

0.52, AL 1.25, ED 0.19.

Head oval, sides and occipital border convex, the latter with a small shallow notch in the middle. Mandible narrowly elongated, with 6 teeth on its masticatory border. Clypeus convex, not carinated, its anterior border archedly concave. Frontal area indistinct. Antennae very long, scape extending a little more than half of its length beyond occipital border of head. Compound eyes moderately convex, placed anterior on head. Alitrunk long and slender; pronotum slightly convex; mesonotum feebly concave in profile, strongly constricted behind where it joins posterior portion; meso-propodeal groove deeply and narrowly impressed; propodeum very convex above as hemispherical mass. Petiole thick at base, rounded at tip, anterior face short and slightly concave, posterior face long and slightly convex. Gaster short and broad, very convex above, anterior face with an impression for accommodation of petiole. Shining; head and gaster with densely small punctures and sparsely large piligerous punctures, less shining than pronotum; mesonotum, mesoplurae and propodeum with longitudinal delicate striatures. Hairs yellow; moderately abundant on head and on gaster, not blunt at tips; pronotum each with 2 pairs of long hairs and a few short hairs; propodeum and petiole with a few short hairs, no long hair. Pubescence absent on body, abundant on antennae and on legs. Head orange brown; alitrunk, petiole and basal portion of first segment of gaster clear yellow, remainder of gaster dark brown. Apical part of antennal scape, funiculi and legs yellow.

Paratypes 11 workers: TL 3.4-3.8, HL 0.78-0.85, HW 0.68-0.72, CI 83-87, SL 1.12-1.20, SI 164-166, PW 0.50-0.55, AL 1.25-1.28, ED 0.17-0.20.

Holotype worker, Huaping Natural Conservation, Zhuang Autonomous Region of Guangxi, Jul. 6, 1995, collected by Shanyi Zhou. Paratypes 11 workers, at the same location as holotype, Jul. 5-9, 1995, collected by Shanyi Zhou.

This new species is closely related to *P. emmae* (Forel), but differs from the latter in: anterior clypeal border archedly concave; mesonotum, mesoplurae and propodeum with longitudinally delicate striatures; mesonotum, propodeum and petiole pilose; hairs on body not very long and not curved.

2 *Prenolepis umbra* sp. nov. (Figs. 3,4)

Holotype worker: TL 3.8, HL 0.83, HW 0.66, CI 79, SL 1.16, SI 175, PW 0.50, AL 1.25, ED 0.18.

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