

violet metallic reflection ; clothed with sparse scattered outstanding hairs or bristles (*machæritæ*), more numerous on gaster, no outstanding hairs on legs or antennæ.

*Head* longer than broad, slightly narrowed in front and behind, broadest about middle, posterior angles bluntly rounded, posterior border straight ; *mandibles* long, narrow, masticatory border armed with three small sharp teeth, the apical one being considerably the longest ; *clypeus* transverse, convex, anterior border broadly rounded ; *frontal area* not defined ; *frontal furrow* very faint, short ; *eyes* large oval, only slightly convex, situated above the centre of sides of head ; *antennæ* long, slender, *scapes* extending about a quarter of their length beyond posterior border of head, *funiculus* with very small short second joint, about as broad as long, rest of joints longer than broad, 3 to 6 subequal, 7 to 10 very slightly longer, last joint about as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* longer than broad, constricted in middle, broadest across the pronotum, in profile the mesonotum is higher than pronotum and epinotum ; *pronotum* transverse, anterior angles rounded ; *mesonotum* convex, slightly longer than broad ; *metanotal spiracales* small, not prominent ; *epinotum* with narrow *dorsal surface* rounded into long flat *declivity* ; *scale of petiole* rather thick, inclined forwards, anterior surface concave, posterior surface convex, upper margin narrow, rounded ; *gaster* short, oblong oval, broadest before middle, tip sharply pointed, first segment with a concavity for the reception of the scale.

*Long.* 2 mm.

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This species belongs to Emery's group with two pairs of macrochetes on the pronotum, one pair on the mesonotum, and one pair on the epinotum, which includes *albipes* Emery, *aseta* Forel, *caledonica* Forel, *foreli* Emery, *lecanopterides* Donisthorpe, *minutala* Forel, *opaca* Emery, and *pusillima* Emery. No species of *Nylanderia* appears to have been recorded from the Philippines heretofore.