

♀. Length, 8 mm. Clypeus almost bare, shining, with punctures lengthened and often confluent, near the margins the punctures are more regular, the rest of the face covered with a dirty-looking pubescence, not long nor so thick as to obscure the surface, which is so closely punctured as to have a rugose appearance; the head above shining, indistinctly punctured, the pubescence longer and sparser than on face, rather yellowish; labrum with a distinct dent in the middle, to the sides polished and with traces of dents; mandibles grooved, with an almost obsolete tooth within the apex; the cheeks with a paler pubescence, the sculpture indistinct; first joint of flagellum distinctly longer than the second; hardly any space between eyes and base of mandibles; dorsulum shining, with close, distinct, deep punctures, punctures sparse in the middle of posterior half; scutellum with a few punctures. Mesopleura with distinct punctures, closer than on the dorsulum; disc of metathorax divided into pits, the middle one almost oblong, the largest, the lateral each narrower than the one before; enclosure of posterior face of metathorax with a broad neck, its surface not perfectly smooth, but shining, the neighbouring areas indistinctly sculptured, less shining than the middle area; the thorax above with a short yellowish pubescence, that on the sides whitish, the same on the legs. Abdomen subopaque, very finely sculptured with indistinct punctures, those on first segment not so close as on the rest, therefore it is more shining; the base of abdomen pubescent, much like the dorsum of thorax, the other segments with a thin, light, appressed pubescence, except the apical segment; all with a distinct fascia of appressed yellowish pubescence; ultimate segment with brown hair. Black mandibles and tibiæ brownish; wings yellowish, nervures brown; stigma paler; first recurrent nervure received by the second submarginal cell a little before the middle.

♂. Length, 7 mm. Excepting the ordinary sexual characters, the male fits the description of the ♀. Face below antennæ hidden with a long, yellowish pubescence; pits on disc of metathorax narrower; tarsi testaceous.

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Colletes nitidus, Sm.

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Type locality, E. Florida.

♂. Length, 8 mm. Face below antennæ hidden by long, pale pubescence, faintly yellowish; face above indistinctly sculptured,