1. PaDIL Species Factsheet

Scientific Name:
*Heterotermes ferox* (Froggatt, 1898)
(Isoptera: Rhinotermitidae: Heterotermitinae)

Common Name
Subterranean Heterotermes termite

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2. Species Information

2.1. Details

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2.2. URL

Live link: http://www.padil.gov.au:80/pests-and-diseases/Pest/Main/140242

2.3. Facets

Commodity Overview: Forestry
Commodity Type: Timber
Distribution: Australasian - Oceanian
Group: Termites
Status: Native Australian Pest Species
Head characters: Head parallel-sided or narrowed posteriorly
Mandibles: Second marginal tooth of left mandible distinctly longer than first
Wings: Not applicable
Antennal segments: Not applicable
Fontanelle: Small, indistinct, On anterior one third of head
Head size and shape: Only one size head, Long and rectangular
Labrum shape: Not applicable
Mandibles: Without obvious teeth in distal half

2.4. Diagnostic Notes

Type data: Lectotype ANIC No. 9045 ? alate, Thornleigh, near Sydney, NSW.
Paralaectotype(s) ANIC soldier, worker.
Subsequent designation references:
3. Diagnostic Images

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