

Uniformly bright ferruginous.

HOLOTYPE: One worker taken March 12, 1948, 5 miles west of Bangassou, Ubangi-Shari, French Equatorial Africa. The ant was in well-developed gallery forest extending up a watercourse from the Mbomu River and was beneath damp leaves on the forest floor.

The genotype, *A. silvestrii* Santschi, described from Nigeria in 1914, differs distinctly in having antennal scapes failing to reach the occiput, the epinotum more steeply declivous, the petiolar scale thicker, and in other ways.