

- (or with very short carinae). Compound eye length 0.06 - 0.10 mm. Scape length 0.60 - 0.72 mm. Postpetiole width 0.18 - 0.24 mm. Propodeal plates roughly 0.75 length of propodeal spines. Known only from type series, Nepal (Fig. 130) *S. gurkhalis* Figs. 51, 74, 87, 126 - 129.
- b. Gastral sternite one with basal carinae as long as 0.20 length of postpetiole. Remaining combination of characters not as described above 22
- 22 (21) a. Scape and tibia typically with erect, short setae. Larger ants, total length 3.19 - 4.52 mm. Mandible with 8 teeth. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae as long as $\frac{1}{4}$ length of postpetiole. Known from southern Europe (mostly France and Italy) (Fig. 250) *S. petiolatum* Figs. 237 - 242.
- b. Scape and tibia typically lacking erect, short setae. Remaining combination of characters not as described above 23
- 23 (22) a. Gastral sternite one with basal carinae as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ length of postpetiole. Mandible with 7 teeth. Propodeal plates as long as propodeal spines. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae as long as $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ length of postpetiole. Total length 3.67 - 4.12 mm. Known from Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia (Fig. 199) *S. msilanum* Figs. 187 - 193.
- b. Gastral sternite one with basal carinae less than $\frac{1}{4}$ length of postpetiole. Remaining combination of characters not as described above 24
- 24 (23) a. Petiolar dorsum in lateral view a depressed convex dome. Mandible with 9 - 10 teeth. Propodeal plates $\frac{1}{3}$ length of propodeal spines. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae as long as $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ length of postpetiole. Known from southern Europe (including Spain and Sardinia) (Fig. 283) *S. sardoum* Figs. 277 - 282.
- b. Petiolar dorsum in lateral view high with a sharply rounded dome. Number of mandibular teeth variable (usually less than 9). Propodeal plates $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as propodeal spines or longer. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae as long as $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ length of postpetiole 25
- 25 (24) a. Frontal region as in Figs. 35, 40. Compound eye relatively small (0.08 - 0.10 mm). Known mostly from England (also Belgium) (Fig. 339) *S. westwoodii* Figs. 46, 48, 75, 85, 328 - 330.
- b. Frontal region as in Figs. 34, 39. Compound eye small to medium in size (0.08 - 0.24 mm). Known throughout Europe (Fig. 110) *S. debile*