

following features in common. The workers and queens have oval, convex eyes that are situated slightly anterior to the mid points of the sides of the head. The frons is relatively wide ($FI > 0.40$, table 3). The antennal scapes are distinctly shorter than the length of the head ($SII < 1$; table 3); they are weakly curved at their bases (not angled) with no trace of a lobe. With three exceptions, the 3rd–5th funicular joints are relatively short (length < 1.5 breadth). The apical club is 4-jointed. The metapleural lobes are rounded and there are no ventral lobes on either the petiole or postpetiole. The middle and hind tibia have well-developed pectinate spurs. With one exception, the gaster is smooth and shiny. The males have relatively large, more rounded eyes situated anterior

Table 1. Measurements (mm — abbreviations as in text) of the holotypus specimens. All are workers except *M. petita*, for which: ALH = 0.94 mm and SCL = 1.16 mm. The source is the museum (see text) which currently holds the type specimen

Таблица 1. Промеры (мм — сокращения в тексте) голотипов. Все особи рабочие, за исключением *M. petita*, для которой: ALH = 0.94 мм and SCL = 1.16 мм. Графа “source” содержит аббревиатуру названия музея (см. текст) в котором хранится типовой экземпляр

Species	Source	HW	HL	FW	FLW	SL	PNW	PW	PPW	PH	PPH	PL	PPL	ESL	ESD	AL	HTL
<i>M. brancuccii</i>	w NHML	1.00	1.28	0.42	0.43	1.00	0.72	0.26	0.46	0.35	0.49	0.45	0.34	0.36	0.51	1.68	1.04
<i>M. villosa</i>	w NHMB	1.12	1.27	0.50	0.53	1.12	0.78	0.31	0.46	0.41	0.45	0.50	0.42	0.25	0.45	1.74	1.05
<i>M. vittata</i>	w NHML	1.02	1.22	0.46	0.48	1.05	0.77	0.32	0.48	0.38	0.46	0.52	0.41	0.35	0.46	1.79	0.94
<i>M. williamsi</i>	w NHML	0.71	0.92	0.31	0.34	0.73	0.53	0.22	0.32	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.29	0.13	0.28	1.20	0.69
<i>M. nitida</i>	w NHML	0.76	0.97	0.34	0.36	0.74	0.55	0.22	0.31	0.26	0.31	0.35	0.28	0.15	0.29	1.30	0.71
<i>M. wittmeri</i>	w NHML	0.77	0.99	0.33	0.34	0.74	0.56	0.21	0.33	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.29	0.14	0.27	1.27	0.70
<i>M. wardi</i>	w NHML	0.85	1.06	0.39	0.41	0.84	0.63	0.24	0.39	0.31	0.38	0.41	0.33	0.20	0.34	1.44	0.78
<i>M. ordinaria</i>	w NHML	0.84	1.06	0.36	0.38	0.86	0.62	0.24	0.38	0.31	0.37	0.43	0.30	0.21	0.32	1.56	0.82
<i>M. rhytida</i>	w NHMB	0.88	1.11	0.38	0.41	0.88	0.66	0.25	0.39	0.31	0.36	0.41	0.36	0.27	0.38	1.46	0.76
<i>M. petita</i>	Q NHMB	0.82	1.02	0.34	0.37	0.74	0.74	0.24	0.38	0.34	0.38	0.46	0.32	0.24	0.40	1.58	0.74

Table 2. The mean, standard deviation, minimum and maximum values (mm) of the measurements made on samples of workers (including Holotype) from eight new species of *Myrmica* from the Himalaya. The measurements codes are as indicated in the methods and the number of individuals measured are given in parenthesis

Таблица 2. Средняя величина, стандартное отклонение, минимальное и максимальное значение (мм) промеров, полученные на выборках рабочих (включая голотип) восьми новых видов *Myrmica* из Гималаев. Расшифровку сокращений промеров см. в разделе “Методы”; количество измеренных особей дано в скобках

	<i>M. brancuccii</i> (18)		<i>M. villosa</i> (14)		<i>M. vittata</i> (4)		<i>M. nitida</i> (21)	
	Mean±SD	Min–Max	Mean±SD	Min–Max	Mean±SD	Min–Max	Mean±SD	Min–Max
HW	0.99±0.081	0.83–1.12	1.09±0.053	0.95–1.13	0.91±0.127	0.73–1.02	0.78±0.027	0.74–0.83
HL	1.22±0.088	1.02–1.32	1.27±0.046	1.15–1.32	1.10±0.118	0.94–1.22	0.84±0.028	0.94–1.04
FW	0.42±0.031	0.36–0.48	0.50±0.025	0.43–0.53	0.41±0.041	0.36–0.46	0.35±0.011	0.33–0.38
FLW	0.45±0.033	0.38–0.51	0.52±0.028	0.43–0.55	0.44±0.047	0.37–0.48	0.37±0.012	0.34–0.39
SL	1.00±0.054	0.90–1.08	1.11±0.038	1.01–1.15	0.96±0.087	0.84–1.05	0.77±0.026	0.71–0.80
PNW	0.69±0.055	0.56–0.78	0.76±0.030	0.67–0.78	0.70±0.085	0.57–0.77	0.57±0.023	0.52–0.60
PW	0.28±0.029	0.22–0.33	0.29±0.018	0.27–0.32	0.28±0.035	0.23–0.32	0.22±0.008	0.21–0.24
PPW	0.46±0.044	0.38–0.53	0.44±0.025	0.39–0.48	0.44±0.056	0.34–0.48	0.32±0.014	0.30–0.34
PH	0.36±0.035	0.29–0.41	0.39±0.019	0.35–0.42	0.35±0.040	0.29–0.38	0.28±0.012	0.27–0.31
PPH	0.48±0.044	0.39–0.55	0.44±0.019	0.41–0.47	0.40±0.059	0.32–0.46	0.32±0.012	0.30–0.34
PL	0.44±0.038	0.36–0.51	0.48±0.027	0.43–0.52	0.50±0.055	0.42–0.55	0.36±0.018	0.32–0.39
PPL	0.35±0.028	0.27–0.38	0.40±0.019	0.36–0.42	0.35±0.046	0.29–0.41	0.43±0.012	0.27–0.32
ESL	0.37±0.038	0.28–0.43	0.28±0.024	0.24–0.32	0.31±0.051	0.24–0.35	0.15±0.017	0.11–0.17
ESD	0.45±0.048	0.38–0.53	0.49±0.041	0.41–0.56	0.41±0.052	0.34–0.46	0.31±0.017	0.28–0.34
AL	1.69±0.127	1.40–1.86	1.68±0.058	1.53–1.76	1.68±0.235	1.26–1.79	1.33±0.035	1.27–1.39
HTL	0.99±0.067	0.84–1.10	1.03±0.037	0.94–1.06	0.82±0.143	0.62–0.94	0.75±0.029	0.70–0.79