975, Mani and Singh 1955)	Jehlum velly Punjab
27		Camponotus variegatus dulcis Dalla Torre, 1893:(Fisher et al. 2002)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
28		Cataglyphis aenescens (Nylander, 1849)229 (Brown 1959)	Makran Balouchistan
29		Cataglyphis cugiai Menozzi, 1939 323,0,84(Eidmann 1942, Menozzi 1939, Mani and Singh 1955)	Skardu velly Gillgit Baltistan
30		Cataglyphis setipes Forel, 1894:229, (Radchenko 1998, Eidmann 1942, Brown 1959)	Makran ,pasni Pangoor Balouchistan
31		Formica sanguinea Latreille, 1798 321,85(Menozi 1939, Mani and Singh 1955)	Sindh velly,chenab base kashmir,Himmalia Gillgit Baltistan and

			Khyber PakhtunKhwa
32		Formica truncorum Fabricius, 1804(Eidmann 1942)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
33		Formica picea Nylander, 1846 320,84(Menozzi 1939, Mani and Singh 1955)	Desoe,brock velly,Sindh velly Drainage areas of Indus and Jehlum Punjab
34		Formica gagates Latreille, 1798 0,81(Eidmann 1942, Mani and Singh 1955)formica rufibarbis	Himalia gilgit Baltistan and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
35		Formica pamirica Dlussky, 1965(Dlussky 1965)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
36		Formica clara Forel, 1886 0,85(Seifert and Schultz 2009, Mani and Singh 1955)	Sindh,Punjab
37		Formica cunicularia Latreille, 17980,0,85(Mani and Singh 1955, Menozzi 1939, Eidmann 1942)	Punjab, Khyber PakhtunKhwa,GILGilgit Baltistan andKashmir
38		Formica fusca Linnaeus, 1758: 336,319,27(Menozzi 1939, Bingham 1903, Forel 1904)	Himalia and Karakrum vallies, Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
39		Lasius alienus (Foerster, 1850): 705(COLLINGWOOD 1982, Umair et al. 2012, Menozzi 1939)	Potohar Punjab
40		Lasius brunneus (Latreille, 1798): (COLLINGWOOD 1982, Wilson 1955, Seifert 1992)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
41		Lasius carnolicus Mayr, 1861:313(COLLINGWOOD 1982, Menozzi 1939)	Himalia and Karakrum ranges Khyber PakhtunKhwa
42		Lasius crinitus (Smith 1858): 339(Bingham 1903)	Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
43		Lasius alienoflavus Bingham, 1903(COLLINGWOOD 1982)	Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
44		Lasius himalayanus Bingham, 1903 313(Menozzi 1939, Seifert 1992)	Kaghanvelly,Sindh velly,Potohar Punjab
45		Lasius hirsutus Seifert, 1992: (Seifert 1992)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
46		Lasius lawarai Seifert, 1992: (Seifert 1992)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
47		Lasius niger (Linnaeus, 1758):312,27 (Wilson 1955, COLLINGWOOD 1982, Menozzi 1939, Forel 1904)	Brock, Sindh velly Khyber PakhtunKhwa
48		Lasius talpa Wilson, 1955: (Yamane 2010)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
49		Lasius wittmeri Seifert, 1992: (Seifert 1992)	Potohar Punjab
50		Lepisiota capensis lunaris (Emery, 1893)312(Menozzi 1939)	Sindh velly Kashmir,Khyber PakhtunKhwa
51		Lepisiota frauenfeldi integra (Forel, 1894)(Eidmann 1942)	Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
52		Lepisiota sericea (Forel, 1892)312(Menozzi 1939, Brown 1959)	Jehlum velly, Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
53		Lepisiota frauenfeldi Mayr 1855: 312, 705 (Umair et al. 2012, Menozzi 1939)	Jehlum velly Kashmir,Potohar Punjab
54		Paratrechina longicornis (Latreille, 1802):229 (Forel 1904)	Potohar Punjab
