

Male.—Slightly shorter than female; abdomen with parallel sides and rounded at tip; antennæ with a dark blotch at base of club.

Described from two males, two females, reared from eggs of *Cicada septendecim*, collected by T. Pergande, in Virginia, just across the Potomac River from the City of Washington, in July, 1895. All four specimens mounted on a single slide. Type No. 3850, U. S. Nat. Mus.

NOTES ON SOME BEES OF THE GENUS ANDRENA FROM HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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The following notes are based on specimens collected by Mr. S. N. Dunning, all at Hartford:—

(1) *Andrena Dunningi*, n. sp.—♀. Length 12 mm.; black, with ochraceous pubescence. Facial quadrangle broader than long; lateral facial depressions covered with appressed pubescence; clypeus shining, with large close punctures, median line impunctate; front below ocelli irregularly striate, a keel descending from middle ocellus; vertex minutely roughened, with ili-formed punctures; antennæ reaching to tegulæ, wholly dark, first joint of flagellum a little longer than the two following together; mandibles dark, rufescent at extreme tip; *process of labrum broad and low, but very large, gently curved*; thorax, even the metathorax at base, quite densely covered with long fulvo-ochraceous hair, that on pleura like that above; *mesothorax minutely tessellate or lineolate, with strong deep punctures*: enclosure of metathorax granular, ill-defined; tegulæ shining, dark brown; wings strongly flavescent, not darkened at apex, stigma . . . ruginous, nervures dark brown; *second submarginal cell very broad, nearly as large as the third*, receiving the first recurrent only just beyond the middle; legs black, the small joints of the tarsi dark reddish-brown; *pubescence of femora, and of hind tibiae, ochraceous; that of the other tibiae, and all the tarsi, very dark chocolate brown*, shining paler in certain lights; abdomen shiny, minutely tessellate, *with quite numerous but very small and weak punctures; surface of abdomen bare, without bands; apex densely clothed with fulvous hair*; venter with long fulvous hairs.

Hab.—Hartford, Connecticut, May 26, 1895 (S. N. Dunning). Superficially this species looks much like *A. vicina*, but the pubescence of the apex of the abdomen at once separates it. It is very much like *A. pruni*, but that has the punctures of the abdomen much stronger, the basal joint of the hind tarsi is longer and narrower, and the colour of the tarsal pubescence is entirely different.