

Two new species of *Centris* (*Trachina*) Klug, 1807 (Hymenoptera, Apidae) from the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil, with a note on *Centris pachysoma* Cockerell, 1919.

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Abstract

Two new bee species belonging in *Centris* (*Trachina*) Klug, 1807 – *C. machadoi* sp. n., from the “cerrado”, and *C. rupestris* sp. n. from the “campos rupestres” – are described and some of their characters are illustrated. Comments on the identity of *C. pachysoma* Cockerell, 1919 are also presented.

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