

Brownish yellow; legs paler; posterior two-thirds of head somewhat darker and more reddish, borders of mandibles blackish, anterior clypeal border deep red.

*Worker.* Length 1.5 mm.

Head elliptical, longer than broad, rounded and entire behind, with the eyes just in front of the middle of the sides. Mandibles rather narrow, with about six teeth. Clypeus convex in the middle, its anterior border feebly but distinctly notched in the middle. Frontal carinae very short. Antennae much as in the soldier, scapes reaching nearly one-third their length beyond the posterior border of the head. Thorax like that of the soldier, but the pronotum much less convex and narrower, the mesonotum much less convex in profile and the spines of the epinotum reduced to minute, slender teeth. Petiole slender, its node low, with entire superior border; postpetiole small, subglobular.

Smooth and shining; mandibles sparsely punctate; cheeks longitudinally rugulose; meso- and epinotum, petiole and postpetiole subopaque, finely and indistinctly punctate.

Pilosity shorter and much less conspicuous than in the soldier, appressed on the scapes and legs.

Yellow; dorsal surface of head and gaster brownish; mandibular teeth blackish.

*Female.* Length 5—5.5 mm.

Head resembling that of the soldier, but a little narrower in front than behind, with nearly straight posterior border. Thorax large, as broad as the head, mesonotum nearly circular, flattened, as is also the scutellum. Epinotum with the declivity sloping, distinctly longer than the base, the spines stout, scarcely longer than broad at their insertions. Petiolar node less deeply excised above and postpetiole more transverse than in the soldier. Gaster large, of the usual shape. Wings measuring about 6 mm.

Mandibles and clypeus rather shining, the former striatopunctate, the latter longitudinally rugose. Head subopaque, longitudinally rugose, the rugae extending to the occiput where they are mingled with coarse longitudinal punctures. Pronotum, pleurae, epinotum, petiole and postpetiole opaque and densely punctate. Epinotum coarsely transversely rugose between the spines, the postpetiole longitudinally rugose.