

HL: The length of the straight line from the mid-point of the anterior clypeal margin to the mid-point of the occipital margin, in full-face view.

HW: The maximum width of the head in full-face view, measured from the eyes.

PL: Petiole length.

PW: Petiole width.

PPL: Postpetiole length.

PPW: Postpetiole width.

SL: Scape length, excluding basal neck.

SI: Scape index: = $SL \times 100$ divided HW.

CI: Cephalic Index = $HW \times 100$ divided HL

All measurements are in millimeters.

Type depositories: The holotypes of all the new species are deposited in the entomological collection of the Egyptian Entomological Society, Cairo (EESC), and the paratypes are divided between the entomological collection of the Entomology Department, Faculty of Science, Ain Shams University, Cairo (ASUC) and in the entomological collection of the Ministry of Agriculture, Giza (MAC).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Cerapachys collingwoodi Sharaf, n. sp.

Holotype: 1 ♂, Egypt, Port Said, 26.VIII.2003; N: 31.17; E: 32.18; M. R. Sharaf (SHC).

Type-locality: Egypt, Port Said.

Measurements of the holotype: TL:3.12; HL:0.55; HW:0.55; SL:0.27; SI:50; EL:0.27; AL:0.77; AW:0.4; PL:0.3; PW:0.32; CI:100

Diagnosis: (Figures 1, 2) **(Male):** Head, alitrunk, petiole and appendages reddish brown, gaster blackish brown. Head smooth and shining, as long as broad, with many scattered long hairs and strongly curved sides; antennae 13-segmented, with raised antennal sockets; scapes short, thin, near antennal sockets and more thick at its end, all the antennae with dense short hairs and pubescence; mandibles triangular, articulated at corners of anterior margin of head, armed with 11 reduced teeth and provided with many long hairs; eyes very large, occupying about half of head length; ocelli present; occiput convex.

Alitrunk box-like, smooth and shining, with abundant long and short hairs and without distinct sutures, only the promesonotal one distinct on the pleuron to