

♀. Length 9 mm. Of a uniform brown color. Legs and sometimes the tip of the abdomen and the head and thorax, especially beneath, are paler. Mandibles finely serrate within; the tip tridentate, middle tooth smallest. Palpi invisible, obsolete.

Tibæ all one-spurred. Scale of the petiole produced into a spine. The thorax above is densely striate, the head above with finer striations.

ATTA CLARA

Texas.

♀. Uniformly honey-yellow. Scale smaller than in *brunnea*, not forming a spine.

♂. Length. 6 mm. Head ordinary, as wide as long. Eyes oval, slightly sinuate both before and behind, black. Ocelli large, white. Antennæ long as body, not elbowed; brown, except first joint. Mandibles distant, minute, their tips touching. Palpi minute. Wings clear, veins yellow, recurrent vein received in base of second submarginal cell. Entire body and legs yellow. Abdomen hairy, second constriction deep, claspers large, scale rounded.

WM. HAMPTON PATTON, Hartford, Conn.

Note on the Winter-Ant.—Since writing the article upon this ant (AMER. NAT., Oct., '92) I have found the sexes paired in flight, at Hartford, Conn., on the third of August. This indicates the existence of a second or summer brood of the species. The male of *Prenolepis imparis* (Say) Patton, measures only about one-eighth of an inch, the female is twice as long and much more bulky. The sexes also differ in color, the males being black, the workers dark brown, and the females dark honey-yellow.

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