

of spongiform curtain.

Specimens examined. [JN] 1 worker, Is. Soheugsan-do, 27. IV. 1994 (B.M. Choi).

Locality. [JN] Is. Soheugsan-do. [KB] Is. Uleung-do.

Distribution. Korea, Japan.

***Pyramica japonica* (Ito, 1914) 툽니비늘개미**

(Figs 5-8)

Strumigenys japonica Ito, 1914, Ann. Soc. Entomol. Belg. 58: 40.

Smithistruma (Cephaloxys) japonica: Emery, 1922: 325.

Smithistruma (Smithistruma) japonica: Brown, 1948: 105.

Weberistruma japonica: Brown, 1949b: 10.

Smithistruma japonica: Bolton, 1983; Kim *et al.*, 1991: 285; Terayama, Choi and Kim, 1992: 32;

Kim *et al.*, 1992: 350; Choi and Bang, 1993: 322; Choi *et al.*, 1993: 360; Choi, 1995: 191; Choi, 1996c: 47; Kim, 1996: 181; Choi, 1997a: 57.

Pyramica japonica: Bolton, 1999, J. Nat. Hist. 33: 1673.

Workers. Body length about 2 mm. Body color yellowish to reddish brown. Head somewhat slender in general shape, its posterior corners rather angulate. Clypeus almost as long as broad, not fringed with spatulate hairs; anterior margin projecting in the middle. Antennae are 6 segmented. Ventral margin of antennal scrobes reaching as far as eyes. Eyes large, maximum diameter longer than apical segment of antenna. Antennal scapes flattened, without angulate leading edges. Promesonotal area not raised. Propodeal spines distinct. Dorsal surfaces of head and pronotum without standing hairs, but with dense depressed, scale-like hairs. Sides of petiole and postpetiole and lower part of the gaster with masses of spongiform curtain.

Specimens examined. [JJ] 1 worker, Mt. Hanka-san, 8 VI 2001 (D.P. Lyu).

Locality. [JN] Is. Keokeum-do.

Distribution. Korea, Japan.

***Pyramica mutica* (Brown, 1949) 쌍털비늘개미**

(Figs 11-12)

Kyidris mutica Brown, 1949b, Mushi 20: 3; Terayama, Choi and Kim, 1992: 32; Kim *et al.*, 1992:

347; Choi *et al.*, 1993: 361; Choi, 1995: 191; Choi, 1996c: 47; Kim, 1996: 181; Choi, 1997a: 57; Choi, 1997b: 131.

Kyidris itoi Brown and Yasumatsu, 1951: 94.

Kyidris nuda Brown, 1952a: 124.

Pyramica mutica: Bolton, 1999, J. Nat. Hist. 33: 1672.

Workers. Body length around 1.5 mm. Body color reddish brown. Antennae are 6 segmented. Body surfaces from head to postpetiole finely reticulate. Paired scale-like hairs present on head and mesonotum. Posterior portion of propodeum simple, without teeth or lamellate structures. Spongiform