

MYRMICA RUGINODIS 2 COLONY JOURNAL

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I received this colony on 12 June 2009, from Ant Store, consisting of about 60-80 workers, 1 queen, and a lot of juicy fat larvae. These ants are almost identical in appearance to *Myrmica rubra* but do have a few subtle differences, but a microscope/magnifying glass is really needed to see the differences.

I placed them into the foraging tank of an Antstore Starter Kit set up, with compact damp soil in the nesting box. Within a few hours they had found the nesting box and moved into it. A lot of nest building going on at the moment.