

Pheidole fervens Fr. SMITH

(Fig. 10)

Pheidole fervens Fr. SMITH, 1858, Cat. Hym. Brit. Mus., 6: 176. — WILSON & TAYLOR, 1967, Pac. Ins. Mon., 14: 45. — ABE et al., 1976, Ecol. Stud. Nat. Cons. Ryukyu Isl., 2: 115.
Pheidole javana MAYR, 1867, Tijdschr. Ent., 10: 98. — WHEELER, 1930, Peking nat. Hist. Bull., 5: 63.

Male genitalia: Ventrodistal margin of aedeagus with a large concavity, subapical portion of the margin with rather acute corner and apical portion of serrate edge strongly produced.

Specimens examined: 173 examples (14 colonies) from the following localities: [Kyushu] Shiroyama, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Pref.; Cape Sata, Kagoshima Pref.; Teuchi, Koshiki-Jima Is., Kagoshima Pref.; Onoaida, Yakushima Is. [Ryukyus] Mt. Omotodake, Ishigaki Is.; Yonehara, Ishigaki Is.; Sonai, Iriomote Is.

Distribution. Japan (southern part of Kyushu, Ryukyus); Sri Lanka, Burma, Singapore, China, Java, Borneo, Taiwan, Oceania.

Pheidole megacephala (FABRICIUS)

(Fig. 11)

Formica megacephala FABRICIUS, 1793, Ent. Syst., 2: 361.

Pheidole megacephala: ROGER, 1863, Verz. d. Formicid. 30. — WHEELER, 1930, Peking nat. Hist. Bull., 5: 63. — SONOBE, 1973, Sesoko Mar. Sci. Lab. Tech. Rep., (2): 15.

Male genitalia: Ventrodistal margin of aedeagus with a round concavity, subapical portion of the margin with rather acute corner and apical portion of serrate edge moderately produced.

Specimens examined: 52 examples (10 colonies) from the following localities: [Ryukyus] Shuri, Okinawa Is.; Chinen, Okinawa Is.; Yonehara, Ishigaki Is.; Kabira, Ishigaki Is.; Sonai, Iriomote Is.; Funaura, Iriomote Is.; Ōtomi, Iriomote Is.; Minami-Daito Is.

Distribution. Japan (Ryukyus); Tropicopolitan.

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