

discovery of any inquilines in the nest. One was found with a Fijian species of *Iridomyrmex*, nesting in a *Myrmecodia* bulb and two with *Prenolepis bengalensis* Forel, an East Indian ant apparently well established in Fiji.

I am, with much doubt, placing five of my species in the genus *Fustiger*, though they are certainly exceedingly aberrant forms, and for two of the species I have considered it advisable to erect new genera.

***Fustiger vitiensis* sp. nov.**

(Fig. 2, a; Fig. 3.)

Male: Length 1.25–1.50 mm.

Head about twice as broad as long, broadest in front, shallowly impressed transversely between eyes, smooth in front and with shallow, foveolate punctures behind. Antennæ longer than head, the third joint narrow basally, gradually enlarged for two-thirds its length and then suddenly thickened so that the apical third is sub-campanulate; basal two-thirds densely punctate and much darker in color than apical third, which is smooth and shining. Prothorax longer than broad and a little more than half as broad in front as behind; sides convex. Sides of elytra feebly arcuate, posterior angles obliquely truncate, middle of border moderately concave. Abdomen with basal pit deep but not broad, lateral glandular swellings evenly rounded, only moderately excavated beneath; margins strong. Femora narrow basally, moderately swollen at apical two-thirds; the middle pair with thick spines which are broadened and subangulate in front of middle; the spines two-thirds as long as tibiæ.

Brownish red. Hairs yellow, coarse and straight, moderately abundant on head, thorax, abdomen and antennæ; short and sparse on legs. Fasciculæ well developed.

Host: *Pheidole knowlesi* var. *extensus* Mann.

Described from a series taken at Nadarivatu, Viti, Levu, Fiji.

***Fustiger raffrayi* sp. nov.**

(Fig. 2, b.)

Near *Fustiger vitiensis* from which it differs in the following characters:

The prothorax is proportionately longer and more than twice as broad behind as in front. The femoral spines are slender and bisinuate and not enlarged and angulate on inner border. The head is not strongly punctate on the posterior half. The size (length 1 mm.) is slightly smaller.

Host: *Pheidole knowlesi* var. *extensus* Mann.

Described from several specimens taken at Vunisea, Kadavu, Fiji.