

# 'Drogon' the ant on annual Top 10 list of new species

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Drogon the ant joins a pink bush cricket and a freshwater stingray on this year's [Top 10 list of new species](#).

An international panel of experts compiles the list for the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse.

Also included are a tiny spider, a rat that eats plant and animal matter, and a bush tomato that appears to bleed when cut. Others are an orchid resembling a devil, a millipede with over 400 legs, an amphibious centipede, and a marine worm that looks a lot like fried pastry.

The ant's name was drawn from the fierce black dragon in the popular "Game of Thrones" book and television series.

The [new species](#) hail from Asia, North America, South America, Australia and Papua New Guinea.

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