

- Head and thorax, petiole and postpetiole sculptured and less shining. Length 2-2.5 mm. (Bahamas).....*allardycei* Mann.
9. Petiole with a long slender peduncle, suddenly enlarged into an upright antero-posteriorly compressed scale.....10.
Peduncle short, gradually sloping into the node which is not compressed antero-posteriorly. Subterranean species.....11.
10. Head and thorax rugulose; epinotal spines shorter and stouter; hairs on body longer and more abundant. Length 2 mm. (Texas)....*subdetiva* Wheeler.
Head and thorax glabrous; epinotal spines longer and more slender; pilosity less abundant. Length 1.6 mm. (Mexico).....*laevissima* Wheeler.
11. Surface of body, except the gaster, very densely punctate and opaque. Length 2-2.25 mm. (Culebra and Mona I.).....*albispina* Wheeler.
Surface of body, at least in part, shining.....12.
12. Thorax glabrous above. Length 1.5 mm. (St. Thomas)....*pulchella* Emery.
Thorax punctate, though not densely, and less shining. Length 1.5-1.75 mm. (Cuba).....*terricola* Mann.
13. Bicolored species, with at least the head or thorax red or yellowish.....14.
Deep brownish red or black, or with a brown transverse band on each gastric segment.....22.
14. Petiolar node rising abruptly from a long and slender peduncle.....15.
Petiolar node gradually sloping from a shorter and thicker peduncle.....21.
15. Jet black, except the head, which is red, and coxae and trochanters which are yellow; thorax and epinotum with strong and even transverse sulci. Length 3.5 mm. (Cuba).....*scabripes* Mann.
Differently colored and sculptured species.....16.
16. Larger species. Length 3.5-5 mm. Node rising abruptly from peduncle, but rather broadly rounded above, not strongly compressed anteroposteriorly and not bent forward at upper margin.....17.
Smaller species. Length 1.9-2.6 mm. Node strongly compressed anteroposteriorly and distinctly bent forward at upper margin.....19.
17. Petiolar node in profile longer than high, with anterior surface more rounded. Length 3 mm. (Cuba).....*affinis* Mann.
Petiolar node in profile higher than long, with anterior surface more abrupt...18.
18. Length 5 mm., form stouter; epinotal spines more thickened at base. (San Domingo).....*sallei* Guérin.
Length 3.5-4 mm., form more slender; epinotal spines less thickened at base. (Hayti).....*sallei* subsp. *haytiana* Wheeler and Mann.
19. Upper border of petiole node bent forward but slightly; head, postpetiole and gaster black. Length 1.9-2 mm. (Bahamas).....*androsana* Wheeler.
Upper border of petiole much curved forward, both head and thorax red...20.
20. Legs shining. Length 2.6 mm. (Bahamas).....*pastinifera* Emery.
Legs opaque, finely and densely punctate. Length 2-2.5 mm. (Bahamas)
pastinifera var. *opacipes* Wheeler.
21. Petiolar node laterally compressed, with a conical summit; epinotal spines very small and erect; head, gaster and femora black; thorax, petiole and postpetiole red; tibiae and tarsi yellow; head and thorax opaque. Length 3.5-2.7 mm. (Porto Rico).....*isabellae* Wheeler.