

in the centre of the anterior border, which is produced in a short, feebly emarginate lobe; the posterior suture almost effaced. Antennal club 3-jointed, the apical not quite equalling the two preceding. Eyes large and flat, behind the middle line. There is a slight depression representing the frontal area, but no indication of a frontal groove.

Sides of pronotum submargined, the shoulders feebly angular. Declivity of epinotum short and vertical. From above the epinotum is widest in front, nearly as broad as long, narrowing behind to half this width. Node of petiole from above nearly 1.3 as long as broad, very slightly wider behind, where it is widely emarginate, with blunt angles; the sides subparallel and sub-bordered. In profile it is vertical in front, feebly convex along the top, behind with a blunt triangular tooth on each side (seen as a blunt angle from above). Stalk about half as long as the node. Underneath is a flat lamella ending in a small tooth in front. Postpetiole from above about as broad as long, straight in front, the sides convex, behind with blunt lateral angles. In profile it is vertical in front and convex above, beneath with an anterior transverse ridge bearing several long hairs.

Gaster long and narrow, sting exerted.

Shining; mandibles with a series of coarse elongate punctures along the masticatory border, the rest with a few smaller circular punctures. Whole of head finely and longitudinally striate, the striæ regular, here and there interspersed with small points. Scrobe more finely and regularly striate than the rest of head. Scapes smooth with a few small points. Whole of thorax and epinotum striate in a similar manner to the head; the node has irregular striæ curving round its anterior border, and is interspersed with points. Postpetiole and gaster finely shagreened. Legs smooth, with traces of ground reticulation.

2 ♀♀. Fort de Kock, Apr. 1914; Oct. 1914. Nos. 153, 1223. The other ♀ is 7 mm. long, and has the cheeks and clypeus coloured like the mandibles; the gaster is also slightly less dark than in the type.

Type, W. C. C. coll.

*Sima (Tetraoponera) allaborans*, Walk., subsp. *crassiuscula*, Em. ♂, Fort de Kock, 1914.

*Sima (Tetraoponera) attenuata*, Sm. ♂, Buo, 1914.

*Sima (Tetraoponera) pilosa*, Sm. ♂, Padang.