

Myrmica emeryi n. sp.

Material examined. Holotype worker, "Pulo Laut" (middle specimen on the pin with 3 workers) (MSNG); paratypes: 2 workers, on the pin with holotype; 1 worker, "Pulo Laut" (MSNG).

Workers (Figs 1-5).

Head distinctly longer than wide, with convex sides and occipital margin, and broadly rounded occipital corners. Upper latero-ventral corners of head pointed. Anterior clypeal margin feebly convex and notched medially. Mandibles with 8-9 teeth. Frontal carinae feebly curved, frons wide, frontal lobes somewhat raised vertically. Antennal sockets not surrounded by rugulae. Scape long, distinctly longer than head-length, gradually curved at the base, without any trace of lobe or carina.

Alitrunk long and low, with somewhat flattened mesonotal dorsum, promesonotal suture dorsally indistinct. Metanotal groove distinct, rather deep. Propodeal lobes projecting apically to form sharp teeth. Propodeal spines very long, slightly widened at the base, sharp, straight, inclined at less than 45° in profile and divergent (seen from above). Petiole long, more than twice longer than high, its anterior surface concave, dorsum of node almost flat; postpetiole fig-shaped in dorsal view, slightly higher than long. Spurs on middle and hind tibiae well developed and pectinate.

Frons between frontal carinae level with the eyes with only four coarse longitudinal rugae. Lateral parts of head dorsum with coarse, slightly sinuous longitudinal rugae, occiput and temples with coarse reticulation. Clypeus finely longitudinally rugose, mandibles longitudinally rugulose. Surface of head dorsum between rugae smooth and shiny.

Alitrunk dorsum with coarse reticulation, sides with coarse longitudinal, partly sinuous rugae, surface between rugae smooth and shiny. Petiolar node with longitudinal rugae, postpetiole with longitudinally-concentric rugosity, surface of waist appears shiny, but very finely, superficially micropunctate. Gaster smooth and shiny.

Occipital margin of head with numerous erect to suberect hairs, lateral margins with a few similar hairs, alitrunk dorsum and waist with more abundant and longer hairs. Scape and tibiae with subdecumbent pilosity. Alitrunk and gaster dark reddish-brown, head dorsum and gaster somewhat lighter, appendages yellowish-red.