

## Tribe AMBLYOPONINI.

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## Tribe ECTATOMMINI.

*Rhytidoponera (Rhytidoponera) nitens*, sp. n.

♂.—Dark brownish red with a slight metallic reflection, shining, mandibles, legs and antennæ lighter red, clothed with longer and shorter sparse outstanding yellowish hairs.

*Head* longer than broad, slightly narrowed in front and behind, broadest a little before eyes, posterior angles bluntly projecting, posterior border narrowly margined; the angle between occiput and posterior border is abrupt and the space between them is somewhat flat. The sculpture of head consists of raised ridges enclosing irregularly shaped deep smooth shining spaces; *mandibles* long, triangular, overlapping when closed, curved slightly downwards, longitudinally striate, masticatory border armed with two pointed teeth at apex, the apical one being the longer and slightly curved, the rest of the border, finely crenulate; *clypeus* large, convex, anterior border pointed in middle, a longitudinal carina runs along centre and the sculpture is less rugose than that of the rest of head; *frontal carinæ* considerably raised with sharp edges and pointed lobes convergent behind and then almost parallel; *antennal foveæ* large, deep, and finely transversely striate; *eyes* fairly large, round, prominent, situated a little behind centre of sides of head; *antennæ* fairly long, 12-jointed, *scape* long, finely longitudinally striate, extending as far back as suture between pro- and mesonotum, 1st joint of *funiculus* short, hardly as long as half the 2nd joint, last joint about as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* longer than broad, somewhat narrow, very slightly constricted in middle, broadest at sides just before suture between pro- and mesonotum; sculpture of pro- and mesonotum much the same as that of head, that of epinotum being transverse; *pronotum* large, transverse, convex, slanting forwards over neck, projecting posteriorly; the suture between pro- and