

very slightly raised; *eyes* fairly large, round, not very convex, situated considerably in front of centre of sides of head; *ocelli* small, situated rather far back on vertex; *antennæ* 12-jointed, *scape* not nearly reaching posterior border of head, *funiculus* slightly thickened towards apex, 1st and 2nd joints subequal, longer than the following joints, the last is shorter than the one preceding. *Thorax* considerably longer than broad, broadest across insertion of forewings, narrowed considerably in front, less so behind; *pronotum* narrowed in front, widely and deeply excised posteriorly, embracing the mesonotum; *suture* between pro- and mesonotum very marked; *mesonotum* about as broad as long, broadest across middle, narrowed in front, posterior border straight; *præcutellum* flat, narrow, transverse; *scutellum* broad oval, not very convex nor projecting; *mesonotum* narrow, transverse, slightly raised, but lower than scutellum; *epinotum* rounded, convex, angle between dorsal surface and declivity not marked; *dorsal surface* longer than declivity. *Petiole* furnished with a rather low transverse node, rounded above; *gaster* rather long, and somewhat voluminous. *Wings* pale yellow, pterostigma and veins pale brown, one discoidal cell, one complete cubical cell, and one incomplete cubical cell, and rather long radial cell present.

*Long.* 5.7 mm.

Described from two winged females taken by K. V. Krombein, Nadzab, Markham R. val., New Guinea, July and August, 1944.

*Iridomyrmex tigris* Stitz. Gess. Naturf. Fr. 1912, p. 507.

One winged ♀, Nadzab, Markham R. val., May, 1944.

✓ Tribe ANONYCHOMYRMINI Tribe n.

Male tarsi without claws.

✓ ANONYCHOMYRMA, gen. nov.

*Antennæ* 13-jointed, *scape* short, maxillary palpi 5-jointed, labial palpi 3-jointed, no mayrian furrows present, the last joint of the tarsi not furnished with claws, but with hairs and the pulvilli large as in *Æco-phylla*.