

The specimens from Easter Island are all workers. I have added the description of the female from a series of females and workers taken by Mr. E. M. EHRHORN at Honolulu, Hawaii, the type locality. Forel described this form as a variety, but it evidently deserves to rank as a subspecies.

The typical *C. nuda* was originally described from Fiji, and has been recently taken there by Dr. W. M. MANN. It is also recorded from India, Ceylon, Queensland and New Guinea. The subsp. *mauritanica* Forel occurs in Tunis, Algiers, Cyprus and probably elsewhere along the eastern and southern littoral of the Mediterranean. — **Easter Island.**

3. **Tetramorium guineënsis** Fabr. ♀. — Probably of African origin, but now spread throughout the tropics of both hemispheres and occasionally common in hot-houses in temperate regions. — **Easter Island.**

4. **Tetramorium simillimum** F. Smith. ♀. — Like the preceding distributed in all parts of the tropics and occurring in hot-houses in Europe and the United States. — **Easter Island.**

5. **Plagiolepis mactavishi** Wheeler. ♂ ♀. — The female (undescribed) measures about 2.5 mm. and is more brownish yellow, more pubescent and much less shining than the worker; the gaster above darker brown with the bases and margins of the segments brownish yellow. Wings whitish with pale yellow veins. Head subrectangular, nearly as broad as long, only very slightly narrowed anteriorly, the posterior border straight, the eyes about half as long as the sides, the antennal scapes extending a distance equal to their greatest diameter beyond the posterior corners of the head. Thorax broader than the head, elliptical, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as long as broad, the large mesonotum very flat, scarcely longer than broad; epinotum short, convex, without distinct base and declivity. Wings long, finely pubescent.

The workers agree perfectly with the types from Moorea, Society Islands and specimens from Honolulu (EHRHORN) and Takao, Formosa (SAUTER) in my collection. This form is evidently very close to and perhaps merely a variety of *P. alluaudi* Emery, originally described from the Seychelles. — **Easter Island.**

6. **Prenolepis (Nylanderia) obscura** Mayr. subsp. *vaga* Forel. ♀. — A single specimen. The Type of the species was originally described from Sydney, New South Wales, where it was taken by the «Novara» Expedition. It is recorded also from Java and Hawaii. The subsp. *vaga* and *bismarckensis* Forel were originally described from the Bismarck Archipelago, and the latter has been recently taken by Dr. W. M. MANN in the Solomon Islands. A paler form of the species occurs in New Guinea. — **Juan Fernández: Masatierra.**

7. **Prenolepis (Nylanderia) bourbonica** Forel subsp. *skottsbergi* subsp. nov.

Worker. Darker than any of the described forms of the species, the body being black or very dark brown, the mandibles, antennal scapes and legs brown, the tarsi, knees and trochanters yellow. The head is rectangular and as broad in front as behind, as in the subsp. *hawaiiensis* Forel, but distinctly smaller. The surface of the body is distinctly more shining than in the typical form or the subsp. *bengalensis* Forel, and the blunt hairs on the head; thorax and gaster are deep black and longer and coarser than in the