

Thorax longer than broad, broadest at humeral angles, constricted and somewhat deeply impressed between meso- and epinotum, sutures between pro- and mesonotum and meso- and epinotum, distinct; *pronotum* convex, humeral angles rounded, posterior border encircling mesonotum; *mesonotum* longer than broad, rather narrow; *epinotum* with angle between dorsal surface and declivity marked, *dorsal surface* convex, longer than declivity, *declivity* concave, smooth and shining; *scale of petiole* rather high and narrow, rounded above, slightly bent forward; *gaster* short oval. *Long.* 2.3 mm.

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Subfamily FORMICINÆ.

Tribe PLAGIOLEPIDINI.

✓✓ *Acropyga (Rhizomyrma) major*, sp. n.

♂.—Pale dirty brownish yellow, antennæ and legs lighter, head a little darker.

Head transverse, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly excised; *mandibles* narrow, curved, with an angulation near apex, masticatory border not armed, apical tooth sharply pointed; *clpeus* transverse, anterior border rounded, convex on disc; *frontal area* slightly raised; *frontal furrow* short and narrow; *frontal carinæ* small, short, slightly convergent behind; *eyes* large, hemispherical, convex; *ocelli* rather large, projecting; *antennæ* 12-jointed, fairly long, slender, *scape* extending beyond posterior border of head, *funiculus* with 1st joint scarcely longer than 2nd, last joint longer than the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* broader in front than behind, narrowed to base, broadest at insertion of forewing; *pronotum* narrow, transverse; *mesonotum* large, transverse, convex, overhanging the pronotum, no *mayrian furrows* present, *parapsidal furrows* long, very narrow, but distinct; *præscutellum* transverse, narrow in middle; *scutellum* upper and lower borders rounded, transverse, not very convex, slightly higher than metanotum; *metanotum* narrow, transverse, somewhat raised; *epinotum*