

- 3. Dorsum of mesosoma with 3 to 7 strong and unbroken longitudinal rugae (Fig. 4A) 4
- Dorsum of mesosoma with reduced sculpture, at most with weak partial rugulation on pronotum or mesonotum, but generally completely smooth and shiny (Fig. 4B) 5

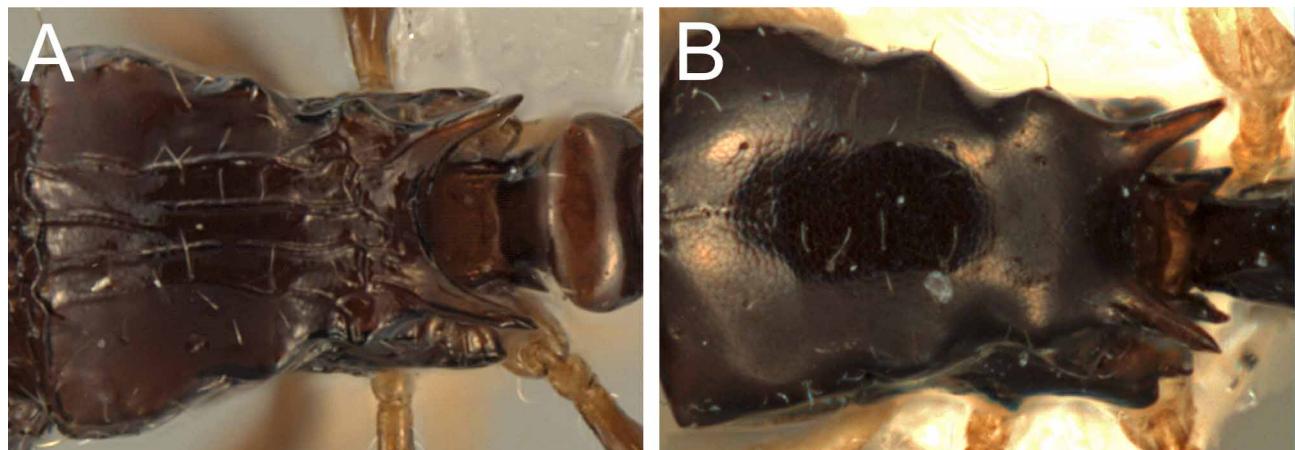


FIGURE 4. A. dorsum of mesosoma of *T. trirugosum* with 3 longitudinal rugae. B. mesosomal dorsum of *T. susannae* without any rugae or rugulae.

- 4. Antennal scape short (SI 65–70); petiolar node squamiform, strongly transverse and thin, in dorsal view between 2.5 to 3 times wider than long (DPeI 257–300); dorsum of mesosoma usually with 3, rarely 4, strong longitudinal rugae medially (Fig. 5A). (Cameroon, Gabon)..... *Tetramorium trirugosum*
- Antennal scape of moderate size (SI 74–81); petiolar node thickly squamiform, in dorsal view either less than twice as wide as long or only faintly more (DPeI 179–211); dorsum of mesosoma with 6 or more longitudinal rugae (Fig. 5B). (Ghana)..... *Tetramorium intermedium*

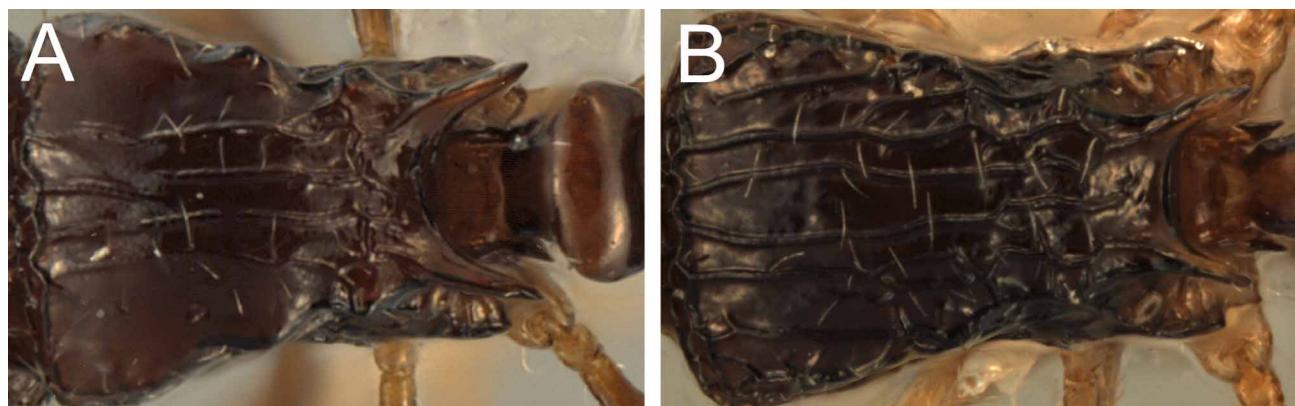


FIGURE 5. A. dorsum of mesosoma of *T. trirugosum* with 3 longitudinal rugae. B. dorsum of mesosoma of *T. intermedium* with at least 6 longitudinal rugae.