

Head reticulate; antennal grooves foveolate. Thorax rugose. Head, thorax, and peduncle punctate. Gaster smooth and shiny.

Erect hairs are wanting on the antennae and legs; short but not clavate hairs on the thorax and abdomen. Pubescence on the head being thick, silvery and long clavate; while, that on the rest of the body being thin; on the whole, pubescence being very distinct and rather long. The posterior part of the postpetiole are covered with a spongy substance.

Reddish yellow or yellowish brown, being of the same colour with *St. Godeffroyi* MAYR var. *Lewisii* (CAMERON); head and gaster darker. Abdomen and legs yellow or reddish yellow.

Hab.: Japan: prov. Nagato in the Island of Honshû (Y. NAWA). 4 ♀.

This species belongs to the *Baudueri* group; it also seems to resemble *St. membranifera* EMERY, from which it differs by the head being more produced and become narrowed anteriorly, by the antennal scapes being longer, more slender, and not thickened, by its more slender thorax and pedicel, and by the legs being longer.

Solenopsis fugax LATR.

♀ 1 1/2-2 mill. long.

Hab.: Japan: Tokio, in my garden in Koishikawa (T. Ito). 19 ♀.

This is, I believe, a very interesting rediscovery, since the first record of this species made by Mons. ERNEST ANDRÉ in 1903, absolutely nothing was known with regards to its occurrence in Japan.

In Japan this species is associated with *Pheidole ferrida* FR. SMITH, whose colour it so closely resembles. It makes very narrow side tunnels near or along the nests of *Pheidole ferrida*, so narrow that the latter species seems to be quite unable to enter them.

Cremastogaster Auberti EMERY var. **Nawai** nov. var.

♀. 3-3 1/2 mill. long.

Similis *Cr. Auberti* EMERY typico, differt vertice capitis, thorace, gastereque, segmento basilari incluso, sparse sed distincte piloso; gastere supra, præter segmento basilari, non adpresse pubescenti; atque leviter et pallide fusco.

Head subquadrangular, excluding the mandibles as long as broad, sides convex, posterior border concave, strongly convex in front. Mandibles strong and thick, curved inward, the masticatory margin with 4 teeth. Clypeus broad, triangular, convex, its anterior margin nearly straight, narrow behind with round posterior margin. Frontal area rather obscure. Frontal carinae short, but prominent.