



Figs. 2 - 5: *Tetramorium hungaricum*, (2 - 4: worker; 5: gyne): (2) head seen in full face view; (3) head seen in profile; (4) mesosoma, petiole and postpetiole from above; (5) mesosoma in lateral view.

Tetramorium staercke KRATOCHVIL, 1944: 65 [first available use of *Tetramorium caespitum* ssp. *hungarica* var. *staercke* RÖSZLER, 1936: 60 = *T. impurum* [KUTTER 1977]; syntype series 2 workers, 2 queen, 1 male: Hongrie, Nagytétény No. 500, 17.VI.1935, leg. Rösler (NVH, examined).

Designation of lectotype

Two syntype workers on the same pin labeled by Rösler as: "Hongrie, Nagytétény No. 465, 24.07.1934, leg. Rösler (Typus)" deposited in the Natural History Museum of Sibiu (Romania). On the recent designation the upper worker is assigned as lectotype, the worker specimen beneath is assigned as paralectotype. The lectotype is very intact, all parts of the

body as well as the differentiation characters are well visible. Altogether twelve other workers from the same locality and same date labelled as "Hongrie, Nagytétény, 24.07.1934, leg. Rösler", but without nest series number are also assigned as paralectotypes: six paralectotype workers are deposited in the HNHM, Budapest and six other paralectotype workers are deposited in the NHM, Wien.

Redescription

Worker: Body length 2.5 - 3 mm. Smaller in size than *T. caespitum* (see Tab. 3). Colour infusate light to dark brown (never yellow) and in every case the whole body uniformly coloured. Head: sculpture on the entire head dorsum very fine, frons with few fine