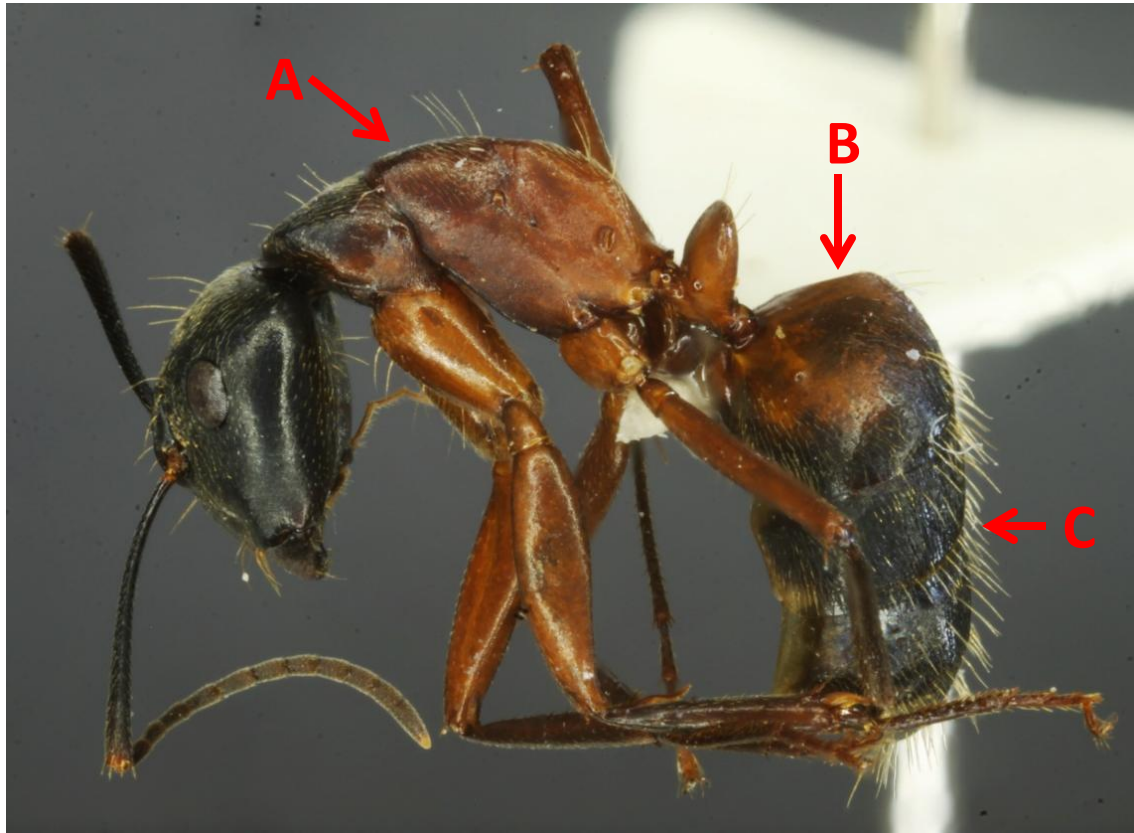


Camponotus chromaiodes



ID Synopsis: Black head with red on mesosoma
(A) Smoothly rounded mesosoma. **(B)** Red on first gastral segment. **(C)** Gaster with erect golden hairs and has a matte appearance.

Similar Species: *Camponotus novaeboracensis* which has no red on gaster. *C. chromaiodes* is our only carpenter ant with red on the first gastral tergite and is easily ID'd in the field. .

Abundance: Fairly common in Southern Columbia County.

Habitat: So far only found in forests. However, may be found in other areas where there are rotting logs and stumps.

Etc: Southern species with evidence of geographic restrictions in the County.

