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A second known swimming ant, Odontomachus malignus (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) Perry Buenavente, Dave General

The swimming ability of *Odontomachus malignus* F. Smith 1859 is reported for the first time. Observations of its swimming stroke show that it propels itself in a similar fashion with *Polyrhachis* sokolova Forel 1902, the first known swimming ant, but steers differently. Observations of its foraging behavior confirm previous reports that this ant forages diurnally as well as nocturnally and performs group transport of prey items. Field experiments show that these ants are not aggressive towards conspecific ants with food. They also dominate other ant species at baits except when the baits are immediately surrounded by other ants. Although the nest entrances seem to be inundated at high tide, the colonies themselves may occupy galleries in the karst above the water line.