

Structural characteristics of minor worker (Figs. 1, 2, 4 - 6): Moderately shiny. Vertex medially, frons and clypeus entirely with reduced sculpture. Clypeus strongly convex, anterior margin straight, without lobe, medially slightly shorter than sides. Almost whole mesosoma with very fine reticulation, slightly reduced on dorsal face of propodeum and absent from its almost smooth posterior face. Methoracic spiracular tubercles slightly surpassing dorsal face of propodeum. Dorsal face of propodeum slightly convex, without medial groove. Dorsum of petiolar node with reduced reticulation. Gaster with reduced sculpture.

Structural characteristics of major worker (Figs. 7 - 9): Similar to minor worker. Head large, subtruncate, squared, in frontal view with straight hind margin and slightly narrowed close to mandible base, completely matt. Eyes not surpassing sides of head in frontal view. Ocelli absent. Clypeus with medial lobe distinctly surpassing sides, anteriorly shallowly notched, not or slightly impressed along midline close to anterior margin, medial ridge not as strongly developed as in minor worker, anteriorly reduced in one specimen. Mandible with a very small sixth tooth at base of masticatory margin. Mesosoma almost completely matt, only posterior face of propodeum with fine reticulation and shiny. Anterior margin of mesonotum slightly elevated over posterior margin of pronotum. Dorsal face of propodeum strongly convex, distinctly higher than metathoracic spiracular tubercles. Legs relatively short. Node of petiole, if seen from front or rear, distinctly widened towards dorsal margin. Gaster with relatively dense, very fine punctuation, weakly shiny.

DISTRIBUTION: Philippine Islands: known from Luzon, Leyte, and Mindanao.

ETYMOLOGY: The new species is dedicated to our valued friend Stefan Schödl (1957-2005), who collected part of the type material. We have chosen this rather long specific epithet to avoid possible secondary homonymy with species described in *Camponotus*, i.e. *C. schoedli* Dumpert, 2006 and *C. stefani* McArthur, 2007.

***Forelophilus philippinensis* sp. nov.**
(Figs. 3, 10 - 15)

TYPE MATERIAL: Holotype (minor worker): Luzon, Laguna, Los Baños, Mt. Makiling, Rain Forest Park, 14.II.1999, leg. S. Schödl, # 5 (NHMW). Paratypes: Luzon, Laguna, Los Baños, Mt. Makiling, 300 - 600 m, 10.II.1996, leg. H. Zettel, # 76, 1 minor worker (CZW); Luzon, Quezon, Atimonan, Quezon National Park, Old Zigzag Road, 24.-30.III.1998, leg. H. Zettel, # 165, 1 minor worker (CZW); Bayagnan Is. (Surigao del Norte Prov.), 15 km W of Surigao City, San José, 7.II.2000, leg. S. Schödl, # 5, 1 minor worker (NHMW); Mindanao, Surigao del Norte, 40 km S of Surigao City, Songkoy Spring, 8.II.2000, leg. H. Zettel, # 231, 1 minor worker (UPLB), 1 intermediate worker (CZW).

DIAGNOSIS (minor worker; Figs. 3, 10 - 12): Scape orange or partly infuscated, flagellum totally light coloured, tibiae yellowish. Clypeus brown, with distinct median ridge. Whole vertex with numerous long setae. Pronotum with numerous long setae. Tibiae with erect setae. Tarsi wider than in other species.

DESCRIPTION:

Measurements: Holotype (minor worker): TL = 3.6 mm; HW = 0.87 mm; HL = 0.85 mm; CI = 102; EL = 0.24 mm; OMD = 0.32 mm; SL = 0.91 mm; SI = 105; PW = 0.58 mm; HFL = 0.88 mm; HFI = 102. Paratypes (minor workers; $n = 4$): TL = 3.3 - 3.7 mm; HW = 0.84 - 0.95 mm; HL = 0.84 - 0.96 mm; CI = 99 - 102; EL = 0.24 - 0.27 mm; OMD = 0.32 - 0.38 mm; SL = 0.87 - 0.97 mm; SI = 101 - 104; PW = 0.57 - 0.64 mm; HFL = 0.84 - 0.96 mm; HFI = 100 - 104. Paratype (intermediate worker; $n = 1$): TL = 4.1 mm; HW = 1.04 mm; HL = 1.03 mm; CI = 101; EL = 0.30 mm; OMD = 0.44 mm; SL = 1.01 mm; SI = 97; PW = 0.72 mm; HFL = 1.00 mm; HFI = 96.

Colour of minor and intermediate worker (Figs. 10 - 15): Black. Clypeus orange or brown. Frons brown. Flagellum of antenna completely orange or yellow. Femora light brown or orange. First tarsomere orange or brown except on black base. Whitish margins on tergites relatively narrow, distinct.