**Supplementary Information**

**Table S1.** The status, habitat association, and the number of hitchhiking cases of the recorded ant species in this study

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| Species | Status | Habitat association | Number of cases |
| *Polyrhachis dives* | Native | Arboreal | 2 |
| *Nylanderia* sp. | Native | Ground-dwelling | 1 |
| *Dolichoderus thoracicus* | Exotic  (cryptic invasion) | Arboreal | 31 |
| *Tapinoma melanocephalum* | Exotic | Semi-arboreal | 5 |
| *Paratrechina longicornis* | Exotic | Semi-arboreal | 5 |
| *Technomyrmex albipes* | Exotic | Arboreal | 4 |
| *Technomyrmex brunneus* | Exotic | Arboreal | 2 |
| *Anoplolepis gracilipes* | Exotic | Semi-arboreal | 1 |
| *Trichomyrmex destructor* | Exotic | Semi-arboreal | 1 |

**Destination_Map**

**Figure S1.** The movement of the ant-colonized vehicles for 13 hitchhiking cases from where the vehicle is parked (arrow end) to intended destination (arrowhead). Only those movements larger than 30 km are mapped.

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**Figure S2.** The number of ant hitchhiking cases in each season across the study period (spring: March–May; summer: June–August; fall: September–November; winter: December–February).