

as the worker and is black or dark brown, with the mandibles, scapes, first funicular joint and legs yellow, the femora often somewhat infuscated in the middle. The thorax seems to be slightly shorter and more broadly elliptical than in *pygmæa*. Wings grayish hyaline, with pale brown veins and pterostigma.

Camponotus japonicus Mayr var. *aterrimus* Emery.—Numerous workers, females and males from Peking and Soochow (C. F. Wu); workers from Peking, and Tsingtau and Weihsien, Shantung (R. H. Lefevre). Also many workers taken at Boketu and White River, Barum, Manchuria by P. H. and S. H. Dorsett.

***Camponotus japonicus* var. *miltotus*, new variety**

WORKER MAJOR.—Resembling the variety *aterrimus* in pilosity but the pubescence on the gaster is even shorter. The cheeks and clypeus are bright red, the latter with a black longitudinal streak in the middle. Mandibles deep red with black teeth; scapes and legs brown, the femora darker; the funiculi black like the remainder of the body. Borders of gastric segments paler and more yellowish than in *aterrimus*.

A single specimen from Peking (C. F. Wu).

***Camponotus japonicus wui*, new subspecies**

WORKER MEDIA.—Length, nearly 10 mm.

Petiole smaller, lower, narrower and with much less acute superior border and surface of body, especially the sides of the head, thorax and gaster, decidedly smoother and more shining than in the other forms of *japonicus*. Pubescence as in the variety *aterrimus*, long but sparser on the gaster than in the typical *japonicus*, sparse but distinct on the thorax. Hairs on the tibiæ very short but coarser, more numerous and more conspicuous than in *aterrimus*. Brownish black; clypeus and sides of head bright red; mandibles, antennæ, sides of pronotum and thoracic sutures dark red; legs, including coxæ, brownish red, the tibiæ and tarsi paler and more yellowish. Pale borders of gastric segments dull yellowish, twice as broad as in the other forms of *japonicus*.

A single specimen from Soochow (C. F. Wu).

It may represent a distinct species but the material is insufficient to determine its precise status.

Camponotus (Tanæmyrmex) barbatus Roger var. *albosparsus* Forel.—Six workers from Foochow (H. H. Chung) and one from Soochow (C. F. Wu).

Camponotus (Tanæmyrmex) variegatus F. Smith var. *mitis* F. Smith.—Numerous workers and males from Hongkong (R. H. Lefevre).

Camponotus (Tanæmyrmex) variegatus var. *dulcis* F. Smith.—One small worker from Hongkong (R. H. Lefevre).

Camponotus (Myrmosericus) rufoglaucus Jerdon subsp. *paria* Emery.—Three workers from Hongkong (R. H. Lefevre).