

posterior border and nearly straight sides which converge very slightly anteriorly. Eyes very small, consisting of only two facets and situated a little in front of the median third of the sides of the head. Median clypeal teeth stout and rather blunt, somewhat incurved. Structure of thorax and pedicel much as in *S. fugax* Latr. The color of the body is a peculiar orange yellow, the gaster paler, with traces of a broad fuscous band on the posterior portion of the first segment. The head of the larger workers is somewhat infuscated posteriorly.

Female. Length 4 mm.

Much smaller than the female of *fugax*, which measures 6.3–6.5 mm. Posterior border of head feebly convex. Antennæ and legs yellowish, cheeks, clypeus and mandibles yellowish red, remainder of head and thorax black; gaster above reddish brown; the borders of the segments broadly yellowish, the venter yellowish red. Wings grayish, with pale brown veins and pterostigma.

Male. Length 2.8 mm.

Also smaller than the male *fugax*. Structure of head, thorax, abdomen and antennæ similar; but scape shorter, less than twice as long as broad, the first funicular joint globular, the second and third joints distinctly narrower than the succeeding joints. Head behind the eyes with the sides converging posteriorly and feebly convex. Ocelli large and projecting. Shining black; mandibles and genitalia dull yellow; legs and antennæ brown, the femora darker than the tibiæ. Wings as in the female.

Described from numerous workers, two females and a male taken from two colonies nesting under large stones in lestobiosis with colonies of *Lasius niger*, near Esporlas, Majorca, Aug. 30.

This form, which is dedicated to my friend Dr. David Fairchild, my genial companion on my voyage to Morocco, the Canaries, Balearics and Southern Spain, is evidently quite distinct from any of the forms of *latro* previously described and adds to the doubts in regard to its specific status. Emery (Ann. Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. (3) 6, 1915, p. 17) noticed that the subsp. *lusitanica* is intermediate between *fugax* and *latro* and admits that it may be regarded as a subspecies of the former. In the small eyes and shape of the head *fairchildi* approaches the subsp. *sicula* Emery from Sicily, *S. orbula* Emery from Corsica and *wolffi* Emery from Dalmatia.

Tetramorium cæspitum L. var. *ruginodis* Stitz.

•Majorca: ♀ La Albufera, in rice plantation, Aug. 19.

Recorded by Menozzi from Palma and Porto Pi on the same island. The locality of the type is Spain. Lomnicki cites the typical *cæspitum* from Palma.

Tetramorium cæspitum semilæve Ern. André.

Minorea: ♀ Tiliti, at the neolithic monuments, Aug. 24.

Menozzi records this form from Majorca (Porto Pi and Soller).

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Tapinoma erraticum Latreille

Majorca: ♀ Monastery of Lluch, Aug. 19; ♀ La Albufera, in rice plantation, Aug. 19.

Iviza: ♀ San Antonio, Aug. 11; ♀ San Jose, Aug. 15