

THE BEE GENUS *DIALICTUS*.

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Table for the separation of the species:

Black..... *lustrans*, Ckll.
Greenish or bluish.

Tegulae dark.

Bluish; abdomen with metallic lustre; face narrow.. *Theodori*, n. sp.

Greenish; abdomen without metallic reflections; face

broader..... *occidentalis*.n. n. for *anomalus*.

Ckll. (non Robt.).

Tegulae testaceous..... *anomalus*, Robt.*D. anomalus*, Robt. Specimens from Dr. Graenicher, collected at Milwaukee, were examined.*D. occidentalis*, n. n. for *D. anomalus*, Ckll.

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This differs from the true *anomalus* in its larger size, more densely punctured mesothorax, finer and more numerous lines on the metathorax, dark tegulae, abdomen distinctly punctured, quite closely on the second segment; denser pubescence on the abdomen nearly concealing the surface on the apical segments; apical margins of abdominal segments testaceous.

D. Theodori, n. sp.—♀. Head and thorax blue, face closely and rather coarsely punctured and with sparse white pubescence; antennae dark; flagellum obscurely ferruginous beneath toward apex; mesothorax rather sparsely and finely punctured and finely tessellate; metathorax rugose on base, rugae not reaching apex; tegulae dark; wings hyaline, nervures yellowish; legs dark, apical joints of tarsi ferruginous; inner spur of hind tibiae with 4 long teeth; pubescence of legs white; abdomen black, thinly clothed with white pubescence, more dense apically, and with metallic reflections; apical margins of segments testaceous.

Type.—One specimen (Las Vegas, N. M., May 29, 1902), on *Convolvulus incanus*. Miss Pearl Hitchcock, coll.

Dedicated to Prof. Cockerell, from whom it was received.