

## Digital supplementary material to

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**Appendix S6:** Bird species observed to prey on *Atta vollenweideri* alates during aggregation phase (AP) and mating flight (MF). All identifications were made with NAROSKY & YZURIETA (2003).

Scientific name	Common name	Family	Habit
<i>Buteo brachyurus</i> (VIEILLOT, 1816)	Short-Tailed Hawk	Accipitridae	catches alates in MF
<i>Ictinia plumbea</i> (GMELIN, 1788)	Plumbeous Kite	Accipitridae	catches alates in MF
<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> (VIEILLOT, 1817)	Snail Kite	Accipitridae	catches alates in MF
<i>Caprimulgus parvulus</i> GOULD, 1837	Little Nightjar	Caprimulgidae	catches alates in MF
<i>Cyanocorax chrysops</i> (VIEILLOT, 1818)	Plush-Crested Jay	Corvidae	collects alates from nest in AP
<i>Cyanocorax cyanomelas</i> (VIEILLOT, 1818)	Purplish Jay	Corvidae	collects alates from nest in AP
<i>Ortalis canicolis</i> (WAGLER, 1830)	Chaco Chachalaca	Cracidae	picks alates from ground after MF
<i>Xiphocolaptes major</i> (VIEILLOT, 1818)	Great Rofous Woodcreeper	Dendrocolaptidae	collects alates from nest in AP
<i>Paroaria coronate</i> (MILLER, 1776)	Red-Crested Cardinal	Emberizidae	picks alates from ground after MF
<i>Milvago chimachima</i> (VIEILLOT, 1816)	Yellow-Headed Caracara	Falconidae	catches alates in MF
<i>Caracara plancus</i> (MILLER, 1777)	Southern Crested Caracara	Falconidae	collects alates from nest in AP
<i>Phacellodomus ruber</i> (VIEILLOT, 1817)	Greater Thornbird	Furnariidae	catches alates in MF
<i>Tyrannus savanna</i> VIEILLOT, 1808	Fork-Tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannidae	catches alates in MF
<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> (LINNAEUS, 1766)	Great Kiskadee	Tyrannidae	catches alates in MF

## Reference

NAROSKY, T. & YZURIETA, D. 2003: Birds of Argentina and Uruguay. A field guide. – Vazques Mazzini Editores, Buenos Aires, 346 pp.