



Fig. 2. *Cataglyphis floricola* nov. sp. Worker: A) profile, D) head, G) labial and maxillary palps. Female: B) profile, E) head. Male: C) profile, F) head (scale in mm).

*Paratype females* (Fig. 2- B, E; Table 4): Colour dark grey, almost black. Antennae, tibia and tarsals lighter in colour. Silvery pubescence abundant on the thorax, somewhat sparser on the head and absent on the gaster. Thorax stenonotal. Size similar to that of workers.

Head almost rectangular, lateral edges straight, occipital edge rounded on the sides. Surface microsculptured with silky shine. Some long hairs on the edge of the clypeus; sparse, uniformly distributed pubescence. Mandibles with apical tooth more pointed and developed, the other four teeth short. Scape projecting somewhat more than a third of its length beyond the occipital edge. Eyes compound and ocelli normal. Thorax little developed, with the scutum and scutellum very small. Traces