This species, though very similar to *M. flavicollis* and *M. fawveli*, will be readily distinguished by the rather more elongate third joint of the antennae, by the short head, and especially by the rather numerous erect setae at the sides of the thorax, elytra, and hind body. Only a single individual has been found.

5. *Myrmedonia brevicollis*.

Fusa, pedibus, antennarum et elytrorum basibus abdominisque segmentis secundo tertioque testaceis; capite, thorace elytrisque parce subtillius punctulatis, abdomen in vagato; prothorace fortiter transverso.

Long. 3 millim.

*Hab. Nicaragua*, Chontales (Janson).

Antennæ rather elongate, a little thickened towards the apex, the three basal joints pale yellow, the others dark, the terminal joint, however, paler than the preceding, obscure red, the penultimate joints transverse. The thorax is nearly twice as broad as it is long; it is narrower than the elytra, and distinctly narrowed behind. The elytra are short, but a good deal longer than the thorax, of a fuscous colour, largely pale at the shoulder, very feebly punctate. The basal segments of the hind body are yellow, the others being nearly black. Legs entirely pale yellow.

This species has quite the appearance of a species of *Homalota*. The mesosternum is scarcely at all produced backwards; but its termination is difficult to perceive, owing to its raised margin being extremely obsolete; the broad intercoxal isthmus is rather shorter than it is in *M. fawveli*, owing to the metasternal process being rather more prolonged in front. The insect appears to a certain extent intermediate between *M. fawveli* and its allies and the following species. I have seen only a single example.


Testaceae, nitidula, parce subtillius punctulata, elytris abdomeineque versus apicem subinfuscatis; capite thorace-que fortiter transversis.

Long. 4 millim.

*Hab. Mexico*, Jalapa (Höge).

Antennæ elongate, distinctly thickened towards the apex, not very compact, rather strongly setigerous, second and third joints subequal, tenth transverse; terminal joint large, fully as large as the two preceding together. Head short and broad, quite sparingly punctate. Thorax strongly transverse, but a little narrower than the elytra, a little narrowed behind, sparingly and feebly punctulate; elytra a little longer than the thorax, of a pale yellowish-brown colour, with a large indefinite paler mark at the shoulder, feebly punctulate. Hind body impunctate, the basal segments yellow, the others brownish. Legs clear yellow.

The species is allied to the following rather than to those previously described, the metasternum being greatly produced between the middle coxae, so as to leave only a short broad isthmus between itself and the broadly rounded, scarcely produced middle