

al borders weakly convex, posterior border straight. Constriction distinct between the 2 basal segments of gaster. Mandibles longitudinally and obliquely striate, with apex smooth. Clypeus longitudinally striate. Head with dense large punctures, dull. Thorax, petiole and first segment of gaster with dense mid-size punctures, less dull. Segments 2-5 of gaster with sparse fine punctures, relatively shining. The whole body surface and appendages with sparse suberect hairs and dense decumbent pubescence. Body in color black. Mandibles, clypeus, antennae, legs and apex of gaster reddish brown.

Paratype workers. TL 6.7-7.3, HL 1.43-1.53, HW 1.25-1.30, CI 85-88, SL 0.90, SI 69-72, PW 0.83-0.85, AL 1.88-2.00, ED 0.13, ML 1.00-1.10, DPW 0.75-0.80, DPL 0.73-0.78, PH 0.78-0.85 (3 individuals measured). As holotype but eye with 18-19 facets, gaster black or brownish black.

This new species is close to *A. rothneyi* Forel, but eye much smaller, with only 18-19 facets; body smaller with TL 6.7-7.3 mm; body in color black with appendages reddish brown. This new species is also close to *A. quadrata* (Karavaiev), but head distinctly longer than broad; eye smaller with ED 0.11-0.13 mm; body smaller with TL 6.7-7.3 mm; body in color black with appendages reddish brown.

Holotype worker, No. A97-1680, 900 m, Manzhuang Village, Mengla County, Yunnan Province, 14. Aug. 1997, collected by Mr. HE Yun-Feng in semi-evergreen monsoon forest of Xishuangbanna Nature Reserve in southern Yunnan. Paratypes: 3 workers, No. A97-3042, 1000 m, Man'gang Village, Menglun Town, Mengla County, Yunnan Province, 9 July 1997, collected by Mr. HU Gang in a fragment of mountain rain forest of Xishuangbanna Nature Reserve.

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