

It is very like *H. pallipes* Smith, from Java, in appearance; but besides the difference in the colour, the sculpturation is considerably stronger. The hexagonal declivity of the epinotum in *pallipes* is without the raised ridges, and the petiole is armed with a strong curved tooth beneath.

Subfamily MYRMICINÆ Lepeletier.

*Vollenhovia soleaferrea*, sp. n.

♀. Dark reddish-brown mandibles, antennæ, anterior part of head narrowly, and legs red; masticatory border of mandibles and teeth black. Clothed with semi-decumbent longer and shorter yellow hairs.

*Head* subquadrate and subparallel, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly emarginate, sculpture consisting of more or less longitudinal raised ridges which form a network and enclose shallow oblong punctures; *mandibles* powerful, shining, punctate, masticatory border armed with five strong teeth; *clypeus* smooth and shining, strongly bicarinate, anterior border straight; *frontal area* small, triangular, deep, shining; *frontal furrow* broad and shallow, extending to median ocellus; *frontal carinæ* short, finely longitudinally striate inside of outer edges; *eyes* fairly large, oval, convex, situated in about centre of sides of head; *ocelli* small; *antennæ* 12-jointed, *club* 3-jointed *scape* barely reaching posterior border of median ocellus, *funiculi* gradually thickened towards apex, joints 2-6 strongly transverse, 7-8 less so, last joint pointed, about equal in length to the two preceding joints taken together. *Thorax* longer than broad, narrowed to base, broadest at insertion of anterior wings; *pronotum* transverse, humeral angles obtuse but prominent, covered with rather large shallow punctures except at anterior border, which is narrowly smooth; *pro-mesonotal suture* well marked, deep; *mesonotum* longer than broad, only slightly convex, with a narrow space extending from apex to base, pointed behind, smooth, rest covered with a series of shallow punctures arranged in longitudinal rows; *præscutellum* only visible at sides, punctured; *suture* between mesonotum and scutellum very narrow but distinct; *scutellum* transverse, rounded above and below, only slightly convex, smooth in centre, with a few fairly large shallow punctures arranged in rows at sides; *metanotum* transverse, narrow, smooth in centre; *epinotum* with dorsal surface much