



Figs. 6–10. *Ponera chiponensis* sp. nov. — 6, Worker, head, frontal view; 7, worker, alitrunk and petiole, lateral view; 8, worker, petiole, dorsal view; 9, female, head, frontal view; 10, female, alitrunk and petiole, lateral view.

Color brown to light brown; mandibles, antennae, legs, subpetiolar process, and tip of gaster yellowish.

*Paratype workers.* Five paratype workers from the same series as holotype with following dimensions and indices: HL 0.51–0.53 mm; HW 0.40–0.42 mm; CI 78–79; SI 83–88; WL 0.70–0.74 mm; AW 0.30–0.31 mm; PH 0.30–0.33 mm; PNL 0.18–0.20 mm; DPW 0.25 mm.

*Paratype females.* HL 0.54–0.56 mm; HW 0.43–0.45 mm; SL 0.36–0.38 mm; CI 80; SI 81; WL 0.83–0.88 mm; AW 0.36–0.40 mm; PH 0.33–0.35 mm; PNL 0.20–0.21 mm; DPW 0.28–0.31 mm; TL *ca.* 2.4 mm. (Two females were measured.)

Head subrectangular as in Fig. 9, with almost subparallel sides and slightly concave occipital border. Antennal club 5-segmented. Maximum diameter of compound eye 0.10 mm. Mesosoma and petiole as in Fig. 10. Pilosity and coloration as in worker.

*Holotype.* Worker, 22. VII. 1982, Chihpen, Taitung City, Taiwan, M. TERAYAMA leg.

*Paratypes.* One female, 8 workers, from the same nest as holotype; 1 worker, 23. VII. 1982, same locality, M. TERAYAMA leg.; 3 workers, 24. VII. 1982, same locality, M. TERAYAMA leg.; 1 female, 10. VIII. 1980, same locality, M. TERAYAMA leg.