

5. Body covered with white scales in addition to the hooked hairs; first gastric segment depressed above, compressed on the sides, subtruncate and bigibbous behind. Length 4.5 mm. Para.....*farinosa* Emery.
Body not covered with white scales; first gastric segment not bigibbous behind6
6. Color ferruginous; gaster with feebly developed median dorsal impression and lateral ridges. Length 3-3.75 mm. Texas.....*turrifex* Wheeler.
Color brownish yellow; gaster without median dorsal impression or lateral ridges. Length 2.5-2.8 mm. Texas....*turrifex* subsp. *caroli* subsp. nov.
7. Thorax and gaster between the tubercles and ridges covered with numerous small whitish scales. Length 4 mm. Costa Rica....*squamulifera* Emery.
Thorax and gaster without whitish scales.....8
8. Posterior corner of head in profile with two spines; inferior pronotal spine acute; first gastric segment with a deep median and two somewhat shallower lateral, longitudinal impressions.....9
Posterior corner of head in profile with three spines; inferior pronotal spine obtuse; first gastric segment without deep longitudinal impressions.
Length 3.8-4 mm. São Paolo.....*oetheri* Forel.
9. Color yellowish ferruginous, with the head, venter and a median longitudinal stripe on the first gastric segment, brown. Length 4 mm. Trinidad*urichi* Forel (typical).
Color dark brown, with slightly paler legs and scapes. Length 3.5-4 mm. Matto Grosso*urichi* var. *fusca* Emery.
10. Preorbital carina but little deflected posteriorly into the antennal scrobe; posterior corner of head in profile with two prominent, widely separated spines; pronotum without median spines; first gastric segment with three broad and rather deep, longitudinal impressions. Color deep ferruginous, with the gaster, most of the head and portions of the thorax and legs, black. Length 3.5-4.5 mm. Jamaica, St. Vincent, Culebra I. Bahamas.
jamaicensis Ern. André.
Preorbital carina curved mesially behind and continued some distance over the antennal scrobe; posterior corner of head in profile with a single small, simple or bifid spine and several tubercles; pronotum with a pair of median spines or bifid tubercles; first gastric segment without longitudinal impressions. Color yellowish brown or ferruginous with the infuscations restricted to spots on the head and gaster or, more rarely, on the thorax.....11
11. The three pairs of lateral spines of the pro- and mesonotum short, blunt and of similar shape, being projections rather than spines. Length 2.5-3.5 mm. Arizona.....*desertorum* Wheeler.
The three pairs of lateral spines of the pro- and mesonotum of different shapes, the first pair being decidedly longer and more pointed than the others12
12. Median prothoracic spines acute, nearly as long as the lateral pair; mesonotum with two pairs of subequal spines; petiole $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as long as broad; first gastric segment with only about fifty tubercles on its dorsal