55		Plagiolepis balestrierii Menozzi, 1939 310 (Menozzi 1939, Mani and Singh 1955)	SkarduandIndus drainage areas
56		Plagiolepis pontii Menozzi, 1939 309 (Menozzi 1939)	HIMALIA KARAKRUM VELLIES Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber PakhtunKhwa
57		Polvrhachis bicolor Smith, 1858: (YASUMATSU and BROWN JR 1957)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
58		Polyrhachis hodgsoni Forel, 1902: 705(Umair et al. 2012)	Potohar Punjab
59		Polyrhachis grisescens Emery, 1895(Fisher et al. 2002)	Potohar Punjab
60		Polyrhachis punctillata Roger, 1863: 409(Bingham 1903)	Kaghan Khyber PakhtunKhwa
61		Polyrhachis tibialis Smith, 1858: 396(Bingham 1903)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
62		<u>Nylanderia indica</u> (Forel, 1894) 329(Bingham 1903)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
63		Prenolepis naoroji Forel 1902: 331(Bingham 1903)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
	Myrmicinae		
64		Aphaenogaster beelsoni Donisthorpe, 1933(Donisthorpe 1933)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
65		Aphaenogaster smythiesii (Forel, 1902)0,25,85(Menozzi 1939, Mani and Singh 1955, Forel 1904)	Himalia,Karakrum,nangaparbat,Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber PakhtunKhwa and Kashmir
66		Aphaenogaster sagei (Forel, 1902) 0,25,0,84(Menozzi 1939, Fisher et al. 2002, Mani and Singh 1955, Forel 1904)	Himmalian ranges,tibat,Gilgit Baltistan . Khyber PakhtunKhwa
67		<u>Paratopula ceylonica</u> (Emery, 1901) 705(Menozzi 1939)	Pothohar Punjab
68		Cardiocondyla mauritanica Forel, 1890: (Wetterer 2012, Seifert 2002, Seifert 2008)	Potohar Punjab

69		<i>Crematogaster auberti</i> Emery, 1869:229 (Forel 1904)	Thatta Sindh
70		<i>Crematogaster himalayana</i> Forel, 19020,84 (Eidmann 1942, Mani and Singh 1955)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa and Kashmir
71		<i>Crematogaster perelegans</i> Forel, 1902: 142 (Bingham 1903)	Punjab
72		<i>Crematogaster subnuda</i> Mayr, 1879: 129 (Bingham 1903)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa
73		<i>Crematogaster subdentata kaschgariensis</i> Forel, 1901 300 (Menozzi 1939)	Jehllum velly Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa, Kashmir
74		<i>Crematogaster rothneyi</i> Mayr, 1879: 705(Umair et al. 2012)	Potohar Punjab
75		<i>Leptothorax acervorum</i> (Fabricius, 1793) 302 (Menozzi 1939)	Brocks velly Khyber PakhtunKhwa Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir
76		<i>Meranoplus bicolor</i> (Guérin-Méneville, 1844): (Umair et al. 2012, Schödl 1998)	Kohat, Khyber PakhtunKhwa Punjab
77		<i>Messor instabilis</i> (Smith, 1858)297(Menozzi 1939, Eidmann 1942)	Jehllum and skardu velly.Gilgit Baltistan
78		<i>Messor himalayanus</i> (Forel, 1902): 297,25(Menozzi 1939, Chhotani and Ray 1975, Eidmann 1942, Tak 2000, Das and Rathore 2004, Forel 1904)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, indus velly Kashmir
79		<i>Messor reticuliventris</i> Karavaiev1911(Fisher et al. 2002)	Quetta,Balouchistan
80		<i>Monomorium indicum</i> Forel, 1902: 235: (Brown 1959, Bingham 1903)	Sindh,Punjab, Khyber PakhtunKhwa
81		<i>Monomorium longi</i> Forel, 1902: 705 (Umair et al. 2012)	Potohar Punjab
82		<i>Monomorium pharaonis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758):6 (Eidmann 1942)	sindh,Punjab, Khyber PakhtunKhwa
83		<i>Monomorium schurri</i> Forel, 1902: 705 (Menozzi 1939, Pisarski 1967)	himalia,karakrum,nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
