



Figs 10–13. Frontal view of the head of workers. fc = frontal carina; ft = frontal triangle; tp = tentorial pit. (10) *Alloformica aberrans*; (11) *Cataglyphis bicolor*; (12) *Formica schaufussi*; (13) *Polyergus rufescens*.

genitalia, in which the outer valve is not fused as in *theryi* but separated in a squamula which overhangs the stipes and by the stipes being caudally blade-shaped. *B. menozzii* is only known from one single worker.

WORKER. Formicini ants with the following combination of characters:

- 1 Small (TL <1.4 mm), shining ants.
- 2 Mandible with 5 teeth, declining in size from apical to basal with the exception of the third tooth, which is