

*Iridomyrmex anderseni*, sp. nov.

(Figs 22, 23, 38)

*Material Examined*

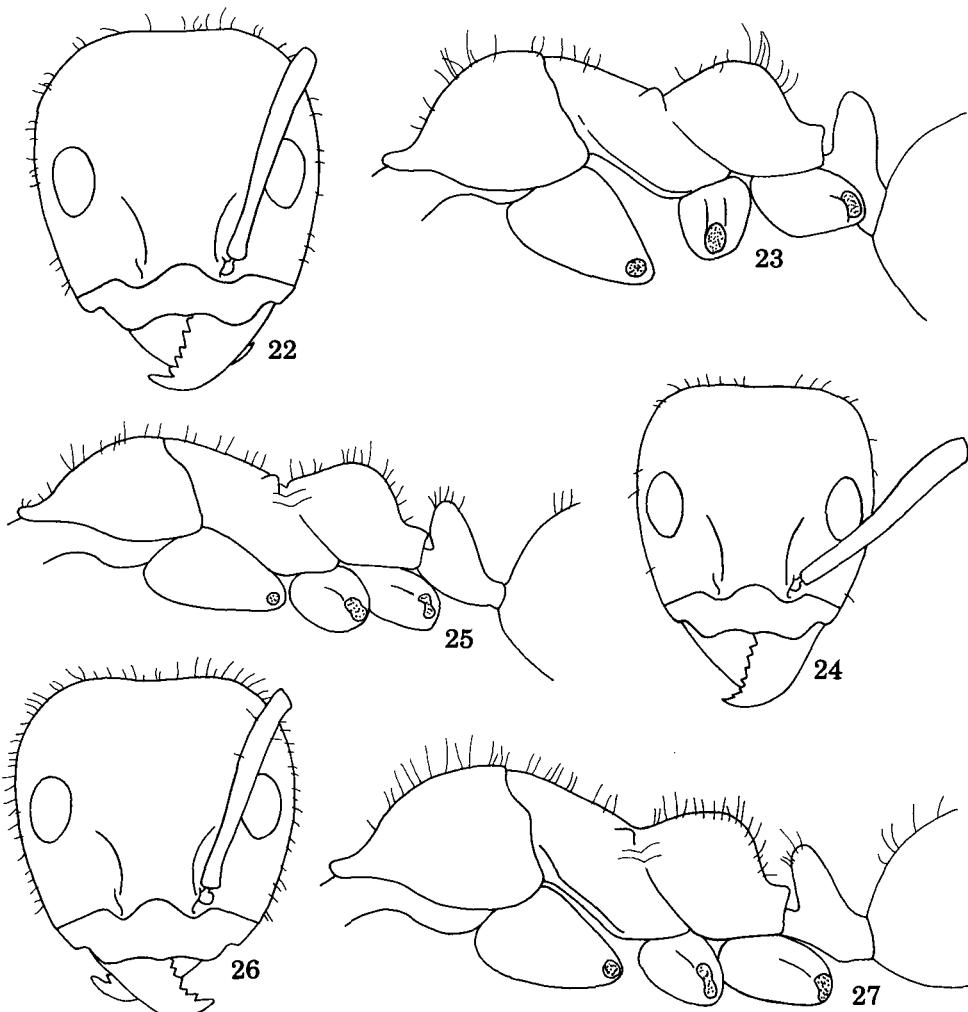
*Holotype.* Worker, South Australia, Olympic Dam [c. 33°28'S., 140°40'E.], 1990, J. Read (ANIC, type no. 7988).

*Worker Diagnosis*

A member of the *viridigaster* complex with the following characteristics: in lateral profile, posterior region of pronotum strongly arched, central region weakly convex (Fig. 23); scapes and dorsum of gaster without erect hairs; HL > 1.39 mm, SL > 1.02 mm.

*Description*

Pigment colour of head, mesothorax, propodeum and legs reddish brown, anterior regions of head and clypeus, scapes and pronotum slightly lighter, lateral areas of mesosoma



Figs 22–27. Species of the *Iridomyrmex viridigaster* complex. 22, *I. anderseni* (holotype), full face view; 23, *I. anderseni* (holotype), lateral view of mesosoma; 24, *I. hesperus* (holotype), full face view; 25, *I. hesperus* (holotype), lateral view of mesosoma; 26, *I. viridigaster* (Patho, Vic.), full face view; 27, *I. viridigaster* (Patho, Vic.), lateral view of mesosoma.