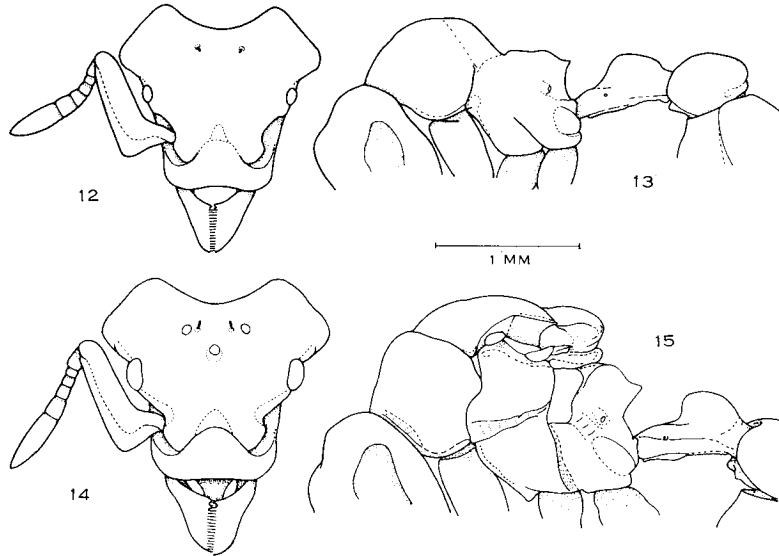


Dorsolateral aspects of node and postpetiole coarsely punctate-rugose, both segments with a hazily shining median longitudinal strip. First gastric tergite smooth, strongly reflective, with a few weakly incised foveolate punctures, and without a bluish bloom, which is present on sternite. Truncate anterior face of first gastric segment granulose (like propodeal declivity). Apical gastric sclerites weakly shagreened; traces of such sculpturation on extreme sides and posterior edge of first tergite, and on posterior third of its sternite, which also bears a few obscure coarse punctures. Legs generally finely granulose.



Figs. 12–15.—*Eurhopalothrix szentivanyi*, sp. nov. 12 and 13, holotype worker: 12, head, frontal view; 13, mesosoma, petiole, and postpetiole, lateral view. 14 and 15, paratype queen: 14, head, frontal view; 15, mesosoma, petiole, and postpetiole, lateral view.

Ground pilosity of 0.03–0.08 mm long, moderately clavate white hairs, abundant on clypeus, frontal lobes, scapes and postgenal areas; smaller and less abundant on frons, except around eyes and edges of occipital lobes. Mandibular pilosity very reduced, except for bristle-like hairs among the teeth. Funiculi finely pubescent. Hairs like those of clypeus abundant on sculptured areas of mesosoma and nodes, which are otherwise virtually naked. Legs, except outer coxal surfaces, with dense, short, thick, clavate hairs. Gastric pilosity reduced; a few long clavate hairs at apex, shorter ones on sculptured area of first sternite. Erect specialized pilosity reduced to a single bilateral pair of verticoccipital hairs, *c.* 0.07 mm long.

Colour dark reddish brown, almost black, gaster slightly lighter. Clypeus, frontal lobes, and area of propodeal-petiolar junction infuscated medium reddish brown. Mandibles, antennae, and legs medium sienna-brown.

Queen (Figs. 14–15)

Dimensions: TL, *c.* 6.7; HL, 1.40; HW, 1.55; CI, 111; ML, 0.49; MI, 35; SL, 0.82; greatest diameter of eye, 0.27; WL, 1.85. Similar to worker, but with ocelli