

Structural characteristics of minor worker (Figs. 3, 10 - 12): Moderately shiny. Vertex medially and clypeus anteriorly (to varying extents and intensity) with reduced sculpture and shiny. Clypeus strongly convex, anterior margin straight, without lobe, medially slightly shorter than level of sides. Almost whole mesosoma with very fine reticulation, but strongly reduced on posterior face of propodeum which is strongly shiny. Metathoracic spiracular tubercles slightly surpassing dorsal face of propodeum. Dorsal face of propodeum almost straight in lateral view, without medial groove. Tarsi strongly widened. Petiolar node broadly rounded in lateral view, its dorsum with reduced reticulation. Gaster with fine shagreen, distinctly shiny.

Structural characteristics of intermediate worker (Figs. 13 - 15): Most similar to minor worker. Head sub-quadrated with strongly rounded posterior corners, hind margin almost straight in frontal view. Clypeus medially slightly surpassing level of sides, anterior margin slightly concave in middle. Mesosoma as in minor worker.

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

ETYMOLOGY: Named after the country of origin, The Philippines.

***Forelophilus overbecki* Kutter, 1931**
(Figs. 16 - 20)

TYPE MATERIAL EXAMINED: Lectotype (minor worker) by present designation, with following label data: "1927/5", "8/24", "Typus/Overbecki", "M.-Java, Sarangan, Lawoe-Geb. 1500-2000m\H.Overbeck", "*Forelophilus overbecki*", "GBIF-D/FoCol\0486\specimen+label\data documented", "LECTOTYPUS*Forelophilus overbecki* Kutter, 1931\des. Zettel & Zimmermann 2007" (MTKD). Paralectotype (dealate gyne) with label data: "1927/5", "8/05", "Typus/Overbecki ♀", "M.-Java, Sarangan, Lawoe-Geb. 1500-2000m\H.Overbeck", "*Forelophilus overbecki*", "GBIF-D/FoCol\0487\specimen+label\data documented", "PARALECTOTYPUS*Forelophilus overbecki* Kutter, 1931\Zettel & Zimmermann 2007" (MTKD). Paralectotype (minor worker) with label data: "M.-Java, Sarangan, Lawoe-Geb. 1500-2000m\H.Overbeck", "1927/5", "8/25", "Typus", "*Forelophilus overbecki*", "PARALECTOTYPUS*Forelophilus overbecki* Kutter, 1931\Zettel & Zimmermann 2007" (MZL).

DIAGNOSIS (minor worker; Figs. 16 - 18): Scape and tibiae brown. Clypeus brown, medially with small, elongate tubercle. Vertex with long setae medially. Pronotum with few moderately long setae. Tibiae with erect setae. Petiolar node broadly rounded in lateral view.

DESCRIPTION:

Measurements: Lectotype (minor worker): TL = 3.6 mm; HW = 0.91 mm; HL = 0.91 mm; CI = 100; EL = 0.25 mm; OMD = 0.36 mm; SL = 0.92 mm; SI = 101; PW = 0.61 mm; HFL = 0.92 mm; HFI = 101. Paralectotype (minor worker; $n = 1$): TL = 3.6 mm; HW = 0.85 mm; HL = 0.88 mm; CI = 97; EL = 0.25 mm; OMD = 0.37 mm; SL = 0.87 mm; SI = 102; PW = 0.61 mm; HFL = 0.89 mm; HFI = 105. Paralectotype (gyne; $n = 1$): TL = 6.9 mm; HW = 1.38 mm; HL = 1.38 mm; CI = 100; EL = 0.44 mm; OMD = 0.51 mm; SL = 1.04 mm; SI = 75; PW = 1.17 mm; HFL = 1.24 mm; HFI = 90.

Colour of minor worker (Figs. 16 - 18): Blackish brown. Mandibles yellowish. Flagellum orange (first segment infuscated). Legs middle brown, tibiae slightly darker than femora, tarsi black. Whitish margins on tergites narrow, indistinct.

Colour of gyne (Figs. 19, 20): Similar to worker. Clypeus and mandibles reddish. Hind margin of pronotum yellowish translucent. Tegulae and basal wing sclerites whitish yellow. Legs brown to reddish, only extreme base of tarsi black. Hind margins of tergites broadly whitish translucent.

Structural characteristics of minor worker (Figs. 16 - 18): Generally more shiny than both Philippine species. Vertex almost smooth, with strongly reduced microsculpture. Clypeus with distinctly convex middle lobe, its apex inconspicuously surpassing level of sides. Sides of mesosoma, pronotum and mesonotum matt. Metathoracic spiracular tubercles distinctly surpassing dorsal face of propodeum. Dorsal face of propodeum with strongly reduced reticulation, shiny, in lectotype with almost smooth medial groove (absent in paralectotype); posterior face with reduced reticulation, almost smooth dorsally. Tarsi moderately widened, similar to those of *F.*