

dark reddish brown.

Holotype: worker, Taishan County, Guangdong Province, 25. VIII. 1983, Wu Jian leg.. Paratypes: 24 workers, data as holotype, 2 workers, Fenyi County, Jiangxi Province, 26. IV. 1989, Wang Changlu leg.

The new species resembles *T. allaborans* (Walker), but differs from it by the shape of the clypeus, the ratio between the petiolate part and the 1st node, smaller size, and lighter color.

*Tetraponera nigra* (Jerdon) n. rec.

Distributions: Guangxi Province, and Yunnan Province of China, Southeast Asia.

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