

Pronotum yellow, stained with dark spots; the two yellow spots on the first gastric segment are confluent, as is often the case with *C. fallax* NYL. var. *quadrinotatus* FOREL.

*Camponotus (Colobopsis) truncatus* (SPINOLA).

♀ 3 1/2-4 mill. long. ♂ 4 1/2-5 1/2 mill. long.

*Hab.* : Japan : Chôfu in the province of Nagato in Hondô (Y. NAWA).

In comparing the Japanese specimens with those of the typical *C. truncatus* of Europe, we find in the former the following trivial characters deviating from the latter, viz. the head red or dark red and not black posteriorly, antennæ entirely yellow and not darkened at the upper part, both the upper and the lower surfaces of the head glabrous or nearly glabrous and not hairy, and the pale spots on the gaster wanting.

Dr. FOREL, however, writes us that « die Farbenunterschiede sind fast wertlos und die Farbe variiert sehr bei der europäischen Art ».

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