

A new species of *Exaerete* Hoffmannsegg (Hymenoptera: Apidae: Euglossini) from Brazil

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ABSTRACT

This paper describes males of a new species of the cleptoparasitic euglossine genus *Exaerete* Hoffmannsegg. *Exaerete guaykuru* Anjos-Silva and Rebêlo **new species**, was found in the moist forest of Planalto dos Guimarães, located in the Chapada dos Guimarães National Park in southern Mato Grosso, Brazil. Three males were captured using methyl salicylate baits in November 2004, at the beginning of the wet season. Illustrations of male features, including genitalia, and a key to species are provided.

Key words: Apinae, *Exaerete*, orchid bees, cleptoparasitic euglossine, new species, taxonomy, moist forest, Brazil, Neotropics

RESUMEN

Se describe una nueva especie de abeja *Exaerete* Hoffmannsegg de Mato Grosso, Brasil, *E. guaykuru* **n. sp.** Los tres machos fueron capturados en cebos de salicilato de metilo en la selva húmeda preservada del Parque Nacional Chapada dos Guimarães en noviembre 2004, hasta la estación lluviosa. Se presenta una clave ilustrada para las especies conocidas.

Palabras clave: Apinae, *Exaerete*, abejas de las orquídeas, nueva especie, taxonomía, selva húmeda, Brasil, Neotrópico