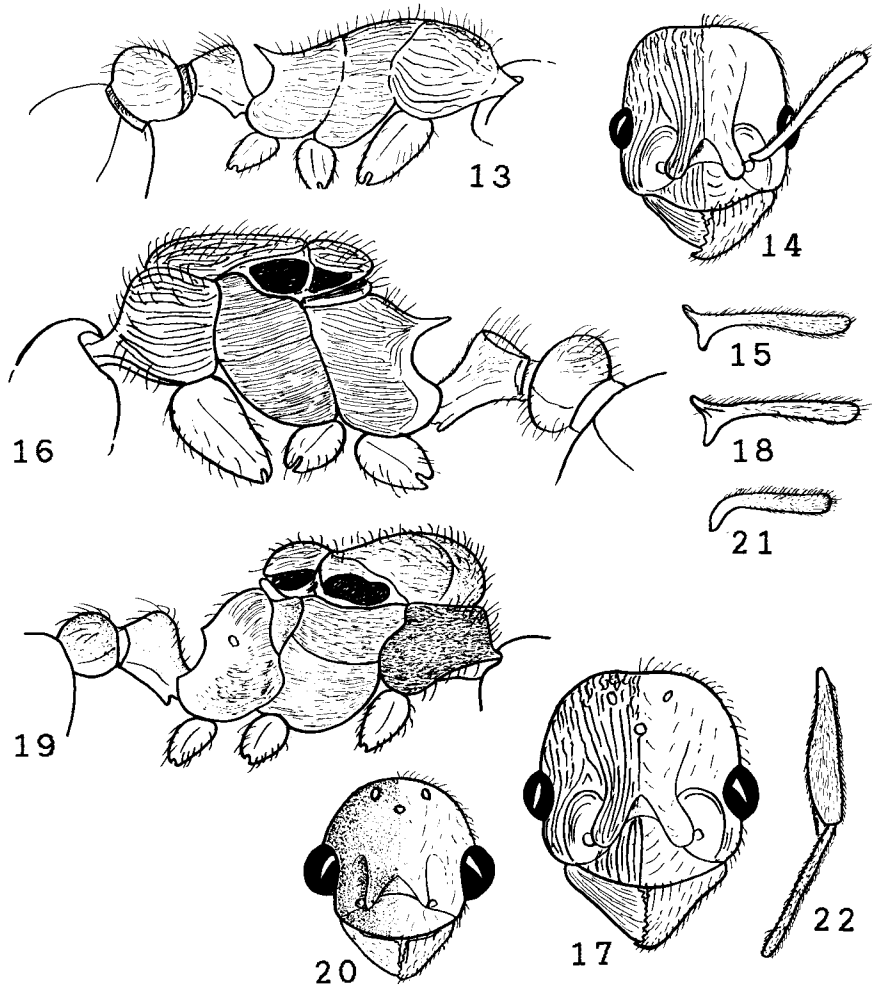


stick out forwards and upwards. Frons coarsely longitudinally rugulose, occiput and temples with coarse wavy rugae.

Alitrunk with faint mesopropodeal impression, which is frequently lacking. Propodeal spines short, straight, acute at apex, slightly extended at base. Petiole with short cylindrical part, anterior face of petiolar node slightly concave, meets with dorsal face under rounded angle, dorsal area indistinct, sloping, petiolar node in side view wedge-form. Postpetiole high, short, its length 1.7–1.8 times less than height.



Figs 13–22. *Myrmica zojae* sp.n.: 13–15 – worker (holotype), 16–18 – female (paratype), 19–22 – male (paratype); 13, 16, 19 – alitrunk and pedicel in profile, 14, 17, 20 – head from above, 15, 18, 21 – antennal scapes, 22 – hind tibiae.