

typical *minutum* is winged and measures 3.4–4 mm.). The thorax is much shorter and less elliptical, scarcely more than twice as long as broad, and much more narrowed in the epinotal region, with very small scutellum. In profile it is highest at the anterior end of the mesonotum whence it slopes gradually backward to the declivity of the epinotum. The pilosity is shorter and more even than in the typical *minutum*, the color darker, being black, like the worker, with the mandibles, antennæ, except their clubs, the knees, and tarsi reddish brown.

The male (undescribed) measures 2.3–2.6 mm. and is therefore smaller than the male of typical *minutum*, which measures 3–4 mm. The thorax is distinctly broader and stouter through the mesonotum. The color of the body and wings is like that of typical *minutum*.

Monomorium pharaonis L.—A single dealated female from Soochow (C. F. Wu).

Solenopsis fugax Latreille.—One worker, which seems to belong to this palearctic form, from Foochow (H. H. Chung).

Solenopsis indagatrix Wheeler.—Numerous workers from Tsingtau, Shantung (R. H. Lefevre) and three from Peking (C. F. Wu).

Solenopsis jacoti Wheeler.—Numerous workers from Weihsien, Shantung (R. H. Lefevre).

Solenopsis soochowensis Wheeler var. *pieli* Santschi.—One worker from Foochow (H. H. Chung) seems to belong to this variety, judging from the length of the antennal scapes.

Pheidologeton diversus Jerdon.—Numerous large and small workers from Hongkong (R. H. Lefevre) and one worker media from Foochow (H. H. Chung). They may represent some subspecies or variety of *diversus* but owing to the absence of soldiers more accurate identification is impossible.

***Leptothorax congruus* var. *wui*, new variety**

WORKER.—Much like the typical *congruus* and with epinotal teeth of the same length, but the sculpture of the head is feebler, with the occipital border and middle of the front smoother and more shining. Legs paler yellow, the tibiæ and clubs of the antennæ not infuscated. In this character the specimens resemble the Japanese variety *spinosior* Forel.

FEMALE.—Differing from the female of *congruus* in having the nodes of the petiole and postpetiole smoother and shining above. The antennæ and legs are colored as in the worker; the wings are whitish hyaline, with very pale yellowish veins and pterostigma.

MALE.—Very similar to the male of the typical *congruus* but the thoracic dorsum is smoother and more shining and the femora and tibiæ are not infuscated in the middle. Coloration of wings as in the female.

Described from three workers, three females and four males from Peking (C. F. Wu).