

Paratypes: 3 workers, data as holotype; 3 workers, Da Ping Shan Natural Reserve, Guangxi, 22. X. 1998; 1 worker, Xi Da Ming Shan Natural Reserve, Guangxi, 7. X. 1998; 3 workers, Wang Xia of Hainan, 5. IV. 1998. All the type specimens were collected by John R. Fellowes.

This new species resembles *R. pickburni* Bolton, but differs from the latter in the following characters: 1) head smooth and shining, not reticulate; 2) Petiole with a long anteroventral process; and 3) propodeal spines stout. The shape of the mandiblar teeth of the two species above can distinguish from all the known species in the Oriental and Indo-Australian regions.

14. *Monomorium concolor* sp. nov. (Figs. 202~203)

Holotype worker: TL 1.6, HL 0.42, HW 0.32, CI 76, SL 0.28, SI 87, PW 0.22, AL 0.42, ED 0.07.

Head longer than broad, with substraight sides and slightly concave occipital border. Masticatory margin of mandible with 4 teeth. Median of clypeus convex, its anterior border straight, distinctly denticulate laterally. Antennal scapes not reaching occipital border. Eyes small, slightly convex. Dorsum of pronotum and mesonotum roundly convex; mesopropodeal suture deeply impressed; propodeum not laterally compressed, basal face roundly running into declivity. Petiolar node high, subtriangular in profile view, roundly convex at tip, longer than postpetiole which rounded and lower than petiolar node, and as broad as petiolar node in dorsal view. Gaster oval, anterior border straight in dorsal view.

Smooth and shining in the entire body. Erect hairs moderately dense, mixed up with decumbent short hairs on head; antennal scapes and dorsum of hind tibia with abundant suberect hairs.

Concolor brown.

Paratypes 17 workers: TL 1.4~1.7, HL 0.35~0.42, HW 0.28~0.34, CI 75~85, SL 0.24~0.28, SI 83~87, PW 0.18~0.22, AL 0.38~0.42, ED 0.06~0.07.

Holotype worker, Quanzhou County, Guangxi, 12. X. 1995, Shanyi Zhou leg. Paratypes: 5 worker, data as holotype; 4 workers, Xin An County, Guangxi, 11. X. 1995; 3 workers, Liuzhou City, Guangxi, 22. X. 1995; Huaping Natural Reserve, Guangxi, 8. VI. 1995. All specimens were collected by Shanyi Zhou.

This new species is similar to *M. chinense* Santschi, but differs from the latter in head distinctly longer than broad, $CI < 85$; propodeum not laterally impressed, basal face of propodeum roundly running into declivity; concolored.

15. *Monomorium punctipectoris* sp. nov. (206~207)

Holotype worker: TL 2.3, HL 0.62, HW 0.51, CI 82, SL 0.45, SI 88, PW 0.28, AL 0.62, ED 0.09.

Head rectangular, longer than broad, with straight sides and broadly shallowly concave occipital border. Mandible with 4 teeth. Anterior clypeal border truncate in the middle. Antennal scapes not reaching occipital border. Eyes situated in front of the midlength of the sides of head. Dorsum of pronotum and mesonotum convex, promesonotal suture venish; mesopropodeal suture deeply impressed; propodeum low, oblique backward, apex of the basal face convex laterally, concave in the