

gerous papillæ on the gaster, legs, frontal and occipital surfaces of the head are more numerous and more conspicuous. This is in part due to the peculiarities of the pilosity, the gray appressed pubescence being very short, dilute and inconspicuous compared with that of *urichi* and most of the other species of the genus, so that the surface of the integument is distinctly visible. On the other hand, the blackish hairs are less appressed and more oblique, more numerous, more bristly and longer, especially on the front of the head and dorsal surface of the body than in *urichi* and other species. The ferruginous color is similar but the tint is somewhat deeper than in the species from Trinidad.

Described from seven workers which I took in a sandy spot behind the tropical laboratory at Kartabo, British Guiana.

This species is also closely related to *S. lutzii* WHEELER from British Guiana, but the latter has abundant, soft recumbent pubescence, much shorter and more appressed hairs and decidedly larger anterior mesonotal tubercles.



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