

Subfamily MYRMICINÆ.

Tribe PHEIDOLINI.

↓ *Pheidole* (*Pheidolacanthinus*) *granulatus*, sp. n.

♀.—Dark reddish brown, mandibles, antennæ, legs and tips of spines lighter.

Head slightly longer than broad, slightly narrowed in front and behind, finely granulately sculptured, posterior angles rounded, posterior border excised in middle; *mandibles* large, triangular, smooth and shining with a few scattered punctures, apical tooth sharp, masticatory border unarmed; *clypeus* transverse, convex, anterior border slightly excised in middle, with a narrow longitudinal central carina extending from anterior border to frontal area; *frontal area* small, triangular; *frontal furrow* consisting in a smooth short narrow pointed space enclosed between very fine carinæ; *frontal carinæ* sharp, raised, continued to posterior border of head, almost forming a scrobe for the reception of the scape, they are slightly divergent to middle and then slightly convergent, a very small tubercle is present on vertex of head, on each side, just inside the frontal carinæ, a second narrow carina extends on the inside of and close to the frontal carinæ, enclosing the tubercle, but not reaching the posterior border of head; *eyes* small, round, prominent, situated slightly in front of middle of sides of head; *antennæ* 12-jointed, fairly long, *scape* narrow, curved, not reaching the posterior border of head, *funiculus* with 1st joint longer and a little broader than the next seven joints, which are transverse, *club* 3-jointed, large, last joint pointed, about as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* contracted in middle, broadest at anterior angles where the pronotal spines are placed, only slightly convex on disc, no suture between pro- and mesonotum, impression between meso- and epinotum profound, sculpture rugose, more granulate than head, with indications of raised ridges; *pronotum* armed with two medium-sized sharp spines projecting outwards and slightly upwards; *epinotum* armed with two sharp spines slightly longer than the pronotal ones, projecting outwards, and slightly downwards at tips, *dorsal surface* finely granulate as in head, *declivity* still more finely so, longer than dorsal surface, angle between