

Gen. TAPINOMA, *Foerster*.

1. TAPINOMA THORACICA. *T. nigra*, subnitida; capite abdomineque glabris; thorace rugoso; antennis pedibusque ferrugineis.

*Worker*. Length 2 lines. Black and slightly shining; the antennæ and legs obscure ferruginous. Thorax rugose above, deeply strangled between the meso- and metathorax, the latter abruptly concave truncate; the peduncle of the abdomen inclining forwards, rounded in front; flat and oblique behind; abdomen ovate, produced anteriorly, and overhanging the peduncle.

*Hab.* Makassar.

2. TAPINOMA NITIDA. *T. nigra*, lævis, nitida; alis hyalinis, nervuris pallide testaceis.

*Female*. Length 4½ lines. Shining black; the antennæ and the head, before their insertion, ferruginous. Thorax oblong-ovate; the legs dark ferruginous, the tarsi palest; the wings hyaline, the nervures pale testaceous; the discoidal cell triangular. The scale of the peduncle inclining forwards and overhung by the base of the abdomen; the latter oblong-ovate, very smooth and shining.

*Hab.* Makassar.

Gen. POLYRHACHIS, *Smith*.

1. POLYRHACHIS PHYLLOPHILUS. *P. opacus*, niger; thorace spinis duabus acutis antice et postice armato; abdominis squamula spinis duabus arcuatis armata.

*Worker*. Length 4 lines. Opaque black, with the abdomen of an obscure rusty red; the palpi elongate and pale testaceous; eyes prominent; the two carinæ on the front, at the sides of which the antennæ are inserted, very much elevated and acute. Thorax: the spines on the prothorax long, acute, and diverging outwards; the metathorax compressed, the upper surface slightly concave, with the lateral margins raised, the carinæ continued into two long parallel spines which project over the peduncle of the abdomen; the legs slightly shining, destitute of spines and hairs, the calcaria pale. Abdomen obscurely red and slightly pilose; the peduncle armed above with two long acute curved spines, which project over the base of the abdomen.

*Hab.* Makassar.

2. POLYRHACHIS COMPRESSICORNIS. *P. niger* et vestitus pube cinerea; thorace spinis duabus acutis antice armato; abdominis squamula spinis duabus brevibus armata; pedibus ferrugineis.

*Female*. Length 5½ lines. Black and densely clothed with cinereous pile, which has a silvery brightness in certain lights; the mandibles shining black, and longitudinally striated; the antennæ inserted at the sides of two prominent carinæ; the scape compressed, much broader than usual, with the apex widest and thinly covered with short pale glittering pubescence. Thorax: the spines at the lateral angles of