

Type depository. The holotype and some paratypes will be deposited in the National Science Museum, Tokyo, and the other paratypes in the National Institute of Agro-Environmental Science, Japan, and the Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute.

Remarks. This new species resembles *P. japonica* WHEELER, *P. incerta* (WHEELER), or *P. swezeyi* (WHEELER) by the 5-segmented antennal club and size of body (HW 0.32–0.50 mm in workers), but can be distinguished by the shape of petiole and the absence of mesonotal-propodeal suture on the dorsum of alitrunk.

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