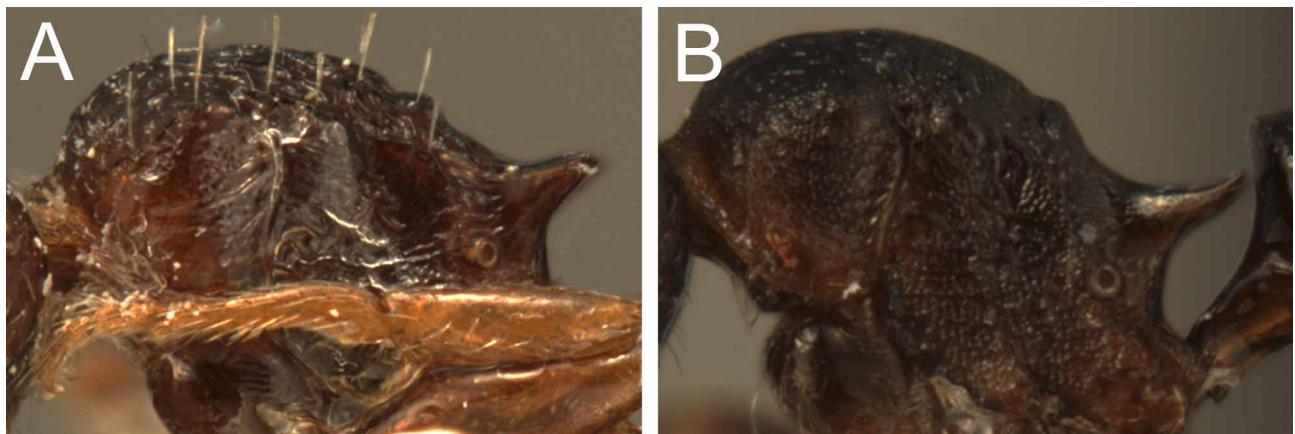
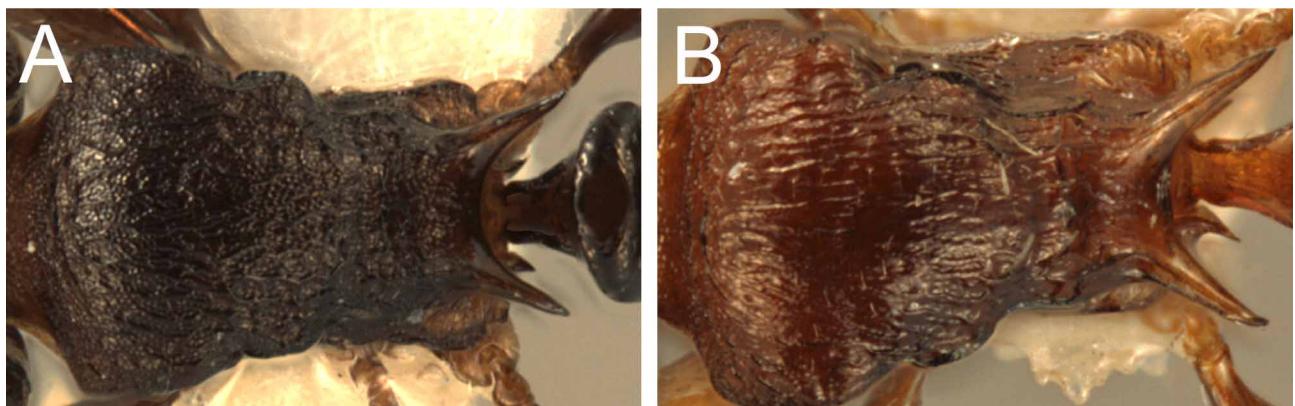


11. Mesosoma with abundant long, erect hairs (usually 7 to 8 pairs of hairs) (Fig. 12A). (South Africa, Swaziland).....  
..... *Tetramorium sepultum*  
- Mesosoma usually without long, erect hairs, in 1 species with up to 4 pairs of hairs at most (Fig. 12B). ..... 12



**FIGURE 12.** A. mesosoma of *T. sepultum* in profile with at least 6 pairs of hairs on the dorsum. B. mesosoma of *T. bendai* in lateral view without any standing hairs on the dorsum.

12. Whole mesosoma with very distinct reticulate-punctate ground sculpture underlaying a fine, mostly longitudinal rugulation (Fig. 13A). (Burundi) ..... *Tetramorium bendai*  
- Mesosoma either mostly unsculptured or rugulose, but never with distinct reticulate-punctate ground sculpture as above (Fig. 13B) ..... 13



**FIGURE 13.** A. mesosomal dorsum of *T. bendai* with conspicuous reticulate-punctate ground sculpture and mostly longitudinal rugulation. B. mesosomal dorsum of *T. tanaense* with faint, smooth and shiny ground sculpture and longitudinal rugulation.