

Postpetiole similar to petiole in size, but from above, the posterior face can be seen giving the impression that the postpetiole is a large trapezium ; in profile, it is scale-like, a little higher than the petiole, with anterior face straight, the posterior face convex and meeting the anterior face at a sharp angle. From the front, the node of the postpetiole is similar to the petiole, but broader and bordered by a margin of translucent membrane. Gaster cordiform, consisting mostly of the first segment ; sides bordered by a broad translucent lamella. Legs slender and comparatively long ; tibiae of the anterior pair with large pectinate spurs.

LOCALITY.—Port George the Fourth, north-western Australia. Collected by H. Taylor.

MATERIAL.—Holotype worker (T5319), in collections of the Queensland Museum, Brisbane ; four paratypes in collections C.S.I.R.O., Canberra, National Museum, Melbourne, and collection McAreavey, Melbourne. These five workers show little variation in colour or size.

MEASUREMENTS OF FOUR PARATYPES.—Length of head, dorsally 1.00–1.13 mm., Weber's length 0.95–1.13 mm., cephalic index 93–95, total length 3.5–4.15 mm.