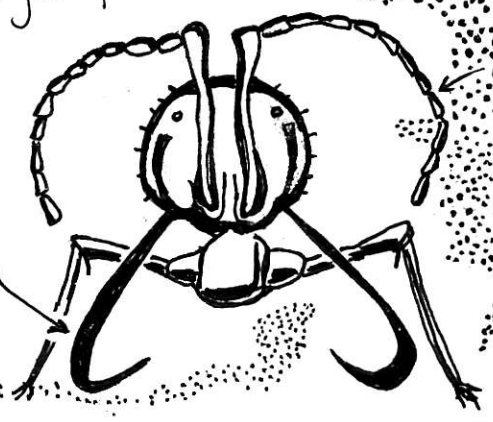


Army ants of South America roam the forests in groups of 700,000.

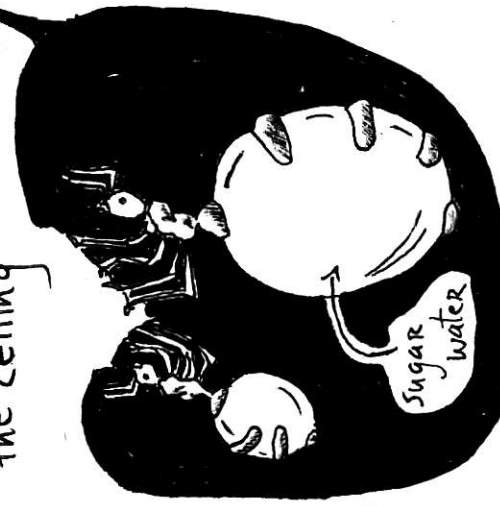
long teeth to catch food



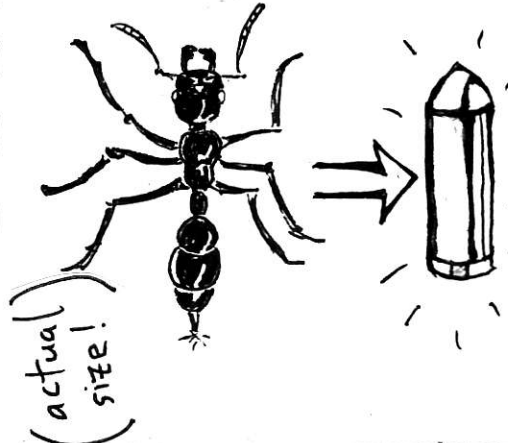
antenna to sense the world

in the desert...

The honeypot ant stores sugar water for its sisters like a bottle hanging from the ceiling

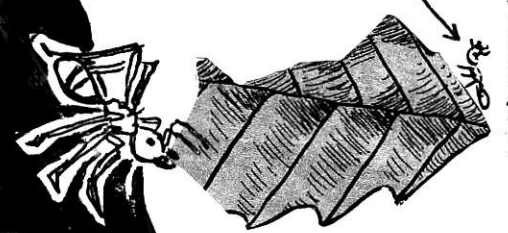


These ants live in the Amazon forest. They are called "Bullet ants" because their sting hurts that bad.



(actual size!)

Leafcutter ants use leaves as fertilizer to grow huge mushroom gardens underground...
ant keeping watch for attacks by flies



Weaver ants spin silk and knit leaves together to make a home...

so remember, it's not just "red ants" or "black ants" => there are over 15,000 kinds of ants in the world, all doing something different: planting willow seeds, turning the soil (& perhaps spoiling a picnic...)

ants were on the sidewalk today, and in my kitchen... sometimes annoying, always many, and actually amazing



ANTS.

