

*dryas*-group

***Vombisidris dryas* sp.n.** (Fig. 8)

*Holotype worker.* TL 3.8, HL 0.84, HW 0.72, CI 86, SL 0.58, SI 81, PW 0.56, AL 1.02. Maximum diameter of eye 0.21 ( $0.29 \times \text{HW}$ ) and with 9–10 ommatidia in the longest row. Mandibles finely shagreenate. Subocular groove complete. Cephalic dorsum finely reticulate-rugose. Sides of head approximately parallel behind eyes. Metanotal groove very broad in dorsal view, markedly impressed in profile. Alitrunk reticulate-rugose, sides of mesonotum angular in dorsal view. Propodeal spines shallowly curved. Petiole and postpetiole with a fine rugoreticulum. Spiracle of petiole very close to articulation with alitrunk. Gaster unsculptured except for extremely short basigastral costulae. All dorsal surfaces of head and body with stout bluntly pointed pilosity. Colour uniformly yellow.

*Holotype worker,* EAST MALAYSIA: Sarawak, 4th Division, G. Mulu NP, Gn. Mulu trail to camp 3, x.1977, RGS Expd, on tree (*D. Hollis*) (BMNH).

Collected by hand from tree trunk.

***Vombisidris lochme* sp.n.** (Fig. 9)

*Holotype worker.* TL 3.5, HL 0.78, HW 0.70, CI 90, SL 0.50, SI 71, PW 0.54, AL 0.98. Maximum diameter of eye 0.19 ( $0.27 \times \text{HW}$ ) and with 9–10 ommatidia in the longest row. Cephalic dorsum finely reticulate-rugose. Subocular groove complete. Sides of head divergent behind eyes. Metanotal groove broad in dorsal view, markedly impressed in profile. Alitrunk reticulate-rugose. In dorsal view sides of mesonotum angular, the angles accentuated by a thin cuticular crest on each side. Petiole and postpetiole reticulate-rugose. Spiracle of petiole very close to articulation with alitrunk. Gaster with very short basigastral costulae, the first tergite finely superficially reticulate everywhere. All dorsal surfaces with relatively short blunt pilosity. Colour uniformly yellow.

*Holotype worker,* INDONESIA: Sulawesi Utara, Dumoga Bone NP, fog 5, 400 m, BMNH plot C, 11.ii.1985 (*N. Stork*) (BMNH).

Collected by pyrethrum fogging of a forest tree.

***Vombisidris xylochos* sp.n.** (Figs 10, 11)

*Holotype worker.* TL 3.4, HL 0.78, HW 0.74, CI 95, SL 0.52, SI 70, PW 0.56, AL 0.98. Maximum diameter of eye 0.16 ( $0.22 \times \text{HW}$ ) and with 10 ommatidia in the longest row. Cephalic dorsum densely reticulate-rugose everywhere. Subocular groove complete. Sides of head divergent behind the eyes. Metanotal groove broad in dorsal view, deeply impressed in profile; outline of propodeal dorsum distinctly humped behind metanotal groove. Alitrunk reticulate-rugose. Sides of mesonotum distinctly angular in dorsal view. Propodeal spines long. Petiole and postpetiole reticulate-rugose. Spiracle of petiole very close to articulation with alitrunk. Basigastral costulae short, spaces between them finely sculptured and opaque; remainder of gaster unsculptured. Hairs present on all dorsal surfaces, short thick and truncated apically. Colour uniformly yellow.

*Holotype worker,* BRUNEI: Bukit Sulang, nr Lamunin, fogging, 20.viii–10.ix.1982, BM1982-388, no. T17/1 (*N. Stork*) (BMNH).

Species obtained by pyrethrum fogging of forest tree.

*australis*-group

***Vombisidris australis* (Wheeler) comb.n.**

*Leptothorax australis* Wheeler, 1934: 60. Syn-type workers, AUSTRALIA: Queensland, Cairns District (*A. M. Lea*) (MCZ). [Not seen.]

*Leptothorax australis* Wheeler; Taylor, 1989: 607. [Redescription of worker and description of female.]

***Vombisidris harpeza* sp.n.** (Fig. 5)

*Holotype worker.* TL 3.5, HL 0.80, HW 0.75, CI 94, SL 0.52, SI 69, PW 0.56, AL 1.00. Maximum diameter of eye 0.20 ( $0.27 \times \text{HW}$ ) and with 9 ommatidia in the longest row. Cephalic dorsum finely reticulate-rugulose everywhere. Subocular groove complete. Sides of head behind eyes approximately parallel. Alitrunk reticulate-rugulose, sides of mesonotum broadly angular in dorsal view. Metanotal groove almost obliterated, visible in