Workers. Head elongate and on most specimens slightly narrowed anteriorly (although on some specimens sides parallel); occipital margins slightly concave or straight (not convex) with rounded occipital corners. Anterior clypeal margin narrowly rounded (not pointed) and more or less prominent. Frontal carinae short and more or less straight; they do not curved outwards and do not merging with rugae surrounding antennal sockets. In profile, pronotum feebly convex, mesonotum flattened or even slightly concave, and mesonotum curved down abruptly to propodeum to form distinct, wide and deep mesopropodeal furrow. Propodeal spines relatively short, sharply pointed, straight or slightly curved down, not broad at their bases and projecting back-

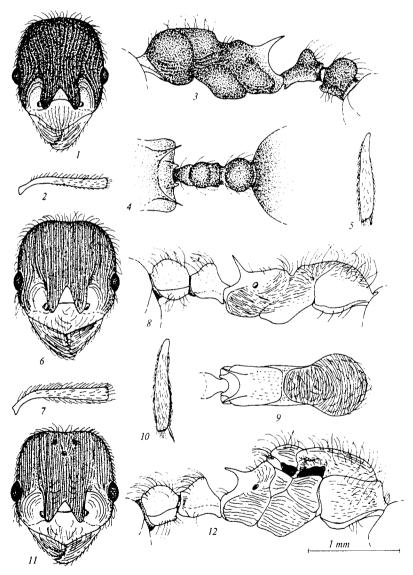


Fig. 1. Details of structure of *Myrmica brancuccii* (1-5 — worker, holotype) and *M. villosa* (6-10 — worker, holotype, 11-12 — female, paratype): 1, 6, 11 — head, frontal view; 2, 7 — antennal scape; 3, 8, 12 — alitrunk and waist in profile; 4 — propodeal spines, waist and base of first gastral tergite from above; 5, 10 — hind tibia; 9 — alitrunk from above.

Рис. 1. Детали строения *Мугтіса brancuccii* (1-5 — рабочий, голотип) и *M. villosa* (6-10 — рабочий, голотип, 11-12 — самка, паратип): 1, 6, 11 — голова спереди; 2, 7 — скапус антенн; 3, 8, 12 — грудь и стебелек в профиль; 4 — шипы проподеума, стебелек и основание первого тергита брюшка сверху; 5, 10 — задняя голень; 9 — грудь сверху.