

is much more extensive. The punctures are much larger, more abundant, and more clearly defined than in the type. In both the base of the segment beneath is striate. The following segment is entirely covered with a dense fine striation, finer in the type; the lines encircle the base, form a nucleus a third of the distance beyond, and from this point they run fanwise to the apical border.

The punctuation of the postpetiole is only slightly less coarse than on the thorax.

Lismore, N.S.W. (*C. Deuquet*, no. 333).

Sculptured very distinct when compared with the type.

♂ *Rhytidoponera (Chalcoponera) metallica*, Sm.,
var. *inornata*, Craw.

♂. (Not described.) Length 5.5 mm.

Smaller and slenderer than the type. Entirely black except for the ferruginous tarsi and apical segments of gaster. Scape somewhat thicker. Sculpture of postpetiole and first segment of gaster much coarser, consisting of irregular striæ encircling the base of the postpetiole, together with a few elongate punctures. The following segment is longitudinally reticulate-punctate with small isolated punctures here and there. Both segments shining. Otherwise like the ♂ of *metallica*.

Mundaring, W. Australia (*Clark*, no. 299).

Rhytidoponera (Chalcoponera) metallica, Sm.,
var. *varians*, Craw.

♂. (Not described.) Length 5.2 mm.

Slightly smaller than the above. The funicular joints are rather shorter, the sculpture on head and thorax is denser, the punctures less defined, on the postpetiole the sculpture is coarser, irregularly transversely rugose; the first segment of gaster transversely roughened; otherwise like *inornata*. The pilosity on the legs is less dense.

Manjimup, W. Australia (*J. Clark*, no. 461).

Still more distinct from *metallica*, i. sp., than the var. *inornata*, especially in the sculpture on the postpetiole and following segment.

Pondomyrma nuda, Craw.

♀. (Not described.) Length 10 mm.

Colour similar to that of the ♂, but paler; head, pronotum, petiole, and sides of thorax castaneous; mandibles, antennæ, legs, and rest of dorsum of thorax dark brown; gaster nearly black. Wings tinted with yellow, nervures brown.

Pilosity rather more abundant and finer.