

COMPARISONS

This species is not closely related to any known *Stenamamma*; hence its placement within its own species group. I have not attempted to place it near another species group; such a placement should wait until the ants in surrounding regions are better known and additional specimens (including queens and males) are available.

MATERIAL EXAMINED

Type Locality. SARAWAK: First Division, Semengoh Forest Reserve, c. 19 km SW of Kuching (1.33 N, 110.20 E) (c. 2 km S of 10th mile Bazaar, on Kuching-Penrissen Road). Type specimens collected 28-31 V 1968 by Robert W. Taylor (Acc. 68.196) consisting of holotype worker and three paratype workers. Holotype deposited in ANIC (no. 7772) along with paratype worker. One paratype worker from the above series deposited in MHNG and one paratype worker deposited in MDPC. All specimens were collected from leaf mould berlesate in rainforest and are mounted on points (except one worker discussed below).

One additional paratype worker from type locality was collected on 1-4 VI 1968 (deposited in ANIC — Acc. 68.262), one paratype worker from type locality was collected on 28-31 VI 1968 (deposited in ANIC — Acc. 68.204), and one paratype worker from type locality was collected on 28-31 V 1968 (in alcohol, deposited in ANIC — Acc. 68.199). Holotype worker is coated with gold-palladium for SEM, one paratype worker is mounted beneath holotype as this depicts colors closest to those of holotype before coating. One additional paratype worker: Fourth Division, Gunong Mulu National Park, II 1978, N. M. Collins (BMNH).

Species Incertae Sedis

No specimens which appear to represent these two species could be discovered during the course of this study. It appears probable that the types have been lost. Given the original descriptions and lack of suitable identifying characters coupled with large gaps in the known distribution of *Stenamamma* (geographically and over time), it appears best to regard these taxa as *incertae sedis*.

Stenamamma westwoodii asiatica Ruzsky

Stenamamma westwoodii asiatica Ruzsky, 1905: 711 - 712. Worker — TURKESTAN, Ser-Darinskya District, Aulieata [type specimen has been lost — Prof. G. M. Dlussky, pers. comm.]

Since no specimens of this subspecies are known to presently exist and the only description is in Russian, I provide the following translation. No known illustrations of this species exist (and the description below would benefit from line drawings). It appears that there may be