

Several small colonies were found beneath stones, but no males were seen. The workers resemble those of *steinheili*, but have the head proportionately broader and more convex at sides and the color is much darker.

***Prenolepis (Nylanderia) myops*, new species**

WORKER.—Length 1.75 mm.

Head longer than broad, slightly narrowed in front, with nearly straight sides, broadly rounded corners and straight occipital border. Mandibles with four slender teeth. Clypeus twice as broad as long, strongly convex, narrowly concave at middle of anterior border. Antennal scapes surpassing the occipital corners by three-eighths of their length; first funicular joint a little shorter than the second and third together; terminal joint strongly compressed, about as long as the two preceding joints together. Eyes very small, composed of eight ommatidia, situated in front of sides and well anterior to middle. Pronotum longer than broad, flattened above. Mesonotum as broad as long, flattened. Epinotum rounded basally, the declivous portion flattened at middle obtusely margined and bituberculate at sides. Petiolar scale cuneiform, with the anterior surface flat and the posterior rounded; seen from behind, more than twice as high as broad, with nearly straight sides and rounded upper margin. Gaster stout, legs long and slender.

Smooth and shining, with erect hairs very coarse and moderately abundant on head and body and finer on appendages.

Color brownish yellow to lemon-yellow.

FEMALE (deälated).—Length 3.20 mm.

Differing from the worker in having the head as broad as long and with more convex sides. Mesonotum with strong lateral furrows. Scutellum much broader than long and flattened.

Front, vertex and occiput shallowly but densely punctate. Gastric segments densely striolate.

Hairs on head fine, silky and rather dense; elsewhere similar to those of worker.

Color brown; antennæ and legs yellowish brown.

MALE.—Length 1.50 mm.

Head, excluding eyes, a little longer than broad, convex at sides and straight behind. Vertex depressed between the ocelli; front with a strong impression beneath the median ocellus and another between the frontal carinæ. Mandibles well developed, edentate. Clypeus with straight anterior border. Eyes convex, about three times as long as their distance from anterior border of head. Antennal scapes attaining occipital corners; funicular joints one to five cylindrical, longer than broad; remaining joints compressed; terminal joint asymmetrically lanceolate, as long as the two preceding joints together. Thorax robust. Mesothorax flat in front, transversely impressed at apical third, without Mayrian furrows; parapsidal furrows narrow. Scutellum transverse, rounded. Base and declivity of epinotum rounding into each other. Petiolar scale small, thin and directed forward. Gaster large and stout; genitalia prominent; stipites large and spatulate apically, squamulæ convex and rounded apically.

Shining. Head and thorax densely, shallowly punctate. Without erect hairs. Legs, antennæ, and gaster with pollinose pubescence.

Black, appendages brown. Wings hyaline with veins and stigma brown.