

and mesonotum and præscutellum distinct; *præscutellum* transverse, rather wide on each side; *scutellum* broad oval, convex, broader than long, higher than *metanotum*, which is narrow and transverse; *epinotum* narrowed to base, *dorsal surface* flat with fine longitudinal raised ridges, armed with two moderate, triangular, sharply pointed spines, hollowed out above, transversely striate between the spines; *declivity* concave, smooth and shining, a little longer than dorsal surface, sides raised. *Petiole* long, with fairly long peduncle, which is smooth and flat, with one or two fine raised ridges at sides; *post-petiole* subquadrate, sides and posterior border almost straight, anterior border slightly excised, upper surface rounded, a small, short, sharp tooth pointing downwards is present at base of underside; *gaster* smooth and shining, truncate at base, sides gradually rounded to apex, broadest a little behind middle, apex pointed, first segment very long. *Genitalia* partly concealed. *Wings* dusky, covered with fine hairs and fringed along the borders, *pterostigma* and *veins* dark brown, one long *cubital cell* and long closed *radial cell* present. *Long.* 5 mm.

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Only five males of *Pristomyrmex* species have been described heretofore.

↓↓ *Podomyrma alæ*, sp. n.

♀.—Dark brown, mandibles, apex of frontal carinæ, last four joints of tarsi, parts of the antennæ, base and apex of femora and tibiæ, reddish yellow; clothed with very sparse yellowish white outstanding hairs or bristles.

Head subquadrate, sides subparallel, slightly broadest before posterior angles, which are rounded, posterior border narrowly margined, slightly excised in middle; *mandibles* rather large, powerful, triangular, longitudinally striate, but not so strongly as in *carinata*, masticatory border armed with five strong blunt teeth, the two apical ones being the more pointed; *clypeus* large, triangular, anterior border straight in middle, sinuate at sides, disc rather flat in front and slightly convex behind, a fine longitudinal raised ridge or carina runs down centre