

reticulated. Tegulae shining deep black. Wings deeply infuscated except at base, where they are subhyaline, nervures black, stigma dark brown.

Legs stout, black, with apex of claw joint and claws ferruginous, the latter medially toothed, their pubescence longest on posterior femora and tibiae, wholly grayish white except for the ferruginous tufts on the inner tarsal apices. Anterior coxae with small short spines, tibial spurs dusky testaceous, at most but very finely pectinate. Abdomen stout, subconical, the first segment polished, its basal truncation impunctate, elsewhere with rather fine but distinct and very well separated punctures, becoming very fine and close on apical margins, following segments less polished but still shiny, more finely and closely punctured, apex finely rugose. Apical margins of segments 1 and 2 constricted and depressed, of 3 and 4 merely depressed. Segments 1-5 have narrow white fasciae continued on the ventral fringes, but otherwise the abdomen is almost bare, having but short scattered hairs at base and down sides of first segment, the other segments with minute scattered pale pubescence and some longer black hairs on three apical segments.

Types: Four ♀ specimens, Anglesea, New Jersey, August 8th, 1901, on "white umbellifer" (H. L. Viereck). Collection Acad. Nat. Sci., Philadelphia.

I take pleasure in dedicating this fine species to its discoverer, Mr. Viereck, to whom I am indebted for many favours. In its bare appearance it resembles *C. nudus*, Rob., but is easily separated by lacking the postscutellar pits. Its size, dark thoracic hairs, dark wings and peculiar abdominal punctation easily separate it from any other North American species.

*Colletes intermixtus*, n. sp.—♀. Length, 9½ mm. Black. Clypeus flat, shiny, medially slightly but broadly sulcate, apex transverse, its punctures coarse but widely separated, and not forming distinct striae, laterally with sparse pale pubescence. Supraclypeal area shining and impunctate, except for a very few marginal punctures. Face closely punctured, clothed with short gray pubescence. Sides of vertex shining, minutely sparsely punctured. Antennae black, the flagellum brownish fuscous beneath beyond second joint, which is just a shade shorter than first, all the median joints shorter than wide. Labrum convex, shining, medially with a long linear depression. Malar space very short, linear, finely striate. Mandibles dark, tips rounded, tooth prominent and near tip.