

Prothorax with prominent humeral angles. In profile, the promesonotum convex, with an abrupt angle where it joins the epinotum so that the latter is definitely at a lower level. Mesoe-pinotal suture distinctly impressed. Epinotum with basal face and declivity virtually equal; epinotal spines short, stout, and sharply pointed, directed upward. The petiole possesses a short peduncle, and the node has a gradual anterior slope, abrupt posterior slope, with a rather sharp superior border, notched in the center. Postpetiole low and from above has a pronounced lenticular shape resulting from well-developed lateral conules; fully twice as wide as the petiole. Gaster distinctly truncate at the base and of the usual myrmicine shape.

Sculpture of the head consists of coarse, longitudinal striae or rugae on the anterior half, spreading slightly fan-wise from the clypeus onto the genae and between the frontal carinae onto the frons. Strong transverse rugae, with interrugal sculpture, on the occiput, converging towards, and continuing into, the occipito-frontal groove. In some specimens there is a tendency for this occipital sculpture to become reticulate. Vertex, and genae in part, smooth and shining, devoid of all sculpture except small punctures from which hairs arise. Mandibles smooth and shining, and gula smooth except for rugae along its anterior border bounding the mouth. Anterior and middle of pronotum smooth; the rest, together with the mesonotum, granular and transversely rugose. Basal and declivious faces of the epinotum, petiole, and post-petiole granular; pleurae and sides of the epinotum granular and rugose. Abdomen smooth and shining.

Erect hairs present on all surfaces of the head, on the mandibles, scapes, dorsum of thorax, petiolar node, postpetiole, coxae, femora, tibiae, dorsum and venter of gaster, and a few on the pleurae. Hairs for the most part are long, slender, and pointed. Pubescence very dilute to absent on all parts, so that surfaces are shining except where dulled by sculpture.

Color of the head reddish brown; thorax, petiole, postpetiole, and gaster dark brown; mandibles and anterior border of the head dark brown to black; antennae and legs yellowish brown.

WORKER: Length, 2.6 mm.

Head subquadrate, occipital margin faintly concave; clypeus evenly rounded in front and elevated in the middle. Antennal scapes slightly surpassing the posterior angles of the head, the distance hardly as large as the greatest diameter of the scape.