Ants carrying red flowers

at Copan Ruinas, Honduras
We discuss why leaf-cutting ants are important in Maya mythology in other FLAAR Reports in our “ant series.”

Here I wish primarily to showcase our photographs of ants carrying red flowers, evidently of a jocote tree (?)

I photographed these one day, but was not satisfied with the results so I asked Sofia Monzon to do photography the next morning.
Appendix A

Additional FLAAR Reports on zompopos carrying flowers

Cutting Pachira aquatica flowers on the ground, Parque Nacional Tikal
Collecting tiny red jocote flowers, Las Sepulturas, Copan Ruinas, Honduras
Collecting lavender and a few yellow flowers, Las Sepulturas, Copan Ruinas, Honduras
Collecting tiny white flowers (the entire flower), Tortugal Marina, Rio Dulce, Izabal

We also photograph leaf-cutting ants even when they are not carrying flowers
Leaf-cutting ants photographed by Sofia up and down a tree, Tortugal Marina, Izabal
Ants moving uphill in Parque El Imposible, El Salvador
Ants moving uphill an hour from Laguna Lachua, Alta Verapaz
Ants carrying red flowers at Copan Ruinas, Honduras