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Names of taxa of any rank and status that are preceded by the symbol \* are fossil forms.

**RED BOLD ROMAN** (upper case): currently valid names in the family-group.

***RED BOLD ITALIC*** (upper case): currently valid names of genus rank.

***Red bold italic*** (lower case): currently valid names of species rank.

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***Blue bold italic*** (lower case): currently valid names of subspecies rank.

BLACK ROMAN (upper case): names in the family-group that are currently junior synonyms.

*BLACK ITALIC* (upper case): names in the genus-group that are currently junior synonyms.

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PURPLE ROMAN (upper case): unavailable names, *nomina nuda* and incorrect subsequent spellings in the family-group.

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***Green bold italic*** (lower case): available names in the species-group of unidentifiable taxa, members of collective groups and names excluded from Formicidae.

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