

Colletes inaequalis, Say.

1837—*Colletes inaequalis*, Say. ♀ ♂, Bost. Jour. Nat. Hist., 1:391.

1859—*Colletes inaequalis*, Leconte, ed. of Say's Writ., 2:770.

1868—*Colletes propinqua*, Cr. ♀ ♂, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., 12:165.

1879—*Colletes inaequalis*, Patton. Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., 20:142.

One female specimen on *Salix*, May 7, 1905.

Colletes armatus, Patton.

1868—*Colletes inaequalis*, Cr. (not Say). ♀, Pr. Bost. Soc. N. H., 12:166.

1879—*Colletes armata*, Patton. ♀ ♂, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., 20:143.

1891—*Colletes spinosa*, Robt., ♀ ♂, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc., 18:60.
Female taken on *Solidago*, Aug. 25 to Sept. 3; male on *Solidago*, Aug. 20 to 28.

Colletes americanus, Cr.

1868—*Colletes americana*, Cr. ♀ ♂, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., 12:167.

1879—*Colletes americana*, Patton. Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., 20:142.

Female on *Aster puniceus*, Sept. 12; male on *Solidago*, Aug. 13, to 28, and *Eupatorium perfoliatum*, Aug. 24. A widely-distributed species. Reported also from Illinois and New Mexico.

Mr. Myron H. Swenk has kindly examined specimens of the species enumerated in this paper and furnished the following description:

Colletes mesocopus, Swenk, n. sp.—♀. Length, 8-9½ mm. Clypeus convex, shining, coarsely and irregularly striato-punctate. Front dull, crowded with coarse shallow punctures and thinly-clothed with short gray hair. Vertex closely double punctured, bare on sides, medially and the occiput with erect, grayish hair. Cheeks with sparse, coarse, but weak, punctures and thin ochreous-gray hair, except on extreme sides above, where it is thin and black. Malar space about one-fourth as long as broad. Antennæ short, wholly black, joint 3 decidedly exceeding 4, almost = 4 + 5. Prothoracic spine short, sharp and distinct. Mesothorax with small, sparse, rather weak punctures, coarser on posterior margin, the disk with a large polished impunctate area. Scutellum