

Hairs and pubescence pale yellowish, the hairs erect or suberect on the body, rather short and somewhat bristly, moderately abundant, dense on the head, sparser on the remainder of the body and on the appendages.

Yellow; the antennæ and legs paler, mandibles brownish, with dark brown borders; middle portions of gastric segments faintly clouded with brown.

FEMALE (deälated).—Length: nearly 6 mm.

Head distinctly broader than long, broader behind than in front, with nearly straight posterior border. Mandibles 5-toothed, the third tooth being present but very small. Eyes large and convex, as long as their distance from the anterior border of the cheeks. Ocelli on a distinct eminence. Scapes extending a short distance beyond the posterior corners of the head. Thorax as broad as the head through the eyes; mesonotum as broad as long, somewhat depressed; epinotum evenly sloping, without distinct base and declivity. Petiole similar to that of the worker; gaster more elongate, elliptical.

Thorax and gaster more opaque and more densely punctate than in the worker and with denser, longer pubescence. Color darker, more brownish yellow; gaster dark brown, with paler borders to the segments; head with a large, poorly defined dark brown spot on the vertex; mesonotum with a large rectangular and scutellum with a transverse spot of the same color; anterior border of epinotum also somewhat infuscated.

MALE (undescribed).—Length: 2.3–2.5 mm.

Head subrectangular, as long as broad, with slightly rounded sides and perfectly straight posterior border. Eyes convex, somewhat less than half the length of the sides of the head. Apical borders of mandibles indistinctly denticulate. Ocelli moderately large, on an eminence as in the female. Antennal scapes reaching one-third their length beyond the paired ocelli. Thorax broader than the head; mesonotum very convex and rounded anteriorly, as broad as long, subcircular from above. Epinotum sloping, feebly convex, without distinct base and declivity. Petiole very small and low, cuneate in profile, with rather sharp, entire superior border. Legs slender.

Subopaque, or glossy; gaster slightly more shining.

Hairs much less abundant than in the worker, long and conspicuous only on the head, scutellum and posterior segments of the gaster, very short and sparse on the legs and scapes. Pubescence finer, more dilute and more appressed than in the worker.

Yellowish brown; posterior portion of head dark brown; legs, antennæ, genitalia and sutures of thorax and gaster paler, brownish yellow. Wings opaque, slightly tinged with brown; veins pale but narrowly outlined with dark brown.

*Pseudolasius* sp.—Eight males of a larger species than *risi* from Kuliang (Light) cannot be identified without the workers or females. These specimens measure 4.5 mm.

*Formica rufibarbis* Fabricius var. *glabridorsis* Santschi.—Thirteen workers from Pei-hai; Peking (Gee), agreeing with Santschi's description. They lack the erect hairs not only on the thorax, but also on the head.

*Formica (Proformica) jacoti* Wheeler.—Three workers taken northwest of Peking (Gee).