

truncate at the apex, and the spines are short, broad, and acute; the abdomen is furnished with a few scattered erect hairs.

This species is very much like *M. tuberculum*, being of the same size, and resembling some specimens closely in its colour; the sculpture is however different.

HAB.—Dorset.

#### MYRMICA DOMESTICA.

Female (length  $1\frac{3}{4}$  line). Pale fulvous, eyes and ocelli black; a short elongate line on the prothorax, a similar one on each side; the scutellum, a stain on the pectus, and sides of the breast brown; a transverse dark brown fascia on the basal segment of the abdomen not quite reaching the apical margin, the remaining segments dark brown, their margins piceous.

Male (length 1 line). Head black, thorax and abdomen nigropiceous, the legs and antennæ pale testaceous, the femora tinged with brown; the wings hyaline, the nervures and stigma very pale testaceous; the abdomen is heart-shaped, rather palest at the base: the metathorax and peduncle of the abdomen beneath without spines in both sexes.

#### POMPILUS ACUMINATUS.

Male (length 4 lines). Black; head very delicately punctured, with a few larger scattered punctures; the face below the antennæ covered with a thin silvery pile, the labrum concealed, the antennæ about the length of the thorax, robust and of uniform thickness, except the apical joint which is acuminate: thorax, very delicately punctured, the metathorax much more strongly so, and having, particularly at the sides, a silvery pubescence; the sides of the thorax, and all the coxæ are covered with a changeable silvery pile; the wings are slightly clouded at their margins; the second submarginal cell is large and oblong, the third becomes gradually about one-third narrower towards the marginal; the legs nigro-piceous, the anterior pair simple, the intermediate and posterior pairs slightly ciliated: abdomen narrower than the thorax, smooth and shining, and thinly covered with a silvery pile, the extreme apex piceous.

HAB.—Kirkpatrick Juxta, Moffat, Scotland.