

Found on the stem and branches of Japanese Chestnut-tree (*Castanea sativa*, var. *japonica* Ito), planted in my garden in Koishikawa, Tokio. Its gait is rather swift. It is a timid ant, and when approached, hides itself by clinging flatly to the stem or branches.

Both ♀ major and minor were observed and many specimens were collected, but ♀, ♂, are yet unknown to us.

Professor Dr. A. FOREL called my attention to *C. Rothneyi* FOREL enumerated by WHEELER («The ants of Japan», in Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XXII 1906, p. 327), who based his materials on a single soldier and dealated female, collected by SAUTER at Okayama. Whether WHEELER's ant from Okayama may be identical with our variety or not, can only be determined with ample materials, especially ♀ and ♀ major, at hand.

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J'ajoute que le *C. tokioensis* Ito se distingue, en outre, par l'absence d'impression sur l'épistome et par la sculpture plus faible du devant de la tête chez la grande ♀, puis, par l'épinotum un peu concave (en selle) chez la petite ♀.

Depuis le travail de WHEELER sur la faune du Japon (Bull. Amer. Mus. of Nat. History, 17 sept. 1906, vol. XXII, pp. 301-328), 5 nouvelles formes du Japon ont été décrites : 1<sup>o</sup> *Camponotus Haberer* FOREL, 2<sup>o</sup> *Lasius spathepus* WHEELER, 3<sup>o</sup> *Aphaenogaster Schmitzi* FOR. r. *japonica* FOREL, 4<sup>o</sup> *Myrmica rubra* L. r. *Kurokii* FOR., 5<sup>o</sup> *Myrmica rubra* L. r. *Kotokui* FOREL. Ajoutons-y encore les 4 formes ci-dessus décrites.