

*L. (A.) arizonicus, californicus, coloradensis, and mexicanus*, originally described as subspecies of *interjectus*, are perfectly distinct and must be raised to species. *Subglaber* Emery also, originally described as a variety of *claviger*, is a distinct species. Wheeler raised *subglaber* to a subspecies, but he based his opinion on specimens from Northern Illinois which were not typical *subglaber* but are synonymous with a form the author later described as *clavigeroides*. The latter must now be placed as a subspecies under *subglaber*.

I have no doubt that a number of subspecies and perhaps a few distinct species are yet to be discovered and described, especially in the mountainous regions and northern states and in Canada.

***Lasius (Acanthomyops) pogonogynus*, new species**

*Female*: Length about 8 mm. Head rectangular (except for convex clypeal border), with nearly straight posterior border and sides; usually not or scarcely wider in front than behind. Scapes strongly incrassate, not reaching the posterior corners of the head. Funiculi clavate, the penultimate joints distinctly broader than long. In profile the head is strongly convex and humped above in the region of the clypeus and frons. Thorax rather large and elongate, similar in shape to that of *latipes* and *murphyi*. Abdomen elongate, about the same width as thorax. Petiole very blunt above and with roughened integument. Legs strongly flattened and the femora with well developed and laminate genual lobes apically, intermediate, however, in these respects between *latipes* and *murphyi*, the fore femora about three times as long as broad (only two times in *latipes* and about five times in *murphyi*.) Tarsi small and slender.

Erect hairs specialized, arranged as follows: dense and beard-like on clypeus, frons, anterior portions of genae, venter of head, median portion of pronotum, mesopleura, metapleura, epinotum, prosternum, mesosternum, middle and hind coxae, and petiole. A little less dense on occiput, fore coxae, ventral edges of femora, borders of mesonotum, and base of gaster. Erect hairs nearly lacking on rest of gaster, arranged in sparse, incomplete rows at apical edges of the segments. The hair tufts thus have essentially the same arrangement as in *murphyi* but are less dense and matted, are suberect or erect rather than appressed, and do not completely obscure the surface. Individually the hairs lack the milky opaqueness of the hairs in *murphyi* also. Pubescence rather sparse on head and thorax, moderately dense and fine on gaster and legs.

Yellowish brown; petiole, epinotum, and mandibles darker. Wings with variable venation as is usual in this subgenus.

*Worker*: Length about 3.6-4.0 mm. Head a little longer than broad, with a rather rectangular appearance, the lateral borders nearly straight, only slightly convex, and the posterior border straight or imperceptibly