

- A spot on each side of segments 2, 3 and 5 (1).....*sexnotatus*.
 A spot on each side of segments 2-3 (11).....*quadrisignatus*.

Males.

Intermediate joints of antennæ not longer than wide; tegulæ, knees and apex of tibiæ usually yellow; scutel black or marked with yellow, sometimes red; abdomen varying from 6-banded to 4-spotted.*ovatus*.
 Intermediate joints longer than wide; tegulæ and legs red; scutel usually red; abdomen varying from 6-banded to 8-spotted.*cuneatus*.

Cephen, gn. nov. (Type *Nomada Texana*, Cresson).

Female.

Black; labrum, joints 1-3 and legs red; lemon-yellow ornaments as follows: Base of mandibles, sides of face, line behind summit of eye, collar, tubercles, subarcuate mark on pleura, two spots on scutel, postscutel, spots on middle and hind coxæ and on apex of hind tibiæ, narrow fasciæ on segments 1-5 above and arcuate marks on sides of 3-4 beneath.....*Texanus*.

Male.

Like the female; face, clypeus, spot above, and labrum lemon-yellow.....*Texanus*.

Centrias, gn. nov. (Type *Nomada erigeronis*, Rob.).

Females.

Insect red; sutures, depressed and concealed portions more or less black.....*Americanus*.
 Insect black; mandibles, face, joints 1-3, tubercles, tegulæ, line above, patches on pleura, scutel, legs, and sometimes venter, red; malar space, collar, axillæ, postscutel and abdominal fasciæ, yellow; the latter interrupted on 1-3, continuous and paler on 4-5; abdomen coarsely punctured, margins of segments reflexed, beneath the punctures are coarse, strong and dense.....*erigeronis*.

Males.

Hind femur arcuate; antenna with a pale annulus; abdomen red at base, black beyond, yellow fasciæ interrupted on segments 1-2, continuous on 3-6; 7 strongly notched.....*Americanus*.
 Hind femur simple; antenna without a pale annulus; abdomen black, yellow fasciæ interrupted on segment 1, continuous on 2-6, 7 slightly notched; other ornaments like the female, but the mandibles, face, scape in front, flagellum at base beneath, tubercles, tegulæ, spot on