

without infuscated first gastric segment. The pilosity is also paler and more whitish. The nodes of the petiole and postpetiole, though subequal, are less transverse, the former being more conical and less compressed anteroposteriorly.

Six workers taken by Professor Jacot at Cháo Yang An, hills west of Peking, "from lower surface of stones."

Ruzsky has described a form of *S. fugax* as var. *kasaliensis* from the Aral Sea, with only two facets in the eyes and a shorter and more sloping epinotum than that of the typical *fugax*, but the variety measures 2 mm. and is therefore considerably larger than *pekingensis*.

**Monomorium minutum** Mayr.—Seven males from Tsinan, Shantung, under stones in arroyo and many workers from Cháo Yang An, hills west of Peking, "rotten log in burial ground" (A. P. Jacot). These specimens evidently belong to the typical south European form of the species and not to the subsp. *carbonarium* F. Smith. The epinotum of the worker is rounded, without distinct base and declivity and the petiolar node is low. The color is black.

**Monomorium (Parholccmyrmex) gracillimum** (F. Smith) var. **mayri** Forel, ♀, ♂.—Nine specimens from Hainan Island (S. F. Light).

**Tetramorium cæspitum** (Linnaeus) subspecies **simileve** Ern. André variety **jacoti**, new variety

WORKER.—Length, 2-2.3 mm.

Whole body shining, except the head above and especially the mandibles, which are merely lustrous. Upper surface of head with numerous fine, sharp and rather uniform longitudinal rugæ, the punctuation between which is very indistinct. Occiput and posterior corners of head smoother and very shining. Thorax more coarsely longitudinally rugose than the head and with punctate-reticulate interrugal spaces. Epinotal spines small, slender and acute. Petiole and postpetiole in great part very smooth and shining above, the latter very distinctly broader than the former. Gaster very smooth and shining.

Black or deep piceous, the thorax sometimes slightly paler than the head and gaster; mandibles, clypeus, cheeks, antennæ, legs and neck reddish brown, the femora, except their ends and in some specimens the scapes, darker, castaneous brown.

Described from numerous specimens taken by Professor Jacot in the Tartar City, Peking "from a paved court-yard."

I have not seen specimens of the typical *semileve* Ern. André, but it seems to be the only one of the numerous forms of *cæspitum* recognized by Emery (1909, Deutsch. Ent. Zeitschr., pp. 697-705) to which the Chinese form can be attached.

**Meranoplus bicolor** (Guérin), ♀.—Two specimens from Kachek, Hainan Island (S. F. Light).