

and South American specimens, being somewhat paler than the var. *nigra* Forel and darker than the var. *diabola* Wheeler.

Cotypes, 6 specimens, No. 445, Museum California Academy of Sciences, and 8 specimens in author's collection.

9. *Solenopsis globularia pacifica*, new subspecies.

Worker. Eyes slightly smaller, pilosity longer and coarser, postpetiole and gaster distinctly more voluminous as compared with the petiole than in the typical form, represented in my collection by specimens taken by W. M. Mann in Natal, Brazil.

Male. Eyes more convex and perhaps a little larger, head narrower behind, mandibles smaller, epinotum more sloping, more rounded and less angular than in the typical *globularia*. The color is also different, the body being dark brown, the antennæ and legs whitish or pale yellow, whereas in the typical form the body is black and the appendages brown.

Thirteen workers and four males from Albemarle and Tower Islands ("Albatross 1899", U. S. Nat. Mus.). Albemarle should be regarded as the type locality.

Cotypes, 2 specimens, No. 446, from Albemarle Island Museum California Academy of Sciences, and 6 specimens from Albemarle in author's collection.

10. *Solenopsis globularia pacifica rubida*, new variety.

Worker. Length 1.8 mm.

Differing from the other forms of the species in color, the body being red, with the mandibles, antennæ and legs yellow and the first gastric segment, except its anterior and posterior borders, black. The postpetiole is globular, but little broader than long.

Described from a single specimen taken by Dr. Williams on Hood Island "under a stone".

Holotype, No. 447, Museum California Academy of Sciences.