

## **Abstract**

This work is focused at approaching a not very familiar topic, which are myrmekophyles, otherwise called ant guests. This is a group of animals who have learned to live in the ant society, who are otherwise considered to be very dangerous and strictly territorial.

The work is primarily composed of two main parts. The first one is devoted to the ants themselves, whose understanding is key to percieve the life of myrmecophiles. They are described here as a group itself, then some ilustrations of their life strategies, interest and specialization. The second part is dedicated to myrmecophiles and is divided into several subchapters according to individual groups and species.

The main idea of this work is to bring this subject closer and more illuminating. Therefore, the work is written in general and seeks to keep as much information as possible. The effort was contained in this work of sufficiently professional and interesting knowledge, as well as the work to write in a way that is understandable and interesting as well to a potential unprofessional readers, where I hope it might rasiie interest in and further interest in this matter.