

Pile and pubescence white, the former very sparse and erect, the latter rather dense and conspicuous, giving the body a somewhat hoary appearance.

Dark brown or black; mandibles, antennal funiculi, clypeus, anterior margin of head, articulations of legs, tarsi, posterior edges of gastric segments, and tip of venter yellow or reddish yellow. In some specimens these lighter portions are more strongly infuscated.

Female. — Length, 5–6 mm.

Very similar to the worker. Head, excluding the mandibles, twice as long as broad, with parallel sides and rather prominent posterior corners. Sides of pronotum concave, leaving the edges above rather prominent and marginate. Epinotum rounded and somewhat convex. Tooth on lower surface of petiole very prominent. Wings grayish hyaline, with pale yellow veins and brown stigma. Mesonotum and scutellum smooth and shining.

Male. — Length, 4.5–5 mm.

Head, excluding the mandibles, longer than broad, rounded but not contracted behind. Cheeks very short. Eyes and ocelli large. Mandibles well developed, denticulate. Clypeus convex, angularly projecting forward in the middle. Antennae long, with very short scapes; first funicular joint a little longer than broad, second joint longer than the scape, and longer than any of the succeeding joints except the last; joints 3–10 subequal, nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as long as broad, last joint nearly three times as long as broad. Thorax slender, broadest through the insertions of the anterior wings; pronotum small; mesonotum smooth, without Mayrian furrows; epinotum rounded but not swollen. Petiole with a short peduncle in front; seen from above slender, three times as long as broad, broadest behind the middle, in profile with a very low, rounded node and a small acute tooth near the anterior edge of its ventral surface. Postpetiole pyriform, longer than broad, behind more than twice as broad as the petiole; in profile flattened above, more convex ventrally. Gaster similar in shape to that of the worker, its tip not dilated nor deflected; penicilli long and slender, genitalia small and embedded, only the rounded tips of the outer valves being visible. Legs long and slender.

Head and thorax somewhat more shining than in the worker, owing to the smaller and more scattered punctures.

Pilosity and pubescence as in the worker, the hairs being short, erect, and abundant on the thoracic dorsum and rather conspicuous on the mandibles.

Dark brown; mandibles, basal antennal joints, anterior portion of the head except the middle of the clypeus, tarsi, and articulations of the body and legs, yellow; teeth of mandibles, genital valves, and penicilli, black. Wings as in the female.

Numerous specimens from the following localities on Andros: Dog Key, at the extreme northern end of the island; Pot Key and Fish Hawk Key in the Southern Bight, and Crawl Creek in southwestern Andros; Mangrove Key and Little Golding Key on the eastern coast. On New Providence Island the species was common at Nassau, Blue Hills, and Hog Key. Though it is found nesting, like