

Sibley, Mississippi from the twigs of elder. The nesting habits of the two seem to be about the same. Besides the localities mentioned the writer has specimens from Columbus and A. & M. College.

The soldier of this subspecies can be recognized by its peculiarly blunt head, the truncated area of which is oblique in profile. The clypeus on the truncated area projects above the surface very noticeably and it much broader above than below. The punctation and sculpturing on the anterior portion of the head is regular and distinct. When the head of the soldier is viewed from above it appears rectangular, very little broader than long, with divergent sides and inflated cheeks.

The workers can be distinguished by the very deep constriction at the meso-epinotum and by the prominent 2-toothed petiole, both of which are very different from those of *mississippiensis*.

The color in *fraxinicola* is variable as in the preceeding species, some specimens being very dark while others are lighter and have more yellow on the base of the gaster and the second segment.