

Described from numerous individuals taken from a single colony at Brookdale, California, by Prof. Harold Heath. The slave ant accompanying these specimens belongs to a small variety of *Formica fusca* L. near the var. *argentea* Wheeler.

50. ***Polyergus rufescens læviceps*** subsp. nov.

*Worker*. Length: 4–5.5 mm.

Decidedly smaller than the subsp. *breviceps* Emery and of the same size as the subsp. *bicolor* Wasmann, but differing from both in the shorter and more sudden enlargement of the tips of the antennal scapes and in the surface of the body which is much smoother and more shining throughout. The head, especially, is conspicuously glabrous and shining. Pubescence on the thorax and gaster as in *breviceps* and the color is the same, except that the apex of the gaster behind and including the posterior margin of the second segment is black. In many specimens the posterior margin of the first segment is also more or less infuscated.

Described from numerous specimens belonging to two companies of workers which I found making slave raids on the slopes of Mt. Tamalpais, near San Francisco, Cala., July 19, 1914. The ants from whose nest they plundered the brood belonged to *Formica subpolita* Mayr.

51. ***Camponotus acutirostris*** Wheeler var. ***clarigaster*** var. nov.

*Worker Major*. Length nearly 12 mm.

Differing from the typical *acutirostris* in having the gaster reddish yellow throughout like the thorax; the antennal scapes and first funicular joint, tibiæ and metatarsal joints black; the mandibles nearly black, the clypeus dark red and the tips of the femora infuscated. From the var. *primipilaris* Wheeler it differs in its smaller size and in lacking the infuscation of the gaster and pronotum.

A single specimen taken at an altitude of about 3000 ft. on the Bright Angel Trail in the Grand Cañon, Arizona. The large number of *acutirostris* specimens which I collected in the Huachuca Mts., Arizona, make it seem possible that this form, and its vars. *primipilaris* and *clarigaster* are merely stature and color varieties of *C. ocreatus* Emery, but till I see unmistakable worker specimens of this ant, I hesitate to regard the specific name *acutirostris* as a synonym.

52. ***Camponotus yogi*** sp. nov.

*Worker Major*. Length: 8 mm.

Head rectangular, fully  $1\frac{1}{4}$  times as long as broad, with straight, parallel sides and broadly excised posterior border; in profile convex above, obliquely truncated anteriorly and flat below. Eyes rather large, elliptical, well behind the middle of the sides of the head. Mandibles small, thick, wedge-shaped in profile, their outer