

worker in the head and thorax, even lacking ocelli and with eyes no larger than those of the worker. The petiole is proportionally shorter and higher, so that when seen from above, it is little if any longer than broad behind, shaped like an equilateral triangle with rounded angles. In some females the upper surface of the segment in profile is flattened like that of the worker, but in most cases it is more convex and in this respect somewhat like the petiole of the male. Gaster conspicuously larger, both broader and higher than that of the worker. Sting like that of the worker.

MALE. — Length 5.5–6.5 mm.

Head, including the very prominent, somewhat reniform eyes, distinctly broader than long; cheeks and postocular regions very short, ocelli large and protruding. Mandibles small, hardly meeting with their tips, slightly geniculate, broadest at the base and suddenly tapering to a slender point. Clypeus less produced, less pointed in front and with a blunter keel than in the worker. Antennæ long and filiform, 13-jointed; joints 3–13 long and cylindrical, subequal; scape very short, hardly a third as long as the third and succeeding joints; second joint very small, somewhat narrower than the scape and hardly longer than broad. Thorax rather robust, with prominent Mayrian furrows on the mesonotum; epinotum long and sloping. Petiole small, hardly half as high as the first gastric segment, about as high as long, in profile rounded above, with sloping anterior and posterior surfaces; seen from above it is oblong, a little longer than broad, hardly wider behind than in front. Gaster with well developed constriction between the first and second segments and large, cultriform, exerted genital appendages, which are fully half as long as the remainder of the gaster. Legs long and slender.

Smooth and shining, except the antennæ, which are opaque. Surface of thorax indistinctly and finely punctate.

Body covered with yellowish hairs, which are long and prominent on the gaster, shorter on the head and thorax, and still shorter and denser, and more like pubescence, on the appendages.

Body and legs light yellow throughout. First and second antennal joints yellow, remaining joints brown. Wings grayish hyaline with brownish veins and stigma.

*Type Locality.* — Austin, Texas.

*Other Localities.* — District of Columbia (Pergande, Mayr); Colorado (Cresson, Emery); New Braunfels and Belton, Texas (Wheeler).