

to Santschi, the funiculi, trochanters and femora are yellowish brown, the tibiae and metatarsi of the median and hind legs blackish brown.

A single specimen from Amoy (Light).

Pristomyrmex pungens Mayr.—Five workers from Back Liang (Light). Viehmeyer is undoubtedly right in regarding *P. japonicus* Forel as a mere synonym of this species.

Tetramorium guineense Fabricius.—One female and numerous workers from Kuliang and Foochow (Light).

Tetramorium caespitum L. subsp. *jacoti* Wheeler.—Numerous workers from Pei-hai, Peking and northwest of the latter city (Gee). Emery's subsp. *tschushimæ* described in 1925 is a synonym of this form, which was described in 1923. I had erroneously attached *jacoti* as a variety to the subsp. *semilæve* Ern. André. Among the material collected by Prof. Gee I am able to distinguish two other Chinese forms of *T. caespitum*, which may be described as varieties of *jacoti* though they more closely approach the typical *caespitum* in sculpture.

***Tetramorium caespitum* subsp. *jacoti* var. *geei*, new variety**

Differing from the typical *jacoti* in the sculpture of the nodes, that of the petiole being finely rugulose and opaque and finely and densely punctate, but both have a small sharply defined, elongate, very smooth and shining area in the middle near the anterior end of the segment. The epinotal spines are as strong as in *jacoti* and the mesoepinotal constriction as distinct.

Numerous workers from Soochow (type-locality), between Shanghai and Foochow, and Mokanshan (Gee).

***Tetramorium caespitum* subsp. *jacoti* var. *annectens*, new variety**

Smaller than the two preceding forms and the body darker and more piceous. The thorax is shorter, with much feebler mesoepinotal impression, the epinotal teeth much smaller. Both the petiole and postpetiole are subopaque and sculptured throughout, the former irregularly rugulose, the latter regularly longitudinally rugulose. The proportions of the petiole and postpetiole are very much as in the typical *jacoti* and var. *geei*.

Described from eleven specimens from Pei-hai, Peking (Gee).

Dolichoderinæ

Dolichoderus (Hypoclinea) taprobanæ F. Smith var. *obscuripes* Santschi.—Numerous workers from Amoy (Light).

Iridomyrmex anceps Roger.—Numerous workers from Amoy (Light).

Tapinoma melanocephalum Fabricius.—Four workers from Amoy (Light).