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*Worker.* Monomorphic. Head convex above. Maxillary palpi six, the labial palpi four segmented. Antennae with twelve segments. Clypeus convex, indented in the middle. Thorax variable, usually without spines, but in some species the epinotum is spined; in others both the epinotum and pronotum are spined. Node scale-like, inclined forward, convex or concave above, never spined.

Males and females too little known to be defined.

The following table will assist in determining the species:—

1. Pronotum and epinotum furnished with spines. . . . . 6—9.
2. Epinotum only furnished with spines. . . . . 10—15.
3. Thorax not furnished with spines. . . . . 16—25.
4. Epinotum overhanging the declivity. . . . . 16—22.
5. Epinotum not, or very slightly overhanging the declivity. . . . . 23—25.
6. Black. Spines of the pronotum as long as those of the epinotum. Node thin, concave above. . . . . *tristis* n.sp.
7. Black. Legs and spines red. Spines of the pronotum almost as long as those of the epinotum. Node straight on top. . . . . *doriae* Emery.
8. Mandibles, antennae, spines and legs reddish. Spines of the pronotum slender, directed more outward and downward, one-third shorter than those of the epinotum. . . . . *dentata* Forel.
9. Spines of the pronotum projecting laterally at a right angle, directed slightly upward. Top of the epinotal declivity striate. . . . . *extensispinosa* Forel.
10. Legs red, tarsi and mandibles brown. Spines of the epinotum widely separated at the base. . . . . *scabridus* Roger.
11. As in *scabridus* Rog., but the antennae red. The spines more slender. . . . . var. *ruficornis* Sants.
12. Mandibles and legs red. Spines of the epinotum meeting at the base, slender and erect. . . . . *ypsilon* Forel.
13. As in *ypsilon* For., but entirely black, the spines longer and more slender. . . . . var. *nigra* Crawley.
14. As in *ypsilon* For., but the tibia, tarsi and anterior borders of the mandibles red. Spines short and thick. . . . . var. *rufotibialis* n.var.
15. Black. Head as long as broad. Spines of the epinotum long and slender, almost parallel. . . . . *angusticornis* n.sp.
16. Black. Mandibles and antennae reddish. Epinotal declivity finely transverse striate. Node thick, coarsely rugose. Pronotum flattened above. . . . . *scrobiculatus* Mayr.
17. Black. Mandibles, antennae and legs brown. Pronotum concave above in front. Node smooth and shining. . . . . *occidentalis* n.sp.
18. Red. Antennae, node and gaster black, mandibles and legs brown. Pronotum concave longitudinally in the middle. Node smooth. . . . . *nigricornis* n.sp.
19. As in *nigricornis* n.sp., but the head and antennae brown, legs reddish brown. Sculpture much finer. . . . . *formosus* n.sp.
20. Brownish red. Pronotum depressed above, smooth and shining. Epinotum only slightly overhanging the declivity. . . . . *clursor* Forel.
21. Red. Gaster yellowish red. Epinotum overhanging the declivity by fully half its length. Node thin. . . . . *reflexus* n.sp.
22. Brownish. Node thick, much broader than the epinotum. . . . . *turneri* Forel (1).
23. Head and gaster black, thorax red, legs brown. Finely reticulate and shining. Pronotum smooth, depressed in front. . . . . *australis* Andre.