

always 6 teeth, rarely 5. Pronotum laterally with two well-developed scapular spines. Vermiculate-rugose sculpture coarse on head, thorax, dorsum of postpetiole and on gaster. Pilosity as in worker. Wings as described for male below.

Male. — Total length 5.6-6.2 mm; head length 0.83-0.96 mm; head width 1.01-1.15 (including eyes); scape length 0.69-0.80 mm; thorax length 1.73-1.94 mm. Black; funiculus and tarsi fuscous-brown. Integument reticulate-punctate, opaque. Head as shown in Fig. 4. Occipital angles conspicuously dentate. Funicular segments II-XI at least four times as long as broad. Pronotum with two scapular teeth on each side. Mesonotal scutum and scutellum with longitudinal and spaced costae; rest of thorax more or less completely costate-rugose. Epinotal spines acute. Petiolar node antero-dorsally with or without a pair of small teeth. First gastric tergum about as broad as long. Pedicel and gaster with long, oblique to subappressed hairs. Genitalia as shown in Figs. 7 and 8. Wings (Figs. 5, 6) infuscated, venation as described in generic diagnosis.

Distribution. — *M. goeldii* is known to occur from Santa Fe in the Argentine north to the Amazon river. The westernmost records are of Corumbá, Mato Grosso State and Manaus, Amazonas State, both in Brazil.

Specimens examined. — Several hundred individuals comprehending representatives of all three castes, as follows; **Worker.** — Argentina, Santa Fé: Naré (N. Kusnezov); Misiones: Est. Loreto (A. A. Ogloblin) (CTB, MCZ). — Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul: Pareci Novo (B. Rambo, S.J.) (CTB); Santa Catarina: Chapecó (L. Stock, O.F.M.) (CTB), Nova Teutônia (F. Plaumann); Paraná: Castro (E. Garbe) (CTB, DZSP); São Paulo: Agudos (C. Gilbert, O.F.M., W. W. Kempf, O.F.M., R. Mueller, O.F.M.), Barueri (K. Lenko), Conchas (W. W. Kempf), Guaratinguetá (L. Wzorek, O.F.M., W. W. Kempf), Jacareí (S. B. Pessoa) (CTB), Mogi-Mirim (K. Lenko), Pedreiras (Schwebel) (CTB), Ribeirão Preto (O. Conde) (CTB), Rio Claro (T. Borgmeier, W. E. Kerr) (CTB, WWK), São Paulo (H. Luederwaldt, W. W. Kempf) (CTB, DZSP, WWK), Sorocaba (F. Grossmann) (DZSP); Rio de Janeiro: Itatiaia (T. Borgmeier, O.F.M., C. R. Gonçalves, W. C. Zikán) (CTB, DDSV), Niterói (T. Borgmeier) (CTB), Rezende (C. R. Gonçalves) (CTB); Minas Gerais: Carmo da Cachoeira (E. V. Bretas), Januária (C. R. Gonçalves) (DDSV), Monlevade (E. Luja) (CTB), Paraopeba (R. de Souza) (CTB), Pirapora (E.