

***Iridomyrmex hispaniolae*, new species**

(Fig. 10)

**Diagnosis (worker).** A medium-sized (Head Width 0.5–0.8 mm), slender species similar to the living species *I. pilifer* of northern South America, especially close in details of the head and alitrunk, differing from *pilifer* in its distinctly thicker, less symmetric petiolar scale in lateral view.

**Holotype worker.** Head Width 0.70 mm, Head Length 0.72 mm, Scape Length 1.03 mm, length of alitrunk 1.08 mm. Body overall smooth to lightly shagreened, and feebly shining. Pilosity very sparse, mostly limited to a few hairs on the head, gaster, and appendages. Body light to medium yellowish brown. Las Bocas del Licey, Dominican Republic.

**Paratype workers.** Forty-six workers in 32 amber pieces variously from Carlos Diaz, El Valle, La Toca, Llaroa, Los Cacaos, Palo Quemado, and Bayaguana; 19 of the pieces have no further localities other than the Dominican Republic. Head Width 0.52–0.83 mm. All closely similar in habitus to the holotype.

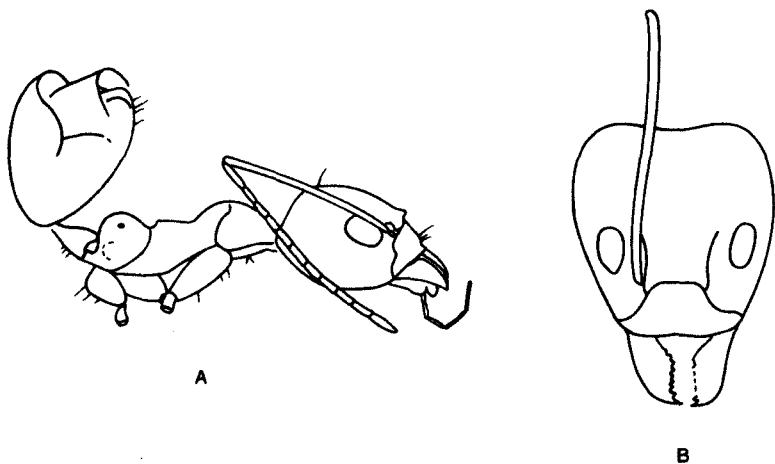


Fig. 10. *Iridomyrmex hispaniolae* holotype worker: A, side view of body; B, head.