

fairly large, transverse, convex, no marked angle between dorsal surface and declivity. *Scale of petiole* rather low, transverse, rounded above; *gaster* long oval, narrowed to apex, 1st segment longer than the others. *Genitalia* exerted. *Wings* pale yellow, *pterostigma* and *veins* yellow, no *discoidal cell* present, one *cubital cell* and closed *radial cell* present. *Long.* 2.8 mm.

Judging by the length of the male this is, comparatively speaking, rather a large species.

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

In the male of *Rhizomyrma* the antennæ are 10-12-jointed, the first joint of the funiculus is not much longer than the second, and the mandibles are not toothed; the 'Genera Insectorum' being incorrect on these characters. See *Rhizomyrma robæ* Donisthorpe, *Entomologist*, lxi. pp. 108-111, fig. 1, p. 109 (1936), and above.

Tribe ACANTHOMYOPSINI.

Pseudolasius undecemus, sp. n. ✓✓

♀.—Yellow, eyes and teeth to mandibles black; clothed with longer and shorter outstanding yellow hairs, and sparse yellow pubescence.

Head subquadrate, posterior angles rounded. posterior border slightly excised in middle; *mandibles* triangular, masticatory border armed with five teeth, the 3rd shorter than 2nd, but distinct, 5th situated at extreme base of the border, shorter than 4th, slightly longer than 3rd; *clypeus* triangular, narrow, convex on disc, anterior border very slightly and widely excised in middle, sinuate at sides; *frontal area* small, triangular, not very distinctly defined; *frontal carinæ* short, sinuate behind; *eyes* small, round, slightly projecting, situated in front of middle of sides of head; *antennæ* 11-jointed, *scape* reaching slightly beyond posterior border of head, *funiculus* with 1st joint not quite as long as the two following joints taken together, last joint bluntly pointed, not quite as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* about as long as head, broad, broadest across humeral angles; *pronotum* transverse, convex, sides rounded, posterior border embracing the mesonotum; *mesonotum* round, convex, sutures well