

Opaque; with only the gaster, mesopleurae, and legs smooth and shining. Head densely and uniformly punctate; thorax, petiole and postpetiole coarsely punctate-rugulose; sides of mesonotum above irregularly and longitudinally rugose. Gaster with short longitudinal rugae at the base.

Hairs pale yellowish, very sparse, slender and rather short and inconspicuous on the body. Flagelliform hairs on the thorax feebly developed. Hairs on the legs delicate, appressed.

Black; thorax and pedicel dark brown; mandibles, antennal scapes, first funicular joint and legs piceous, tibiae and femora darker in the middle. Wing membranes, stigma, and veins distinctly paler than in the female.

Described from three workers, three females and two males belonging to the same colony: Cotype M. C. Z. 9039.

This singular ant belongs to the tribe Dacetoniini and is evidently closely related to the species of *Strumigenys*, *Epitritus*, and *Pentastroma* but differs greatly from these and all the other known members of the tribe in the structure of the head, which recalls that of the *Cryptoceriini*, though the eyes in this tribe are behind and not beneath the deep antennal scrobes.