



Fig. 2. *Aenictus decolor*, mouthparts of queen. A, left mandible, dorsal view. B, left labial palpus, lateral view. C, left maxilla, external view. Scales in mm.

*Aenictus decolor* was originally described in the genus *Typhlatta*, a genus erected by F. Smith (1858). The genus was eventually reduced to subgeneric status in *Aenictus* (Wheeler, 1930) and was subsequently synonymized under *Aenictus* when Wilson (1964) determined that the subgeneric distinctions in *Aenictus* were untenable. Recently collected specimens of *Aenictus*