



**Fig. 32.** *Pheidole orophila* sp. nov. (type material: Eg00-WM-001): A, major, head in full-face view; B, same, head in profile; C, same, alitrunk and waist in profile; D, minor, head in full-face view; E, same, alitrunk and waist in profile.

**Minor** Measurements and indices (n=5): TL 2.3-2.5 mm, HL 0.69-0.73 mm, HW 0.55-0.56 mm, SL 0.88-0.91 mm, AL 1.01-1.07 mm, FL 1.00-1.03 mm, CI 77-80, SI 159-163, FI 180-185. Head in full-face view oval (Fig. 32D); occipital carina well developed. Clypeus without a median longitudinal carina, with anterior margin in full-face view truncate or slightly concave medially. Eyes situated just in front of midlength of head; distance between mandibular insertion and anterior margin of eye 1.0-1.1 times as long as maximal diameter of eye. Frontal carina and antennal scrobe present only around antennal insertion. Antenna with 3-segmented club; scape extending beyond posterior border of head by its 3/10-1/3 length; terminal segment ca. 0.9 times as long as preceding two segments together. Promesonotal dome with a low prominence on its posterior declivity (Fig. 32E). Mesopleuron with an inconspicuous transverse impression. Propodeal spine 1.5-2 times as long as diameter of propodeal spiracle. Petiole cuneiform, ca. 1.4 times as long as postpetiole (excluding helcium); petiolar node low, in posterior view not emarginate at apex. Postpetiole 1.6-1.7 times as broad as petiolar node.

Head including clypeus and promesonotum smooth and shining; mesopleuron and lateral face of propodeum weakly punctured and weakly shining; lateral faces of petiole and postpetiole very weakly punctured; dorsa of petiole and postpetiole, and gaster smooth and shining. Body light-brown or yellowish-brown.

**Variation** There are no significant morphological differences between specimens from S. Malay Peninsula (type locality) and those from Borneo.

**Recognition** This medium-sized species with a general habitus is most similar to *P. fervens* Fr. Smith among the known Indo-Malayan congeners, but in the latter frontal carina of the major is distinct, lateral face of occipital lobe of the major is rugoso-reticulate and CI of the minor is 82-87.

**Distribution** Southern Malay Peninsula, Borneo, Sumatra and Java (Fig. 62).

### 32. *Pheidole parvicorpus* sp. nov. (Fig. 33)

**Holotype** Major, colony: Eg97-BOR-584, Gunong Rara (4°58'N 117°8'E, ca. 250 m alt.), Sabah, E.