

Mandibles smooth and shining; clypeus, head, thorax, petiole and ventral portion of postpetiole opaque, densely, finely and evenly punctate, or reticulate-rugulose; postpetiolar node, gaster, legs and antennal scapes smooth and shining.

Hairs whitish, long, erect and moderately abundant both on the body and appendages.

Brown; first gastric segment castaneous; head darker than the thorax and pedicel; mandibles, antennæ and legs brownish yellow.

FEMALE (deälated).—Length, 2.3 mm.

Head shaped like that of the worker, but with more pronounced posterior corners and feeble scrobe-like impressions for the antennæ. Mandibles large and convex. Clypeus convex, with straight anterior border. Frontal area small, transverse, impressed. Eyes decidedly longer than their distance from the anterior margin of the head; gula with two acute teeth on its anterior border. Antennal scapes reaching only to about two-thirds the distance from the anterior to the posterior corners of the head. Thorax narrower than the head; broadly elliptical, the mesonotum and scutellum much flattened, the epinotal spines short, stout and acute. Petiole resembling that of the worker, but the anterior slope of the node is much less concave; postpetiole fully a third broader than the petiolar node, broader than long and broadest through the anterior corners, which are acute and projecting. Gaster elongate-elliptical, fully twice as long as broad; its anterior border concave.

Mandibles smooth and shining; clypeus, head, thorax, petiole and postpetiole opaque, finely and densely punctate, the scutellum and postpetiolar node smooth and shining. Clypeus indistinctly rugulose on the sides; head longitudinally rugulose, except on the scrobes, which are merely punctate. Gaster shining, with distinct, scattered, piligerous punctures. Similar punctures occur also on the scutellum and among the fine punctures of the mesonotum.

Hairs grayish and more abundant but in other respects much as in the worker.

Castaneous; mandibles and clypeus red; antennæ and legs brownish yellow.

MALE.—Length, 2.2–2.3 mm.

Head, excluding the eyes, longer than broad, broadly elliptical, not narrower in front than behind, flattened above. Eyes large, very close to the anterior border, less than half as long as the head. Mandibles small, spatulate, edentate. Clypeus feebly and evenly convex, with straight anterior border. Antennæ short, 11-jointed; scape very short, scarcely longer than the swollen, elliptical first funicular joint; third funicular joint twice as long as the second, with a transverse impression in the middle on one side; two succeeding joints each a little longer than the second funicular, the more apical joints longer, the last twice as long as the penultimate. Thorax long, broader than the head through the mesonotum which is convex anteriorly and flattened behind, without Mayrian furrows. Epinotum small, convex, its base and declivity scarcely distinct. Petiolar node very low, the postpetiole a little broader, as long as broad, not convex above and with rather straight sides. Gaster elongate-elliptical, with very distinct cerci. Legs slender. Wing venation as in typical *Pheidole*.

Opaque; very finely and densely punctate; gaster, mesopleuræ, mandibles, antennæ and legs smooth and shining; nodes of petiole and postpetiole also rather smooth.

Pilosity grayish and similar to that of the female but shorter. Wings also minutely hairy throughout, their posterior borders with long cilia.