

Pubescence grayish, extremely fine, not obscuring the ground surface, most distinct on gaster and appendages, especially the appendages, where it is longer, coarser, appressed. Pilosity sparse, present on lower and dorsal surfaces of head; a transverse row of hairs on epinotum where base and declivity meet, a row on upper border of petiole, and two rows on each gastric segment, one row slightly anterior to middle, the other at the posterior edge; short, erect hairs at tips of antennal scapes, femora, and tibiae, and several hairs each on mesonotum, coxae, trochanters and lower surfaces of femora and gaster.

Brownish black to black, with the mandibles, clypeus, anterior border of cheeks, and appendages lighter. Funiculi, tarsi, and articulations of legs paler than rest of appendages. Posterior border of each gastric segment pale.

Redescribed from 4 worker cotypes bearing the Fitch numbers 5052, 5059, 5272, and 5275.

*Worker minor.* Length 5.3–5.6 mm.

Smaller and more slender than the worker media. Also differing from it in the following respects: Head narrower in proportion to its length; clypeal emargination feeble; mandibles, clypeus, and cheeks with sparser and more finely foveolate, piligerous punctures, thus causing the anterior border of the head to appear more shiny and less bristly.

Redescribed from 2 worker cotypes bearing the Fitch numbers 5064 and 5277.

*Female.* Length (head and thorax only) 5.4 mm.

Excluding the usual morphological differences between castes, the female differs from the intermediate worker as follows: Sides of head less convex, and more convergent anteriorly; clypeus more convex, and lacking the median carina; pit on each side of clypeus deeper; frontal furrow more distinct. Wings pale but not clearly transparent, of the usual formicine type (that is, with a cubital and a radial but no discoidal cell); veins very light brown or yellowish. Pilosity and pubescence similar to those of worker except for more hairs on the mesonotum. Hairs present on scutellum.

Redescribed from 1 female cotype bearing the Fitch number 5266.

*Male.* Length 6.3–6.5 mm.

Posterior border of head broadly and rather evenly rounded, cheeks straight, subparallel. Eye oblong, convex, less than its greatest diameter from base of mandible. Frontal carinae divergent for approximately half their length, then subparallel throughout the posterior half. Frontal area poorly defined. Frontal furrow weak, extending at least through length of frontal carinae. Clypeus convex, feebly carinate or ecarinate, and without distinct median emargination at its anterior border. Antennal scape approximately as long as first 7 or 8 funicular segments. Mandible elongate, triangular, toothless except for 3 more or less sharp apical points. As viewed from above, mesonotum almost entirely obscuring pronotum; mesonotum widest at point of insertion of front wings, without notaulices (Mayrian furrows) but with parapsidal sutures. Wings similar to those of female. Petiole low, wedge shaped, with excised superior border. Gaster with 6 visible dorsal segments. Stipes longer than broad.

Head, thorax, petiole and gaster rather finely shagreened and shining. Clypeus and cheeks with sparse but coarse piligerous punctures. Mandible lacking the coarse striation and punctulation of worker and female.

Pubescence not materially different from that of worker. Pilosity similar,