

Dwells in the ground near the surface, in the vicinity of Fort Mason, in Western Texas.

24. *Formica saxicola*, n. sp.

*Female*. Length 0.17 inch.—Head and abdomen subpiceous or brownish-black; thorax and legs reddish-brown; head small, triangular, about half the width of the thorax, rounded and smooth above; ocelli placed near the vertex; eyes large, placed about midway of the upper portion of the sides of the head; antennæ filiform and slightly enlarged towards the apical joint; mandibles small, flattened and narrower in the middle portion, curved inwards, and with four small teeth on the inner apical margin; thorax large, raised above the head, with the principal divisions slightly marked; pedicle short; scale small, erect and compressed; abdomen large, oblong-ovate; legs slender and rather short; whole ant smooth and shining; wings not seen.

*Worker*. Length 0.11 inch.—Color yellowish-brown; head triangular, wider than the thorax; eyes small; ocelli absent; mandibles small; thorax with the divisions strongly marked; mesothorax somewhat depressed; abdomen ovate; legs long and slender; legs and under surface of the whole body honey-yellow; otherwise like the female.

*Hab*.—Beneath rocks in Buchanan County in Northern Texas.

25. *Formica discolor*, n. sp.

*Female*. Length 0.30 inch.—Anterior wings extending about 0.10 inch beyond the abdomen, with one marginal and two submarginal cells, discoidal cells obsolete; head, thorax and legs reddish-brown, excepting the upper portion of the mesothorax which is black; abdomen black; eyes small, circular, black, lateral, placed near the upper surface, a little behind the middle part of the head; antennæ inserted in front, filiform; mandibles widened and curved inwards anteriorly, with their inner apical margins 5-toothed; head broader than the thorax, subquadrate, rounded above, a deep cavity beneath the occiput; prothorax raised above the head, rounded above; meso- and metathorax small, with the divisions well marked; pedicle short; scale large, vertical and compressed, with edges somewhat sharp; abdomen oblong-ovate, subobtusate, with a few scattering short hairs in the margins of the posterior segments; legs somewhat short and slender; tibiæ and tarsi of a darker shade than the coxæ and trochanters.

*Worker*. Length 0.26 inch.—Head thorax and legs reddish-brown; abdomen ovate, black; mandibles brownish-black; thorax compressed and narrowed posteriorly; prothorax about half the width of the head;