

Total length 3.8 mm; head length 0.64 mm; head width, compound eyes included, 0.69 mm; scape length 0.43 mm; thorax length 1.25 mm. Black; funiculus and tarsi brown. Integument densely reticulate-punctate and opaque. Differs from *goeldii* as follows: Much smaller in size (cf. measurements). Head (Fig. 12) more elongate, with less pronounced occipital angles; very little rugulose. Mandibles punctate and without distinct striae. Scape relatively shorter; funicular segments II-XI about three times as long as broad. Pronotum on each side with a single scapular tooth. Mesonotal scutum and scutellum rather faintly longitudinally rugulose. Rest of thorax practically without conspicuous rugae. Epinotal spines rectangular in side-view. Tergum I of gaster distinctly longer than broad. Genitalia quite distinctive (see Figs. 13 and 14). Wings infumated, venation as in *goeldii*. Pilosity of pedicel and gaster appressed.

Distribution. — *M. smithi* is widely dispersed, ranging from central Mexico and the greater and lesser Antilles through Central America to southeastern Brazil (São Paulo State) and northwestern Argentina (Formosa Province).

Specimens examined. — Over a hundred individuals, mostly workers, a few females and tentatively three males, from the following localities: *Workers.* — Argentina, Formosa: Mojón de Fierro (N. Kusnezov) (CTB). — Brazil, São Paulo: Guaratinguetá (W. W. Kempf); Rio de Janeiro: Jardim Primavera (U. Kohnen), Mendes (H. Eidmann) syntypes of *Trachymyrmex attaxenus* Menozzi (CTB), Petrópolis (C. Gilbert), São Bento (C. R. Gonçalves) (CTB, DDSV); Guanabara: Rio de Janeiro (W. W. Kempf, C. R. Gonçalves) (WWK, DDSV); Minas Gerais: Teófilo Otoni (P. Thiemann, O.F.M.) (CTB), Três Poços (T. Borgmeier) (CTB); Espírito Santo: Vila Velha (O. Seifert, O.F.M.); Goiás: Anápolis (W. W. Kempf); Mato Grosso: Dourados (R. Mueller), Jardim (R. Mueller); Baía: Água Preta (= Uruçuca) (G. Bondar) syntypes of *M. reconditus* Borgmeier (CTB); Pará: Belém (C. R. Gonçalves) (CTB, DDSV). — Bolívia: Espia, Rio Beni (W. M. Mann) (NAW), San Antonio (H. Marcus) (CTB), Rurrenabaque (W. M. Mann) syntypes of *M. bolivianus* Weber (MCZ, NAW). — Peru: Valle Chanchamayo (W. Weyrauch) (CTB). — Surinam: Courantyne R. (N. A. Weber) (NAW), Paramaribo (D. C. Geijskes) (CTB). — Trinidad: s. loc. (W. M. Wheeler, N. A. Weber) (MCZ, NAW), Diego Martins (Urich) (MCZ), Mayaro Bay (N. A. Weber) (NAW), Northern Range (N. A. Weber), syntype of