

23. Mandibles unsculptured, smooth and shiny. (D.R. Congo) *Tetramorium schoutedeni*
 - Mandibles with longitudinal striation, sometimes fine but always present. (Cameroon, Gabon, Zambia) *Tetramorium philippwagneri*
 24. Median area of clypeus unsculptured, smooth and shiny (Fig. 23A). (Tanzania) *Tetramorium robertsoni*
 - Clypeus with distinct median longitudinal ruga and 1 or 2 additional lateral rugae on each side (Fig. 23B). 25

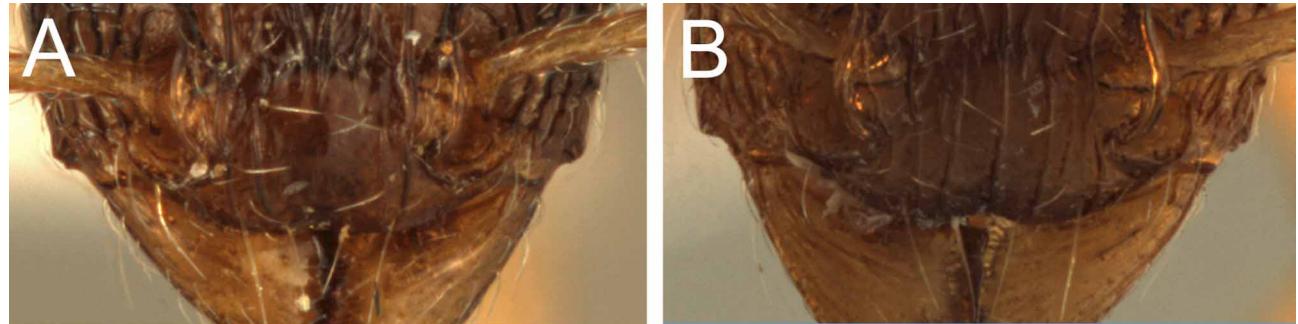


FIGURE 23. A. anterior head of *T. robertsoni* in dorsal view with unsculptured median area of clypeus. B. anterior head of *T. rubrum* in dorsal view showing the typical longitudinal rugae.

25. Antennal scapes larger (SI 85–92); eyes smaller (OI 23–26); head relatively longer (CI 87–91) (Fig. 24A); in profile metanotal groove not impressed; coloration reddish brown. (Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria) *Tetramorium rubrum*
 - Antennal scapes shorter (SI 76–83); eyes larger (OI 26–30); head relatively shorter (CI 90–95) (Fig. 24B); in profile metanotal groove distinctly impressed; usually of very dark brown to nearly black colour. (Burundi, D.R. Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda) *Tetramorium edouardi*



FIGURE 24. A. head of *T. rubrum* in full-face view with smaller eyes, longer head and antennal scapes. B. head of *T. edouardi* in full-face view with larger eyes, shorter head and antennal scapes.

Review of species

Tetramorium edouardi species complex

Tetramorium edouardi Forel, 1894

(Figures 10B, 24B, 25, 26, 27)

Tetramorium (Xiphomyrmex) edouardi Forel, 1894:82. Holotype worker, ETHIOPIA, Harar, leg. Ilg (MHNG: ZFMK_HYM_2009_6175) [examined]. [Combination in *Xiphomyrmex* by Santschi, 1919:344; in *Tetramorium* by Bolton, 1980:225].