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Distribution. Japan.

Remarks. Four syntype specimens were examined. We treat this form as a good species, since it is sympatric with *C. itoi* FOREL (two syntypes were examined) and distinctly differs from *C. caryae* (FITCH) of North America and *C. fallax* (NYLANDER) of Europe in having the convex and no incised anterior border of clypeus.

Camponotus (Myrmamblys) yamaokai sp. nov.

Minor worker. Head length (HL) 0.93–1.05 mm; head width (HW) 0.88–1.03 mm; scape length (SL) 0.80–0.98 mm; cephalic index (CI: $HW \times 100/HL$) 94–98; scape index (SI: $SL \times 100/HW$) 100–109; WEBER's length of alitrunk (WL) 1.15–1.45 mm; dorsal alitruncal width (AW) 0.70–0.79 mm; alitruncal width index (AI: $AW \times 100/WL$) 53–61; petiolar scale length (PSL) 0.14–0.18 mm; petiolar scale height (PSH) 0.28–0.38 mm; dorsal petiolar scale width (DSW) 0.38–0.45 mm; scale index (SCI: $PSL \times 100/PSH$) 46–50; scale width index (SWI: $DSW \times 100/AW$) 50–57; total length (TL) 3.5–4.2 mm. (Twenty individuals were measured.)

Head (Fig. 1) nearly as long as wide, with convex sides and convex occipital border in front view. Mandibles (Fig. 5) with rounded outer margin and five distinct teeth. Clypeus convex anteriorly. Eyes (Fig. 13) prominent and convex, 0.22–0.23 mm in maximum diameter. Antennae long and slender; scape projecting beyond the occipital border by about 1/3 of their length.

Alitrunk (Fig. 2) in profile with slightly convex pro- and mesonotal dorsa and almost straight propodeal dorsum. In lateral view, posterodorsal corner of propodeum rounded, not forming an angle. Petiolar scale (Fig. 6) thin and long; in lateral view, lower 2/3 of anterior and posterior borders almost parallel, upper 1/3 of anterior border gently convex; in dorsal view, 2.4–2.6 times as broad as long (Fig. 7).

Head, alitrunk and petiole shagreened; gaster and legs slightly less so. Head with erect or suberect hairs; mesonotum with a pair, posterolateral borders of propodeum with 3 pairs and petiolar scale with 3 pairs erect hairs; gastric tergites each with 2 rows of suberect hairs.

Head black, mandibles reddish brown, antennae and legs yellowish to medium brown. Pronotum reddish brown, mesonotum and propodeum black. Petiole and gaster black to blackish brown; 1st and 2nd gastric tergites each with