

pronotum not so distinctly subbordered. The constriction between the mesonotum and epinotum strong but not so sharply defined. Epinotum more convex laterally, the posterior border not clearly defined; in profile the declivity vertical, rounded into the dorsum. Node thick, twice as broad as long, the anterior border straight, or feebly concave, the sides, posterior border and dorsum convex; in profile twice as high as long, parallel, the dorsum convex. Legs robust. The rest as in the worker major.

Habitat.—Western Australia: Tammin (J. Clark); Emu Rocks (H. Reynolds); Bungulla (T. Greaves); Merredin (L. J. Newman).

From the description this species is near *C. (M.) whitei* Wheeler, from Central Australia.

CAMPONOTUS (MYRMOPHYMA) TRISTIS, n. sp.

(Text-fig. 1, Nos. 11, 12.)

*Worker major*.—Length, 8-9 mm.

Black. Legs brownish black. Apical segments of the gaster very narrowly edged with yellow.

Opaque. Very finely and densely reticulate. Mandibles coarsely striate-punctate.

Hair yellowish, erect, very sparse throughout. Pubescence yellow, fine and adpressed, very sparse throughout.

Head broader than long, broadest at the eyes, the occipital border concave, the sides strongly convex, the posterior angles rounded. Frontal carinae diverging strongly outward behind, with a sharp longitudinal groove between them. Clypeus broad, subcarinate, produced and feebly convex in front; there is a deep depression on each side in front. Eyes large and flat, placed at the posterior third of the sides. The anterior ocellus represented by a large deep puncture, the posterior pair by very feeble punctures. Scapes extending beyond the occipital border by twice their thickness; second and third segments of the funiculus of equal length, one third shorter than the first. Mandibles large, triangular, armed with five to six strong sharp teeth. Thorax one and a half times longer than broad. Pronotum twice as broad as long, strongly convex in front and on the sides, the anterior border margined and slightly raised in front, submarginate on the sides. Mesonotum fully one third broader than long, convex above, submarginate on the sides, much broader in front than behind. Epinotum as long as broad in front, wedge shaped, the posterior ending in a sharp point; in profile the declivity twice as long as the dorsum, straight and vertical, rounded into the dorsum. Node scale-like, the top edge sharp, convex laterally; in profile the anterior face convex, the posterior straight. Gaster longer than broad. Legs robust.

*Worker minor*.—Length, 5-6 mm.

Colour, sculpture and pilosity similar to the worker.