84		<i>Monomorium luisae</i> Forel, 1904 25(Forel 1904)	Jehllum velly Kashmir
85		<i>Monomorium sagei</i> Forel, 1902 302(Menozzi 1939, Pisarski 1967)	Kaghan K.P.K
86		<i>Monomorium subopacum</i> (Smith, 1858):6 (Eidmann 1942)	Karachi sindh Pakistan
87		<i>Myrmica afghanica</i> Radchenko and Elmes, 2003:	Balouchistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa
88		<i>Myrmica aimonis sabaudiae</i> Menozzi, 1939:(Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Radchenko and Elmes 2001, Menozzi 1939, Eidmann 1942, Weber 1947, Bharti, Sasi and Radchenko 2016, Jansen, Savolainen and Vepsäläinen 2010)	Skardu Gilgit Baltistan Kashmir
89		<i>Myrmica cachmiriensis</i> Forel, 1904 292,23 (Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Radchenko and Elmes 2001, Menozzi 1939, Bharti et al. 2016, Forel 1904)	Sindh velly Kashmir,skardu velly Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan
90		<i>Myrmica ordinaria</i> Radchenko and Elmes, 1999(Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Radchenko and Elmes 2001, Bharti et al. 2016, Radchenko and Elmes 1999)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
91		<i>Myrmica brancuccii</i> Radchenko, Elmes and Collingwood, 1999: (Radchenko and Elmes 1999, Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Bharti et al. 2016, Radchenko and Elmes 2001)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
92		<i>Myrmica elmesi</i> Bharti and Sharma 2011: (Brown 1959)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
93		<i>Myrmica pseudorugosa</i> Bharti, 2012: (Bharti 2012, Bharti et al. 2016)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
94		<i>Myrmica vittata</i> Radchenko and Elmes, 1999 (Radchenko and Elmes 2001, Radchenko and Elmes 1999, Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Bharti et al. 2016)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
95		<i>Myrmica wardi</i> Radchenko and Elmes, 1999 (Radchenko and Elmes 2001, Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Radchenko and Elmes 1999, Bharti et al. 2016)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
96		<i>Myrmica wittmeri</i> Radchenko and Elmes, 1999(Radchenko and Elmes 1999, Radchenko and Elmes 2001, Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Jansen et al. 2010)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
97		<i>Myrmica rigatoi</i> Radchenko and Elmes, 1998:(Radchenko and Elmes 2001, Radchenko and Elmes 2010, Radchenko and Elmes 1998, Bharti et al. 2016)	Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber PakhtunKhwa and Kashmir
98		<i>Myrmicaria brunnea</i> Saunders, 1842: (Yahya, Yamane and Mohamed 2009)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa

99		Pheidole nietneri Emery, 1901:(Umair et al. 2012)	Rawalpindi Texla Gujjarkhan(Potohar Punjab)
100		Pheidole megacephala (Fabricius, 1793): (Haji 2008)	Himalia,Karakrum, Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
101		Pheidole mus Forel, 1902: 705:(Umair et al. 2012)	Rawalpindi Islamabad Capital city and Punjab
102		Pheidole singaporensis (Li-zhong 2006)	Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa
103		Pheidole indica Mayr, 1879 298(Pisarski 1967, Menozzi 1939)	Jehllum velly Himalia Khyber PakhtunKhwa,Baluchistan
104		Pheidole pronotalis Forel, 1902 (Umair et al. 2012)	Rawalpindi Islamabad(Pothohar Punjab
