

and postpetiole somewhat lighter. Legs and scape usually even lighter, antennal funiculi infuscated.

Redescribed by author from cotype specimens.

"*Female*.—Length 2.75–3 mm. Resembling the worker. Thorax narrower than the head, more than twice as long as broad, somewhat flattened above. Epinotal teeth stronger than those of the worker but of the same shape. Petiole and postpetiole of the same shape and proportions.

"Head, thorax and postpetiole opaque above; petiole slightly more shining; all of these parts uniformly reticulate-rugose; the mesonotum behind with more longitudinal rugae; epinotal declivity smooth and shining.

"Pubescence as in the worker. Wings minutely hairy, with long marginal fringe on the posterior pair.

"Head, thorax, and nodes of petiole uniformly dark brown; gaster black, except the bases of segments 2–4, which are yellowish. Mandibles, legs and antennae of the same color as in the worker. Wings white with colorless veins and stigma." (Wheeler, 1908, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. Bull. 24: 129).

Male.—Unknown. Will very probably be an ergatoid male of the (*b*) type.

The worker of *venustula* can be distinguished by its large size, subglobular petiolar node, small tubercles on the epinotum, rounded humeri, prominent longitudinal rugulae of the clypeus, and color.

Wheeler (1908, *ibidem*, p. 130) states, "*C. venustula* is not uncommon in sandy and gravelly places, especially on the sea beaches where it lives in small colonies, comprising a single dealated queen and a few dozen workers, in shallow nests like those of some species of *Leptothorax*." Wheeler collected winged females at Coama Springs, Puerto Rico, on March 23 while they were issuing from a nest in a gravelly creek bottom. H. L. Dozier collected workers on several occasions from dry cow dung in very arid pastures at Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Type localities.—Culebra Island; Coama Springs, Puerto Rico.

Other localities.—Florida: Hollywood (D. E. Read); Haiti: Jacmel (W. M. Mann); Mona Island (Lutz); Puerto Rico: Ponce and Guyama (H. L. Dozier), Mayaguëz (M. R. Smith).

***Cardiocondyla nuda* var. *minutior* Forel**

(Plate 5, fig. 3, worker)

Cardiocondyla nuda var. *minutior* Forel, 1899, Fauna Hawaiiensis 1: 120, *worker*;

Wheeler, 1932, N. Y. Ent. Soc. Jour. 40: 7; Phillips, 1934, Hawaii Univ.

Expt. Sta. Pineapple Prod. Coop. Assn. Ltd. Bull. 15: 21–22.

Worker.—Length 1.5–1.7 mm. Head subrectangular, approximately one and one-fourth times as long as broad, with apparently straight posterior border, rounded posterior corners, and feebly convex, subparallel sides. Antennal scape lacking approximately twice its greatest width of reaching posterior