

suture marked. Epinotum with very short basal surface, a little higher than the mesonotum and passes into the long declivity; the declivity more than four times longer than the base, very oblique, straight or feebly concave, with a pair of minute protuberances at the posterior corner. Meso-epinotal depression not wide but distinct. Petiole low; node in profile inclined forward, with nearly straight anterior, acute upper, and convex ventral, surfaces; from behind about 1.3 as broad as the epinotum, the upper margin concave. Gaster longer than broad, longer and broader than the head, about three times broader than the epinotum, convex above, gibbous in front. Legs moderately long, rather stout.

Body subopaque, head, thorax, and abdomen finely punctuated.

Erect hairs thin, yellowish, growing on the mandibles, clypeus, and gaster, more sparsely on the head and thorax, but wanting on the tibiae and scapes. Pubescence grayish, distinctly on the head, antennae, and legs; almost imperceptibly on the thorax and gaster.

Light yellowish brown; head and antennal scapes brown; gaster dark brown. Mandibular teeth reddish brown.

Hab. : Tokio, in my garden in Koishikawa (T. and SAKURA ITO).

The workers are frequently to be seen running on the ground in summer. Their paces are rather fast, but not rapid. They make their nests in the earth. The entrance of the nest is circular and small, less than 1 mill. in diameter.

Allied to *P. flavipes* (FR. SMITH), but differs by its smaller size, by its pubescence, especially that on the head, by its light brown colour, by its being subopaque, and by the shorter appendages.

Lasius niger LINN. var. *alieno-niger* FOREL.

♂ 2 1/2-3 1-2 mill. long.

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Lasius umbratus NYL. var. *micto-umbratus* FOREL.

♂ 3-3 1/2 mill. long.

Hab. : Japan : Tokio (T. and KEIHIKO ITO).

Camponotus fallax NYL. var. **Nawai** var. nov.

♂ major 5 1 2-7 mill. long. ♀ minor 4-5 mill. long.

Simillimus *C. fallaci* var. *quadrimaculato* FOREL., sed differt genis breve et valde pilosis, cum impressione media in fronte clypei, atque sculptura validiore.

Hab. : Japan : Miho in the province of Suruga in Honda (Y. NAWA).