

Abbreviations of morphometric measures and indices:

AL	Alitrunk Length: length of alitrunk, measured in lateral view from anterior pronotal tooth to caudalmost part of basal propodeal lobe
CI	Cephalic Index: $HW \times 100 / HL$
CS	Cephalic Size: arithmetic mean of HL and HW
EL	Eye length: maximum length of compound eye, measured in lateral view
EW	Eye width: maximum width of compound eye, measured in lateral view
EYE	$(EL + EW) / CS$
HL	Head Length: length of head, measured from mid-point of posterior margin to mid-point of anterior clypeal margin
HW	Head Width: maximum width of head behind compound eyes, measured in full face view
OD	Ocellar Distance: distance between inner margins of posterior ocelli, measured in queens
PI	Petiolar Index: $PTDW \times 100 / PPDW$
PMD	Promesonotal Diameter, measured from apex of pronotal antero-lateral projection to apex of mesonotal postero-lateral projection of opposite side.
PMI	Promesonotal Index: $PW \times 100 / PML$
PML	Promesonotal Length: length of promesonotal shield, measured from anterior mid-point of pronotum behind collar, that is the mid-point of a virtual line, where the anterior pronotal margins meet, to mid-point of hind margin of mesonotum (lamella included) above propodeal declivity (measured in workers only)
PSL	Propodeal Spine Length: length of propodeal spine in lateral view measured from mid-point of propodeal spiracle to spinal apex
PPDW	Postpetiolar Dorsal Width: maximum width of postpetiole, measured in dorsal view
PPLL	Postpetiolar Lateral Length: length of postpetiole, measured in lateral view (Fig. 7)
PPLH	Postpetiolar Lateral Height: height of postpetiole, measured in lateral view (Fig. 7)
PPLI	Postpetiolar Lateral Index: $PPLL \times 100 / PPLH$
PTDW	Petiolar Dorsal Width: maximum width of petiole, measured in dorsal view
PTLI	Petiolar Lateral Index: $PTLL \times 100 / PTLH$
PTLL	Petiolar Lateral Length: length of petiole, measured in lateral view (Fig. 7)
PTLH	Petiolar Lateral Height: height of petiole, measured in lateral view (Fig. 7)
PW	Pronotal Width: maximum width of pronotum, measured posterior to base of antero-lateral pronotal projections (angles) in dorsal view
REL	Relative Eye Length: EL / HL
SL	Scape Length: length of antennal scape, excluding basal condylar bulb, measured in caudal view
SI1	Scape Index 1: $SL \times 100 / HW$
SI2	Scape Index 2: SL / CS
TL	Total Length: length of out-streched individual from mandibular apex to apex of gaster

Depositories of studied material (acronyms follow ARNETT & al. (1993))

ANIC	Australian National Insect Collection, Canberra, Australia
BMNH	The Natural History Museum, London, U.K. [= British Museum of Natural History]
MCZC	Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, USA
MHNG	Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Geneva, Switzerland