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Description of item under review for fair use: Figure 4.2. An example with real ants. Source: M. Perretto and H. S. Lopes, "Reconstruction of phylogenetic trees using the ant colony optimization paradigm " Genet. Mol. Res., vol. 4, pp. 581-589, 2005.

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