

typical form. The pubescence on the head and thorax seems to be somewhat finer and more dilute.

The male agrees very closely with FOREL's description of the typical form and with specimens of the subsp. *hawaiiensis* in my collection.

Several workers and two males. The typical form of the species was described from the island of Reunion and has also been recorded from the Seychelles, Chagos, Nicobars and Pemba Island, East Africa. The subsp. *bengalensis* Forel was described from India, the subsp. *n'gasiyana* Forel from the Grand Comoro, the var. *amia* Forel from Formosa and China and the subsp. *hawaiiensis* Forel from Hawaii. There are at least two undescribed forms of the species from the Philippines in my collection. — **Easter Island.**

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