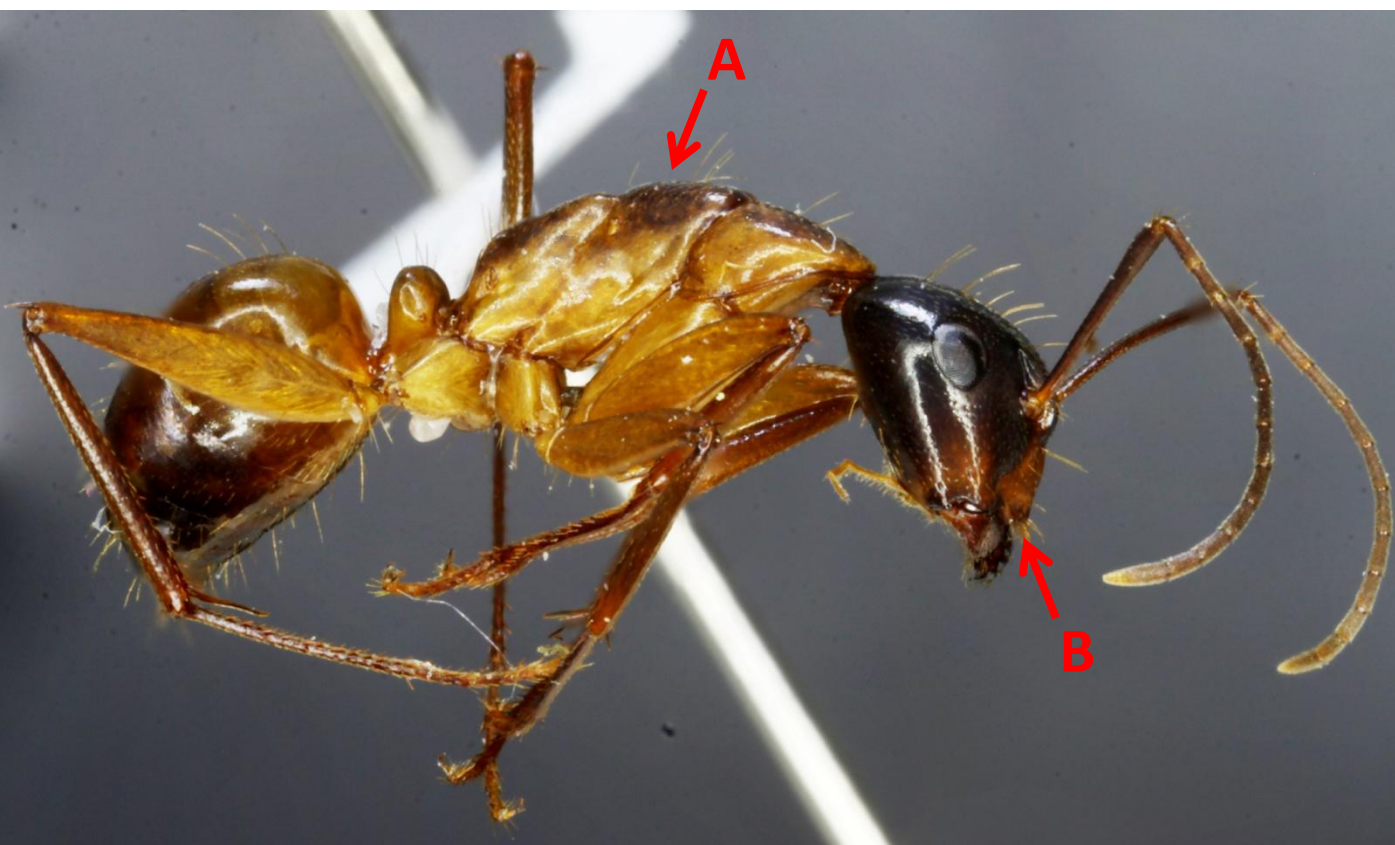


Camponotus americanus



ID Synopsis: (A) Mesosoma smoothly rounded. (B) Unnotched clypeus. Yellow and brown coloring with head darker than body.

Similar Species: Color very distinctive almost unmistakable. *Camponotus castaneus* is also brown but is not bicolored. We have not collected *C. castaneus* but it is possible.

Habitat: So far collected in Oak Hickory forest and exposed summit. Found under rocks and logs.

Abundance: Locally rare. Known from two sites.

Etc: Nocturnal forager. Nests underground in soil. Both of these traits may contribute to its elusiveness.

