



Figs. 10 - 12: *Meranoplus schoedli* sp.n., workers: (10) lateral view; (11) head, frontal view; (12) gaster, dorsal view (holotype).

Dedication: This exceptional species is named for the late Stefan Schödl to honour his excellent contributions to the taxonomy of *Meranoplus*.

Meranoplus hoplites sp.n. (Figs. 13 - 16)

Material examined and distribution: Known only from the unique holotype worker. Australia: N.E. Queensland: 9 km ENE of Mt. Tozer, 12° 43' S, 143° 17' E, 5 -10.VII.

1986, leg. T. Weir, berlesate, forest litter (ANIC, holotype – No. 32-029 202).

Description of worker: HW 0.76; HWE 0.84; HL 0.72; CI 105; EL 0.19; OI 12; SL 0.53; SI 69; PSW 1.03; PSL 0.75; PSI 137; GW 0.92.

General features as illustrated. Very distinctive, but readily comparable with *M. hirsutus*, and *M. schoedli* sp.n., described above (compare Figs. 1 - 4, 9 - 12, and 13 - 16);