

spaces; *post-petiole* globular, broader than petiole; *gaster* somewhat heart-shaped, base excised, apex bluntly rounded. *Long.* 3 mm.

Described from a single worker, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, June 10, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

Type in Science Museum, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

This is a *Xiphomyrmex* Forel, without doubt, but the antennæ are clearly 12-jointed; and Emery, in the 'Genera Insectorum', gives eleven joints, as does Forel in the original description.

Tetramorium guinæense F., Ent. Syst. ii. p. 357 (1793) ♀.

Four workers, Finschhafen, New Guinea, April 27, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

Tribe DACETINI.

Weberidris rufobrunnea Donisthorpe, Ent. Mon. Mag.

One worker, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, June 22, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

Subfamily DOLICHODERINÆ.

Tribe TAPINOMINI.

Iridomyrmex wingi, sp. n.

♀.—Pale brownish yellow, *gaster* a little darker, legs and antennæ lighter, clothed with fine silky yellowish pubescence, and with short, rather sparse outstanding hairs.

Head longer than broad, narrowed in front, and less so behind, broadest about across middle of eyes, posterior angles rounded, posterior border, when seen from above, truncate; *mandibles* strong, curved, crossed when closed, apical tooth long, sharply pointed, a short tooth precedes it, rest of masticatory border unarmed; *clypeus* large, triangular, somewhat flat, anterior border slightly excised in middle, posterior border slightly projecting between the frontal carinæ; *frontal carinæ* thin, sharp, slightly raised, subparallel, slightly divergent at base, rather wide apart; *eyes* large, round, not very convex, situated slightly behind centre of sides of head; *antennæ* 12-jointed, moderately long, inserted close to posterior border of *clypeus*, *scape* extending beyond posterior border of head, all the joints of *funiculus* longer than broad, last joint not quite as long as the two preceding taken together.