

- Head suddenly constricted behind, without a neck or with a short neck, the posterior edge of which is not reflected or expanded. 4
2. Petiole scarcely more than twice as long as broad; joints 2-9 of the funiculus not or very slightly longer than broad. 3
- Petiole three times as long as broad; all the funicular joints distinctly longer than broad. Length 6-6.5 mm. Trinidad. **urichi** Forel.
3. Neck rather short and but slightly reflected at its posterior edge; funicular joints 2-7 not longer than broad. Length 3.5-4 mm. Brazil. **pilosum** Mayr.
- Neck longer and more distinctly reflected at its posterior edge; funicular joints 2-7 longer than broad; antennæ and petiole more slender; hairs on body and legs longer and less appressed. Length 4.6 mm. Costa Rica. **collare** Emery
4. Head without a neck. Length 3.5 mm. Buenos Aires. **steigeri** Santsche.
- Head with a short but distinct neck. 5
5. Postpetiole longer than broad; body slightly shining, dirty brown, with ochre yellow antennæ, mandibles and legs. Length 3.2-3.5 mm. Brazil. **mœlleri** Forel.
- Postpetiole broader than long, body opaque. 6
6. Ridges on meso- and epinotum feebly developed. 7
- Ridges on meso- and epinotum strongly developed. 8
7. Funicular joints 3-7 a little longer than broad. Length 6 mm. Costa Rica. **robustum** Emery.
- Funicular joints 3-7 broader than long. Length 3.4-3.5 mm. Trinidad. **mayri** Forel.
8. Ferruginous; body indistinctly reticulate-rugose; first gastric segment with well developed lateral ridges; posterior diverging portions of frontal carinæ longer than the lobes; hairs on antennal scapes and tibiæ curved at the base. Length 3.5-4 mm. Brazil. **wasmanni** Forel.
- Black or dark brown; body more distinctly reticulate-rugose; first gastric segment without lateral ridges; posterior diverging portions of frontal carinæ shorter than the lobes; hairs on antennal scapes and tibiæ not curved at the base. Length 3.5-4 mm. Costa Rica. **calverti** sp. nov.