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Hymenoptera: Formicidae

Hypoponera ergatandria (Forel, 1893). Bohemia bor., Liberec (5256), 50°46'N 15°04'E, 8.v.2013, 1 worker, P. Pech lgt., det. et coll.; 10.vii.2013, 13 workers, P. Pech lgt., det. et coll., B. Seifert revid. et coll. Captured in plant pots in the tropical house at the Zoo. This originally tropical species is known in Europe from Belgium, England, Germany, Poland, Spain, Switzerland (Seifert 2013) and The Netherlands (Boer & Vierbergen 2008). In Central Europe it occurs in permanently heated indoor spaces (greenhouses etc.). New species for the Czech Republic. Seifert (2003) redescribed this species as *H. schauinslandi* (Emery, 1899) and separated it from *H. punctatissima* (Roger, 1859). Bolton & Fisher (2011) synonymised both species but Seifert (2013) confirmed the separation of both taxa and synonymised *H. schauinslandi* with *H. ergatandria*.

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