

angle and apical portion of serrate edge not produced.

*Specimens examined:* 156 examples (9 colonies) from the following localities: [Honshu] Kasayama, Hagi City, Yamaguchi Pref. [Shikoku] Shimizu, Kochi Pref.; Okinoshima, Kochi Pref. [Kyushu] Nomozaki, Nagasaki Pref.; Okinoshima Is., Fukuoka Pref.; Ushitoko, Yakushima Is. [Ryukyus] Santarô-Tôge, Amami-Oshima Is.; Mt. Omotodake, Ishigaki Is.

*Distribution.* Japan (southern part of Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Ryukyus); China, Korea.

*Pheidole nodus* Fr. SMITH

(Fig. 9)

*Pheidole nodus* Fr. SMITH, 1874, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.: 407. — WHEELER, 1906, Bull. Amer. Mus. nat. Hist., 22: 307. — YASUMATSU, 1962, Mushi, 36: 96.

*Pheidole rhombinoda* MAYR, 1878, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, 28: 678.

*Pheidole rhombinoda* var. *micantiventris* MAYR, 1897, Term. Füzet., 20: 247.

*Pheidole nodus* subsp. *rhombinoda*: WHEELER, 1929, Amer. Mus. Nov., 361: 3.

*Pheidole nodus* var. *praevevata* WHEELER, 1929, *Ibid.*, 361: 3.

*Male genitalia:* Aedeagus similar to that of *P. fervida* and *P. indica*, but apical portion of serrate edge less produced.

*Specimens examined:* 89 examples (14 colonies) from the following localities: [Honshu] Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Pref. [Shikoku] Cape Ashizuri, Kochi Pref. [Kyushu] Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref.; Okinoshima Is., Fukuoka Pref.; Mt. Ariake, Tsushima, Nagasaki Pref.; Cape Sata, Kagoshima Pref.; Mt. Aikodake, Yakushima Is.

*Distribution.* Japan (southern part of Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Ryukyus); India, Sri Lanka, China, Taiwan, Korea.

*Pheidole indica* MAYR

(Fig. 8)

*Pheidole indica* MAYR, 1878, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, 28: 679. — FOREL, 1902, Rev. Suisse Zool., 10: 198. — OKAMOTO, 1957, Gensei, 5: 39.

*Male genitalia:* Aedeagus similar to that of *P. fervida* and *P. nodus*, but ventrodiscal concavity deeper and forming acuter apical process of serrate edge.

*Specimens examined:* 93 examples (6 colonies) from the following localities: [Shikoku] Katsurahama, Kochi Pref.; Usa, Kochi Pref. [Kyushu] Cape Sata, Kagoshima Pref.; Ibusuki, Kagoshima Pref. [Ryukyus] Chinen, Okinawa Is.; Shuri, Okinawa Is.

*Distribution.* Japan (southern part of Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Ryukyus); India, Burma, Sri Lanka.