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*Paratrechina (Nylanderia) lecamopteridis* Donisthorpe, 1941, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (11) 7 : 142.

Type locality : Waigeu.

Miss L. E. Cheesman found two colonies of this species, JAPEN ISL. : Mt. Eiori, 2000 ft., x.1938, one nesting in the roots of a *Polypodium* sp. and the other inside the rhizome of a *Lecamopteris* sp.

*Paratrechina (Euprenolepis) nuggetti* Donisthorpe, 1941, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (11) 7 : 143.

Type locality : Papua, Kokoda.

Miss L. E. Cheesman found a colony in a nest in old termite burrows in a log, JAPEN ISL. : Mt. Baduri, 1000 ft., viii.1938; and others nesting in soil on logs and stumps and sometimes in débris on large fungi, JAPEN ISL. : Mt. Oude, 3500-4000 ft., xi.1938.

The following is the description of a male taken in the former colony :—

♂ dirty brownish-yellow, head and gaster a little darker, funiculi, and tarsi pale yellowish-white, eyes black. Body scapes, femora and tibiae clothed with long outstanding brown hairs, gaster covered with fine short decumbent yellowish hairs. Head without eyes, longer than broad, cheeks straight, parallel, posterior border of head and posterior angles rounded; mandibles narrow, pointed, unarmed; clypeus large, convex, transverse, anterior border widely sinuate; clypeal foveae distinct; frontal area not defined; frontal furrow fine, extends from base of clypeus between frontal carinae to median ocellus; frontal carinae short, parallel; eyes large, convex, oblong oval, with many facets, situated about centre of sides of head; ocelli small, situated towards back of head; antennae long; scape extends by about three-fourths of its length beyond posterior margin of head; all joints of funiculi longer than broad, 1st joint about as long as 2nd; the rest a little longer, last joint not equal to the preceding united. Thorax narrow, narrowed in front and behind, broadest before middle; pronotum narrow and transverse; mesonotum convex, rounded in front and behind; mayrian furrows absent; scutellum flat, longer than broad; epinotum without marked declivity, evenly rounded; petiole with a small low node; gaster oblong oval. Genitalia large, stipes with a hook at apex. Legs long. Wings dusky, pterostigma and veins yellow. Long. 3.5 mm.

♂ type in British Museum (N.H.).