

Nylander is of opinion that the male constitutes the *Stenammina Westwoodii*, this is probably the case; I have long suspected *Stenammina* to be a male of one of the small species of *Myrmica*. The female and worker were first discovered in this country by Mr. Waterhouse, in the nest of *Formica rufa*; Nylander says it also frequents the nest of *F. congerens*. The constant habit of this species appears to be to take up its abode in the nests of *Formicidæ*, whilst *Myrmica hirtula* is only to be found in company with *Myrmica muscorum*, and *Myrmica sublævis* in the nests of *Myrmica acervorum*; the two latter species have not yet been discovered in Britain.

Subdivision 5. (PHEIDOLE.)

Pheidole, Westw. Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. vi. p. 87. (1841.)

Myrmica, Nylander, Addit. alt. Form. Bor. p. 42.

Cecophthora, Heer, Ueber die Hausameise Madeiras's.

Labial palpi 2-jointed; maxillary palpi 2-jointed; antennæ with the club of the funiculus 3-jointed; the body slender; the legs sub-elongate; the (worker major) with the head very large, much wider than the abdomen.

Sp. 11. *Myrmica pallidula*.

Sp. 1. *Myrmica pallidula*, Nyland, Addit. alt. Mon. Form. Bar. p. 42.

Cecophthora pallidula, Mayr, Form. Austr. p. 183.

Cecophthora subdentata, Mayr, Einige neue Ameisen.

Myrmica lævigata, Smith, Mon. Brit. Form.

Worker-minor.—Length 1 line. Described in the Monograph on the British *Formicidæ*.

Worker-major.—Differs in having the head very large, subquadrate; the mandibles obscure; the abdomen fuscous in the middle; the head striated anteriorly, emarginate behind, and having an impressed line on the vertex; the insect slightly pubescent.

Female.—Length $3\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Rufous: head, thorax and abdomen above, slightly fuscous; the head delicately striated; the metathorax bituberculate and with a minute tooth on the tubercles; tibiæ pubescent; wings albo-hyaline.

Male.—Length $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Nigro-fuscous, shining; the antennæ 13-jointed; the sides of the thorax and the apex of the abdomen pale testaceous.