

- CD Clypeal distance: distance from the anterior clypeal margin to the midpoint of a line drawn across the anterior margins of the antennal sclerites.
- MD1-
MD9 A series of mandibular measurements (see Figs. 1, 2) taken with the mandibles removed from their insertions and mounted separately on a point. For measurements of width and overall length (MD1 - MD3), the mandible is positioned so that the dorsal abductor swelling and the apical tooth are in the same focal plane (Fig. 2) and it is then rotated on this axis until MD2, the width of the mandible at the juncture of the basal and masticatory margins, is made maximum. Measurements of the lengths of the basal and masticatory margins, and of the relative positioning of teeth along those margins (MD4 - MD9), are taken with the extreme ends of the respective margin in the same focal plane. If there is more than one mesial basal tooth, MD4 is the distance to the outermost one.
- MFC Minimum frontal carinal distance: minimum distance between the frontal carinae, posterior to their fusion with, or approximation to, the antennal sclerites (Fig. 4).
- ASD Antennal sclerite distance: maximum distance between the lateral margins of the median lobes of the antennal sclerites, measured in full-face, dorsal view of the head (Fig. 4).
- ASO Antennal sclerite distance, outer margins: maximum distance between the outer, lateral margins of the antennal sclerites (Fig. 4).
- EW Eye width: maximum width of compound eye, measured along its short axis, in an oblique dorso-lateral view of the head.
- EL2 Eye length: maximum length of compound eye, measured along its long axis in the same plane of view as EW.
- SL Scape length: length of the first antennal segment, excluding the radicle.
- LF1 Length of first funicular segment: maximum measurable length of the first funicular segment (pedicel), including its basal articulation in workers and queens but excluding the basal articulation in males (where it is usually hidden).
- LF2 Length of second funicular segment: maximum measurable length of the second funicular segment.
- LF3 Length of third funicular segment: maximum measurable length of the third funicular segment.
- WF2 Width of second funicular segment.
- FL Fore femur length: length of the fore femur, measured along its long axis in posterior view (see Fig. 3 in Ward [1985]).
- FW Fore femur width: maximum measurable width of the fore femur, measured from the same view as FL, at right angles to the line of measurement of FL.