

Eastern Mexico: Tamaulipas, Gomez Farias (400-600 m) vicinity, and Rancho del Cielo (1070 m), tall cloud forest (W. L. Brown); Veracruz, various localities (E. O. Wilson, W. L. Brown); dark smooth form; occasional specimens in several samples are like the upland Costa Rican examples, dark in color and with faint traces of longitudinal striation at the rear of the first tergum. A dealate queen from 3 km south of Huatusco, near the road to Fortin de las Flores (Brown) is nearly black, but has most of the disc of tergum I patchily covered with fine longitudinal striation, though it is still rather strongly shining.

Western and southern Mexico: Guerrero, Highway 95, about 55 miles north of Acapulco (W. H. Gotwald), in pine woods, one worker, reddish brown with slightly infusate gastric dorsum, first 2 terga finely and densely longitudinally striate discad, sericeous-opaque, nearly as strongly as in Costa Rican lowland samples.

A specimen from Pueblo Nuevo, near Tezonapa, Veracruz (E. O. Wilson) is of the dark form with smooth tergum I, and a worker from 10 km east of the city of Campeche (E. O. Wilson) is dark and smooth, with only faint posterior traces of striation on tergum I. These last two localities are also those for part of the type series of *O. yucatecus* n. sp. [33].

Guatemala: Los Amates (Kellerman), a dark worker with very faint traces of striation on the rear of tergum I. Mocá (W. M. Wheeler), 6 rather dark workers with densely striate tergum I, but in one of these, the striation is effaced and the surface smooth and shining on the anterior half of the first tergum. Retalhuleu (Stoll), 3 dark brown workers with tergum I striate over posterior half to 2/3 of disc, but the striae only moderately strong, and the surface more or less shining. Cave 4 miles south of Flores (D. McKenzie), 4 workers, dark reddish-brown with dark brown gaster, distinctly striate and sericeous opaque over first 2 tergal discs. Trece Aguas, Alta Verapaz (E. A. Schwarz) 2 workers, dark reddish brown, gaster black, first 2 terga distinctly striate over whole discs.

San Salvador: 2-4 km south of Quezaltepeque on north slope of Volcan S. Salvador, shady ravine in coffee plantation (W. L. Brown), 4 workers of the dark, smooth form, feeble traces of striation on posterior part of first tergum.

Belize: Augustine Mt., Pine Ridge (C. C. Porter), 1 dark reddish brown worker with dark brown gaster, first tergum shining but with feeble longitudinal striation in middle and