**Formica prociliata**

**ID Synopsis:** Top of head square. (A) Dense erect hairs on pronotum. (B) Only two rows of erect hairs on hind tibia.

**Similar Species:** *Formica obscuriventris*. This species is less hairy and has more than two rows of erect hairs on hind tibia. *F. prociliata*'s pronotum hairiness is unique compared to other *Formica* in the area.

**Habitat:** Old Fields and shrublands.

**Abundance:** Seems fairly common in Columbia County but is otherwise unknown from the rest of New York or New England.

**Etc:** Can make huge colonies that are evident from large circular areas of dead vegetation. Previously only recorded from Ohio and Iowa.