

next four combined; hair of head entirely fulvous, very bright and abundant on occiput; prothorax with dark seal-brown hair; mesothorax densely punctured, covered with short, black hair, which imperceptibly shades into dark brown anteriorly, the extreme hind margin with a little ochraceous hair; scutellum and metathorax covered with ochraceous hair, fulvous laterally; scutellum dark reddish, bigibbous in middle, the bosses rounded and polished, free from hair; pleura with black hair, except anteriorly below, where it is long and fulvous; tegulae large and black; wings fuliginous, paler and yellower basally; first r. n. meeting second t. c; b. n. falling far short of t. m.; legs dark red, with rich, fulvous hair; abdomen dullish, with very minute punctures and scattered larger ones; surface appearing black and nearly nude (though with appressed black hair on third segment) as far as middle of fourth segment, but beyond that the abdomen is covered with long, fulvous hair; venter dark reddish, the segments fringed with fulvous hair.

Miarinarivo, (Queensl. Mus. 17). A beautiful species, nearest to *P. heydenii* Sauss., but differing by the lack of fulvous hair on first abdominal segment. It is also appreciably smaller, although it is a female and *heydenii* was described from a male. It is named after the author of the great work on Madagascar, in which Saussure described several species of the same genus.

***Crocisa subcontinua* Saussure.**

Miarinarivo, (Queensl. Mus. 49).—I have also a specimen collected in Madagascar by Hildebrandt.

***Anthophora antimena* Saussure.**

Miarinarivo, (Queensl. Mus. 47).—The specimen, a female, is so grey in tone as to appear almost greenish, and the wings are dusky. Possibly it represents a distinct race, but more material is desirable.

***Megachile piliceps* Saussure.**

Miarinarivo, (Queensl. Mus. 51).—This species (male) is superficially almost exactly like *M. perbrevis* Cress., from Texas.