

yellowish ferruginous, the epinotum, petiole, and postpetiole paler, the clypeus, antennae, gaster, and legs pale yellow.

#### Worker

Length, 2.5 mm. Very similar in shape and structure to the worker of the typical *oceanica*, but the occipital border of the head slightly more rounded and the antennal scapes longer. Color paler, the head, thorax, femora, and tibiae reddish yellow, the pedicel, gaster, and legs whitish.

Described from three soldiers and a dozen workers taken by H. E. Crampton on Borabora Island, Society Islands. Cheesman and Crawley's citation of the variety *tahitiana* occurring on the reef-islet Motu Moute, off Borabora, may refer to the form here described.

#### **Pheidole (Pheidolacanthinus) sexspinosa** Mayr subspecies **adamsoni** Wheeler.

This subspecies was described<sup>5</sup> from specimens from Fatuhiva, Marquesas Islands. Several workers were taken by Adamson at Papeari, Tahiti.

#### **Cardiocondyla nuda** subspecies **neréis** Wheeler.

Tahiti: Vallée de la Reine, worker, female, Mumford and Adamson; Mataiea, on sugar cane, worker, female, Mumford and Adamson; Faa, sweeping on grass, worker, Adamson.

#### **Cardiocondyla emeryi** Forel.

Cited by Cheesman and Crawley as occurring in two localities near Papeete, Tahiti.

#### **Monomorium pharaonis** (Linnaeus).

Moorea: worker, female, G. A. MacTavish.

#### **Monomorium minutum** Mayr variety **liliuokalani** Forel.

Tahiti: Tuauru Valley, worker, Adamson; Vallée de la Reine, in dead banana leaves, worker, Mumford and Adamson; Mataiea, on sugar cane, worker, Mumford and Adamson; Papeari, male, Adamson.

#### **Tapinoma (Micromyrmex) melanocephalum** (Fabricius).

Moorea: Faaroa Valley, altitude 1,000 feet, female, Adamson.

#### **Monomorium floricola** (Jerdon).

Recorded by Cheesman and Crawley as "abundant near habitations on the coast; on food, sugar, etc.," in Tahiti and Raiatea.

#### **Solenopsis geminata** (Fabricius) subspecies **rufa** (Jerdon).

Tahiti: Vallée de la Reine, female, Mumford and Adamson; Hitiaa, altitude 1,000 feet, worker, Adamson; Faraura Valley, worker, Adamson; Fautau Valley, worker, Adamson.

<sup>5</sup> Wheeler, W. M., Ants from the Marquesas Islands: B. P. Bishop Mus., Bull. 98, Pacific Ent. Survey, Pub. I, art. 16, 1932.