

2 apical sensilla. Labium with a transverse densely spinulose welt dorsally. Opening of sericteries wide and salient. Hypopharynx sparsely spinulose, the spinules minute and in short arcuate rows. (Material studied: 6 larvae labelled: "Angola: Parc Dr. Carrisso, m, Durdo, 7-XI-1972, ex. nest T-443, coll. D. H. Kistner & RV Swift;" courtesy Dr. W. L. Brown.)

Platythyrea parallela (F. Smith)

Length (through spiracles) about 4.2 mm. With ventral welt on each AVI and AVII. Very similar to *P. inermis* (1952: 118 and 1964: 446). Spiracles of moderate size, decreasing posteriorly. Body hairs moderately abundant, short (0.008-0.075 mm long), smooth. Head with sides more nearly parallel, but with a bulge at antennal level. Head with about 12 hairs, 0.003-0.006 mm long. Labrum with breadth about equal to length; anterior surface with about 6 sensilla; ventral border with about 4 sensilla; posterior surface with about 7 sensilla. Mandibles platythyreoid; with subapical tooth and denticles larger. Labium with an isolated sensillum between each palp and opening of sericteries; the latter wide and salient.

IMMATURE LARVA. — Length (through spiracles) about 3.3 mm. Similar to mature larva except in the following details. Body profile crescentic; no distinct tail or ventral welts. Spiracles small. Body hairs few, slender, flexuous, 0.003-0.018 mm long. Head hairs about 0.001 mm long. Galea and maxillary and labial palps shorter.

Material studied. — 5 larvae labelled: "Kerala State (W. Ghats), Kottiyoor, Wynaad Taluk, 650 m, 7-IV-1969, evgrn. forest, A. B. Soans & W. L. Brown;" courtesy of Dr. W. L. Brown.

Tribe TYPHLOMYRMECINI

Genus TYPHLOMYRMEX Mayr

REVISED CHARACTERIZATION. — Body aphaenogastroid. Body and head hairs branched (usually 2- or 3-branched). Antennae cylindrical; with 3 sensilla, each bearing a stout spinule. Mandibles typhlomymecoid, with 2 minute teeth on medial border.

Typhlomymex rogenhoferi Mayr.

Fig. 1

Length (through spiracles) about 3.3 mm. Similar to *T. robustus* (1952: 121 and 1964: 447) except as follows. Entire body more slender; anus with a small posterior lip. Body hairs sparse, longer and fewer posteriorly, 0.025-0.2 mm long, 2- or 3-branched; longer and mostly 3-branched on T1 becoming shorter, sparser and mostly 2-branched on AX. Head hairs 3-branched (rarely 2-branched), longer (0.038-0.1 mm long), with long slender flexuous branches. Ventral border of labrum with 2 sensilla (1