

## PHEIDOLE PALLIDULA 2 COLONY JOURNAL

### 01 Aug 2008

I received this colony today from Ant Store, consisting of 1 newly mated queen from the 2008 mating flights and two larvae. She currently resides in the test tube in which she arrived, and I will probably keep her in that until she has a few workers. I will then attached the tube to a Starter Kit from Antstore (of which I have 2 spare :-P).

### 09 August 2008

Not much change to report at the moment other than the queen and small number of larvae appear to be doing well.

### 23 August 2008

Noooooooooo!!!! I woke up this morning and checked on the Pheidole queen only to discover that she had died in the night. I am not sure what happened as she was fine yesterday, though I did notice her staying at the far end of the test tube to her brood over the past 24 hours. There is still a pile of brood at various levels of development, including one pupa that is not far off from eclosing. ☹

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