

Described from three males, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, August, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

Tribe SOLENOPSIDINI.

*Monomorium (Monomorium) angusticlava*, sp. n.

♂. Slender, smooth and shining, clothed with a few short, scattered yellow outstanding hairs. Head and gaster black, femora broadly blackish in middle, thorax, petiole, and post-petiole reddish yellow, legs and antennæ paler, club a little darker.

*Head* longer than broad, sides subparallel, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly excised; *mandibles* narrow, pointed slightly, overlapping, masticatory border armed with four teeth, apical tooth longest and sharpest, the one preceding it longer and sharper than the two following ones; *clypeus* bicarinate, the two carinæ terminating anteriorly in two small teeth; *frontal carinæ* parallel in front, slightly divergent behind; *eyes* round oval, slightly convex, consisting of about fourteen ommatidia; *antennæ* 12-jointed, slender; *scape* not reaching posterior border of head, 1st joint of *funiculus* longer and slightly broader than the next seven joints; *club* 3-jointed, 1st joint about as long, but not as broad as 2nd joint, last joint longer than the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* slender, narrower than head; *suture* between *pro-mesonotum* and *epinotum* well marked; *epinotum* convex, unarmed, angle between dorsal surface and declivity not apparent. *Petiole* pedunculate furnished with a node higher than post-petiole; *post-petiole* globular, rounded above and at sides not broader than petiole; *gaster* long oval. *Legs* moderate; *femora* spindle-shaped.

*Long.* 1.7 mm.

Described from sixteen workers. Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, 27th June, 1944, and August, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

This species comes in the *carbonarium* group, it is slightly smaller and more slender, and the antennæ, especially the club, are distinctly narrower. This latter character is also the case when compared with *floricola*, *minutum*, etc.