

the anterior end of the head, and the scapes which are short, are greatly thickened, and do not reach beyond the level of the eyes. The mandibles have three teeth (not 7). The sculpture is almost absent, the whole body being very smooth.

Dr. Brown has compared the ant with types of *mirabilis* in the Wheeler Collection, and assures me there is every reason to consider it a new form. He states: "I am practically certain that no species of this subgenus has been described since the end of the war (1945 on). It should be described as new, since *Myrmostenus*, whether or not it is the female of some other subgenus, is very little known, and not recorded outside South America so far as I can tell."

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