105		Pheidole roberti Forel, 1902(Eidmann 1942)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
106		Pheidole Sagei Forel, 1902 297 (Menozzi 1939)	Jehllum velly Himalia,Karakrum, Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
107		Solenopsis geminata (Fabricius 1804): 705 (Menozzi 1939)	pothohar Punjab
108		Stenamma jeriorum DuBois, 1998(Liu and Xu 2011, Fisher et al. 2002)	Malam jaba Khyber PakhtunKhwa
109		Stenamma kashmirens Baroni Urbani, 1977 (Liu and Xu 2011, Dubois 1998)	Himalia Kashmir
110		Tetramorium simillimum (Smith 1851):9 (Eidmann 1942)	Karachi sindh
111		Tetramorium salvatum Forel, 1902 (Fisher et al. 2002)	Kalash velly Gilgit Baltistan , Khyber PakhtunKhwa
112		Tetramorium sulcinode Santschi, 1927: (Csösz, Radchenko and Schulz 2007)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
113		Tetramorium smithi Mayr, 1879: 705 (Umair et al. 2012)	Pothohar Punjab
114		Tetramorium bicarinatum (Nylander, 1846):8 (Eidmann 1942)	Karachi sindh
115		Tetramorium nursei Bingham 1903: 181(Bolton 1979, Li-zhong 2006, Fisher et al. 2002)	Quetta Balouchistan
116		Temnothorax desioi (Menozzi, 1939) (Menozzi 1939, Fisher et al. 2002)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
117		Temnothorax pamiricus (Ruzsky, 1902) (Menozzi 1939)	Himalia,Karakrum,Nangaparat, ,Gilgit Baltistan Khyber PakhtunKhwa Kashmir
118		Temnothorax rothneyi (Forel, 1902): 217 (Bingham 1903)	Punjab
119		<u>Trichomyrmex destructor</u> (Jerdon, 1851) = Monomorium destructor (Jerdon, 1851):5 (Eidmann 1942)	Karachi Sindh
120		Trichomyrmex glaber (André, 1883) (Umair et al. 2012)	Potohar Punjab
121		<u>Trichomyrmex scabriceps</u> (Mayr, 1879) (Umair et al. 2012)	Potohar Punjab
	Proceratiinae		
122		Proceratium confinium Baroni Urbani and De Andrade, 2003(Urbani and Andrade 2003)	Pakistan
	Pseudomyrmecinae		
123		Tetraoponera allaborans (Walker, 1859)(Bodlah et al. 2016)	Rawalpindi Islamabad
124		Tetraoponera nigra (Jerdon, 1851)(Ward 2001, Bodlah et al. 2016)	Rawalpindi Islamabad
125		Tetraoponera rufonigra (Jerdon, 1851)(Ward 2001, Thirumalai and Krishnan 2006)	Margalla Hills,Capital city and Kashmir
	Leptanillinae		
126		Protanilla rafflesi Bolton, 1990: (COLLINGWOOD 1982)	Himallia Khyber PakhtunKhwa
	Ponerinae		
127		Ectomomyrmex annamitus (André, 1892): 87(Bingham 1903)	Sindh,Punjab and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
128		Leptogenys diminuta (Smith, 1857) 61(Bingham 1903)	Punjab,
129		Odontoponera denticulata (Smith, 1858)(Yamane 2009)	Margalla Hills and Khyber PakhtunKhwa
130		<u>Brachyponera sennaarensis</u> (Mayr, 1862) [18]	Karachi Sindh
131		Platythyrea sagei Forel, 1900: 74(Bingham 1903)	punjab,
132		Bothroponera sulcata (Mayr, 1867): 98(Bingham 1903)	Khyber PakhtunKhwa and Punjab
133		Brachyponera luteipes (Mayr, 1862): 101(Bingham 1903)	Punjab
134		Diacamma scalpratum (Smith, 1858)(Laciny, Pal and Zettel 2015)	Sindh

4. **DISCUSSION**

Pakistan created in (1947) but the taxonomic History stats before creation. The published material including fauna of British India compiled and presented here the checklist of Formicidae in Pakistan. With the collection of material Author visited about all museums and collection centers of Pakistan and included. Present list is very preliminary, and it will help future for further studies.

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