

*Echinopla silvestrii* Donisthorpe, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (10), xviii. p. 529 (1936).

One ♀ and one del. ♀, Nadzab, Markham R. val., May, 1944.

Tribe ACANTHOMYOPSINI.

*Pseudolasius breviceps* Emery, Ann. Mus. Stor. Nat. Genova, xxiv. p. 246 (1887).

One ♂, one winged ♀, K.B. Mission, Milne Bay, April, 1944.

*Pseudolasius minor*, sp. n. ✓

♀. Yellow, clothed with whitish yellow pubescence and longer and shorter scattered outstanding hairs.

*Head* subquadrate, cheeks and temples almost straight, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly excised in middle; *mandibles* triangular, masticatory border armed with six sharp teeth, the 3rd considerably shorter than 2nd; *clypeus* large, triangular, transverse, convex, subcarinate, anterior border slightly excised in middle and sinuate at sides, posterior border extending in a blunt, round point between insertion of antennæ; *frontal carinæ* short and straight; a short narrow raised ridge is present on *front*; *eyes* black, rather large and prominent, situated at about centre of sides of head; *ocelli* moderate; *antennæ* 12-jointed, *scape* only slightly extending beyond posterior angles of head, *funiculus* gradually thickened towards apex, last joint not longer than the two preceding joints taken together. *Thorax* rather short, robust, broadest before insertion of forewings; *pronotum* narrow, transverse, narrowed in front to form a neck, posterior border raised; *mesonotum* robust, convex, anterior border rounded, posterior border straight; *præscutellum* narrow, flat; *scutellum* transverse oval, not very convex, nor prominent; *metanotum* very narrow and transverse, lower than scutellum; *epinotum* narrowed behind, dorsal surface slightly convex, shorter than declivity, declivity rather flat, sloping. *Petiole* with node narrow, broadest at apex, narrowed to base, upper surface excised in middle; *gaster* fairly long, rather voluminous.

*Long.* 5.2 mm.