

predominantly opaque head; long eyes ( $REL \geq 0.53$ ,  $REL2 \geq 0.73$ ); and relatively short, high petiole ( $PLI \geq 0.79$ ). Distinctions between it and *P. caeciliae*, *P. cubaensis*, and *P. urbanus* are discussed under those species.

I found the type worker of *P. elongatus*, which had previously eluded discovery (Ward, 1985), during a visit to NHMV. It had been misplaced under *Pseudomyrmex elongatulus* (Dalle Torre), a replacement name for the preoccupied *P. elongatus* (F. Smith, 1877), which is a markedly different species (see Kempf, 1967).

*Biology*.— This species is a generalist inhabitant of dead twigs of woody plants. It has been collected in mangroves, old fields, along roadsides, and in forested habitats ranging from tropical dry forest to secondary and primary rain forest. Specific nest-site records include dead twigs of *Avicennia germinans*, *Rhizophora mangle*, *Laguncularia racemosa*, *Baccharis halimifolia*, *Baccharis trinervis*, *Baccharis* sp., *Ficus* spp., *Vernonia patens*, *Terminalia catappa*, *Tecoma stans*, *Zanthoxylum culantrillo*, *Gliricidia sepium*, *Inga* sp., *Helicteres* sp., *Coccoloba* sp., and *Sapium* sp. Also I collected a colony in a live branch of *Pithecellobium saman*, and there are records from (apparently live) stems of *Cecropia*, *Cordia alliodora*, and *Triplaris cumingiana*. Thus, it appears that *P. elongatus* will occupy ant-plant domatia opportunistically.

*Material examined* (BMNH, CASC, CDAE, CELM, CNCC, CUIC, EBCC, FFIC, GCWC, ICCM, INPA, IZAV, JTLC, KWJC, LACM, MCSN, MCZC, MHNG, MZSP, NHMB, NHMV, PSWC, UCDC, USNM, UWEM, WPMC, WWBC).—

BELIZE El Cayo (N. L. H. Krauss).

BOLIVIA Beni: 46 km SSW San Borja, 300 m (P. S. Ward); Est. Biol. Beni, 42 km E San Borja, 210 m (P. S. Ward); Huachi (W. M. Mann); Reyes (W. M. Mann); *La Paz*: Espia Rio Bopi (W. M. Mann); Sta. Helena (W. M. Mann).

BRAZIL AC: Porto Valter (*P. L. Herbst*); AM: Arquipelago d. Anavilhanas, Rio Negro (c.u.); Faz. Dimona, 80 km N Manaus, 80 m (P. S. Ward); High Falls, Rio Taruma (W. L. Brown); Ig. Marianil, Rio Branco Rd., 24 km NE Manaus (W. L. Brown); Manaus (C. R. Gonçalves; c.u.); Manaus, 60 m (P. S. Ward); Manaus-AM.010, km. 10 (A. Y. Harada); Praia Grande, Rio Negro, Manaus (W. W. Benson); Reserva Ducke (J. A. Rafael); Reserve Ducke, NE of Manaus (W. L. Brown); Rio Tarumá Mirim-Igapó (J. Adis); Tarumá-Mirim (J. Adis); km. 24, ZF-3, near Manaus (W. W. Benson); km. 27, ZF-3, near Manaus (W. W. Benson); BA: Salvador (N. L. H. Krauss); ES: Linhares (M. Alvarenga); GO: Araguacema (J. A. Rafael); Jatai (F. M. Oliveira); MA: Bacabal (W. W. Kempf); MG: Pedra Azul, 800 m. (Seabra & Alvarenga); MS: Faz. Canãa, Três: Lagoas (F. Lane); Faz. Floresta, Mun. Três: Lagoas (Exp. Depto. Zool.); Imbrussú-Corumbá (K. Lenko); Ladrário (Gilbert & Müller); Serra do Urucum, Corumbá (K. Lenko); Três Lagoas (Exp. Depto. Zool.; K. Lenko); MT: Sinop (Alvarenga & Roppa; M. Alvarenga); MT?: "Matto Grosso" (Germain); PA: Belém (P. Vanzolini; c.u.); Belém-Tapaná (A. Y. Harada); C. Araguaia (A. Y. Harada); J. A. Rafael); C. Araguaia, Campo Gramado (A. Y. Harada); Cach. (do) Breu (Sampaio); Igarapé-Açu (c.u.); Oriximiná, Alcoa Miner. M. Branco (A. Y. Harada); Oriximiná-Rio Trombetas, Alcoa Miner. Campina (A. Y. Harada); Sa. dos Carajás (25 km W Camp N-1) (W. W. Benson); Santarém, Taperinha (R. L. Jeanne); Tucuruí (R. B. Neto; W. L. Overal); Utinga track, nr. Belém (K. Lenko); PE: Tapera (B. Pickel); RD: Porto Velho (C. R. Gonçalves); Vilhena (M. Alvarenga); RJ: Cabo Frio (C. Gilbert); Fonseca, Niterói (C. R. Gonçalves); Guaratiba (A. Silva); I. Governador (C. R. Gonçalves); Marambaia (R. Müller); Rio de Janeiro, Taquara (T. Borgmeier); São Bento (P. A. Telles); "Guanabara dos Bandeirantes" (N. L. H. Krauss); SP: Adolfo ("P. de preia Rio Tietê") (M. Dimiz); Agudos (C. Gilbert; R. Müller); Anhembi, Faz. Barr. Rico (W. W. Kempf *et al.*); Barabosa-Tietê (J. Diniz [= missp. of M. Dimiz?]); Cachoiera das Emas (EEBP), Mun. Piragununga (W. L. Brown); Campinas (W. W. Benson); Faz. Itaquêrê, Nova Europa (K. Lenko); Franca (c.u.); S. Sebastião (Fleddermann; W. W. Kempf); Ubatuba (P. C. Montouchet); *state unknown*: Chapada (c.u.).