

STENAMMA NEARCTICUM Mayr.

- S. nearcticum* Mayr, Verh. zool.-bot. gesell. Wien, 1886 p. 447. ♂ ♀ (nec ♀).
 ? *S. westwoodi* West. subsp. *nearcticum* Emery, Zool. Jahrb. Abth. f. syst. Bd. 8, 1894, p. 299, 300. ♀.
S. nearcticum Forel, Ann. Soc. ent. Belg., tom. 45, 1901, p. 347. ♂ ♀.

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- Aphaenogaster brevicornis* Mayr, Verh. zool.-bot. gesell. Wien, 1886, p. 447. ♀ ♀.
Stenammas nearcticum Mayr, ibid. p. 454 ♀ (nec ♂ et ♀).
S. brevicorne Emery, Zool. Jahrb. Abth. f. Syst. Bd. 8, 1894, p. 298. ♂ ♀ ♀.
S. westwoodi subsp. *diecki* Emery and var. *impressum* Emery, ibid. p. 300, 301.
S. brevicorne Forel subsp. *diecki*, var. *impressum*, and subsp. *impar* Forel, Ann. Soc. ent. Belg., t. 45, 1901, p. 347, 348.

I subjoin a table for the identification of the worker forms of *S. brevicorne*, so far as I am able to separate them. The construction of this table has been facilitated by the kindness of Professor Emery, who contributed to my collection types of *diecki* and a specimen of what he took to be the worker of *nearcticum*, both from Yale, British Columbia, and Professor Forel who generously sent me a type of *impar*.

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I. Head, thorax and pedicel opaque; the spaces between the rugae not sufficiently smooth to make the occiput and pronotum appear shining under a low magnification.

A. Larger forms (2.5-4 mm.). Body dark brown or nearly black, except the base and tip of the gaster which are yellow or reddish. Milwaukee (C. E. Brown); Rockford, Illinois (Wheeler); Beatty, Pennsylvania (Rev. P. J. Schmitt), Angora, Pa. (Schmitt); Friday Harbor, Washington, (Kincaid); Lyndon, Vermont (A. L. Melander); Virginia; Pennsylvania (Pergande)
brevicorne (typical).

B. Smaller forms (2.4-3 mm.). Body brown or red; with a blackish band across the first gastric segment.

1. Sculpture finer than that of the typical *brevicorne*. Length 2.4-2.7 mm. Eye with at least six ommatidia in its greatest diameter. Epinotal spines well developed. Petiolar node more compressed anteroposteriorly