

2nd node of pedicel not broader than 1st *minutum*

52. *Monomorium aberrans* Forel

Monomorium aberrans Forel, 1902, Rev. Suisse Zool., 10 ; 209.

Monomorium aberrans, Ettershank, 1966, Aust. J. Zool., 14 : 73-171.

Material examined : 7 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Nongpoh, 11.iv. 78, Coll. K.P. Singh.

Diagnostic characters : worker. Reddish yellow; abdomen dark brown; the whole insect smooth and shining; head as broad as long, emarginate posteriorly; mandibles finely longitudinally striate, clypeus bicarinate; antennae extending beyond the top of the head; thorax convex anteriorly, emarginate at the meso-metanotal suture; basal portion of metanotum rectangular, posterior lateral angles subdentate, apical portion obliquely truncate; abdomen oval.

Length : W. 3.5 mm.

Distribution: INDIA : (East Khasi hills), Meghalaya; Central India.

53. *Monomorium floricola* (Jerdon)

Atta floricola Jerodon, 1851, Madras Jour. Lit. Sc., 17 : 107.

Monomorium floricola, Ettershank 1966, Aust. J. Zool. 14: 73-171.

Monomorium floricola, Tiwari et. al., 1994, State of Fauna Series 5 : Fauna of West Bengal, part 8 : 46.

Material examined : 25 ex: 3 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Kyrdem Kulai, 25.ix.81, Coll. J.P. Sati; 8 ex, East Khasi hills, Shillong, 28.xi.75, Coll. R. Mathew; 14 ex, West Garo hills, Selbalgiri, Alt. 2000 ft., 28.iv.88, Coll. V.T. Darlong, 80 ex, East Garo hills, 6.vi.90, Coll. M.S. Shishodia and party.

Diagnostic characters : worker. Head and abdomen black, thorax yellow; smooth, polished and shining; head rectangular, occiput slightly emarginate; mandibles narrow with 4 teeth; clypeus convex, placed below the middle of the head; thorax long, basal portion of metanotum rectangular; abdomen oval.

Length : W. 1.5 - 2 mm.

Distribution : INDIA : (East Khasi hills, East and West Garo hills), meghalaya; throughout India.

54. *Monomorium longi* Forel (Fig. 46)

Monomorium longi Forel, 1902, Rev. Suisse Zool., 10 : 211.