

20. Ventrolateral cheeks completely and coarsely striate from eye to mandibular insertion; head dark red, tending to contrast with piceous color of trunk, petiole and gaster; head rather broad (CI > 58) (Flores I.) ..... *floresensis* [16]
- Ventrolateral cheeks prevailing smooth; or at least with a convex smooth area anterior to the eye; head usually about the same color as trunk, petiole and gaster; head usually narrower behind ..... 21
21. Vertex completely and distinctly striate over all the dorsal surface except the extreme posterior slope near nuchal carina, where the sculpture becomes obsolescent (N. Guinea) ..... *animosus* [5]
- Vertex behind extraocular furrow prevailing smooth and shining, with at most a few feeble striae reaching back beyond temporal ridges (fig. 9; N. Guinea, Aru) ..... *papuanus* [5]
22. Petiolar node with a short, vertical anterior face abruptly curving into a long, *deeply concave* anterodorsal face that slopes up to the modest apical tooth; slender (CI < 59), shining dark reddish-brown species, with reddish-brown legs (Fiji Is.) ..... *angulatus* [4]
- Petiolar node with a short, steep anterior face curving into a long, convex or nearly straight (at most feebly concave) anterodorsal face; apical tooth long and slender; CI > 59; legs yellowish, contrasting with brown or black trunk (not in Fiji) ..... 23
23. Pronotal disc with striation effaced only in the middle; head piceous, like trunk (N. Guinea) ..... *latissimus* [5]
- Pronotum smooth over nearly all of its surface; head red, contrasting with piceous trunk and gaster (Sumba I.) ..... *sumbensis* [31]

#### Key to the *Odontomachus* Species of Africa — Workers and Queens

- First gastric tergum with abundant and conspicuous appressed to decumbent pubescence; sides of petiolar node and all of second gastric tergum finely striate or reticulate (widespread in warmer parts of sub-Saharan Africa, NE to Eritrea) ..... *troglodytes*
- First gastric segment glassy smooth, without appreciable pubescence, but usually with a few coarse hairs; petiolar node and main (posterior) part of second gastric tergum prevailing smooth and shining (widespread in warmer parts of sub-Saharan Africa) ..... *assiniensis*

#### Key to the Known *Odontomachus* Species of Madagascar — Workers and Queens

- Head narrow behind, without appreciable development of extraocular furrows or temporal ridges; mandibles with long, acute apical and preapical teeth; vertex coarsely transversely striate ..... *coquereli*
- Head only slightly narrower across vertex than across eyes, with distinct extraocular furrows and temporal ridges; apical and preapical teeth of mandible short and blunt; vertex finely striate in a longitudinal direction, diverging behind ..... *troglodytes*