

Erect hairs golden yellow, abundant. Pubescence greyish white, abundant.

Color yellow. Vertex, dorsum of alitrunk and gaster slightly contaminate brown.

Paratype 2 major worker: TL 5.2~5.8, HL 1.79~1.82, HW 1.82~1.93, CI 101~106, SL 1.00~1.06, SI 53~55, PW 0.97~1.07, AL 1.76~1.82, ED 0.22~0.25.

Paratypes 10 median and minor workers: TL 3.0~4.9, HL 0.78~1.25, HW 0.73~1.21, CI 94~97, SL 0.70~0.94, SI 77~93, PW 0.48~0.72, AL 0.96~1.41, ED 0.10~0.13. Head longer than broad, with slightly concave occipital border, mandibular teeth acute, anterior clypeal border convex, antennal scapes extending beyond occipital corners, median groove of vertex indistinct. Other characters as in major worker.

Holotype major worker, Huashuichong Natural Reserve, Hezhou City, Guangxi, 2. X. 1998, Shanyi Zhou leg. Paratype: 2 major workers, 10 median and minor workers, data as holotype.

This new species resembles *P. cibdelus* Wu et Wang, but differs from the latter in clypeus with blunt tooth laterally; declivity of propodeum  $1.6\times$  as long as basal face; occipital border of head slightly concave, not convex.

## 28. *Camponotus breviscapus* sp. nov. (Figs. 424~425)

Holotype worker: TL 5.5, HL 1.41, HW 1.38, CI 97, SL 1.19, SI 86, PW 0.88, AL 1.79, ED 0.37.

Head slightly longer than broad, occipital border straight. Masticatory margin of mandible with 5 teeth. Middle of clypeus with feeble carina, anterior border straight, median lobe short. Antennal scapes extending beyond occipital border. Pronotum flat; anterior margin of mesonotum convex, higher than pronotum, behind flat; promesonotal suture distinct; mesopropodeal suture shallowly impressed; basal face of propodeum longer than declivity, the latter concave, conjunction between them bluntly angular. Petiolar node thin, anterior face convex, posterior face straight. Gaster broadly oval.

Mandibles and clypeus sparsely coarsely punctate; head, alitrunk, petiole and gaster with delicate feeble striations, appeared smooth and shining.

Erect hairs yellowish white, very sparse, only present on anterior part of head and gaster. Pubescence very fine, short, sparse.

Color pitch-black. Mandibles, basal half of antennal scapes and tarsi of legs dark red; each gastral segment with narrow yellow strip at posterior margin.

Paratype 1 worker: TL 4.9, HL 1.13, HW 1.00, CI 88, SL 1.10, SI 97, PW 0.73, AL 1.54, ED 0.28.

Holotype worker, Mao Er Shan Natural Reserve, Guangxi, 10. VII. 1994, Shanyi Zhou leg. Paratype 1 worker, Xingan County, Guangxi, 11. X. 1995, Shanyi Zhou leg.

This new species is related to *C. anningensis* Wu et Wang, but differs from the latter in clypeus finely carinated; antennal scape shorter,  $SI < 100$ ; conjunction between basal face and declivous face of propodeum angular.