1. PaDIL Species Factsheet

Scientific Name:
*Thyreus lugubris* (Smith, 1879)
(Hymenoptera: Apidae: Apinae: Melectini)

Common Name
Native lugubris cuckoo bee

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2. Species Information

2.1. Details

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2.2. URL


2.3. Facets

**Status:** Native Australian Beneficial Species  
**Host Genera:** Cleptoparasitic  
**Bio-Region:** Australasian - Oceanian  
**Host Family:** Not recorded

2.4. Diagnostic Notes

*Thyreus lugubris* (Smith, 1879)  
Type data: Holotype BMNH Hym.17.b.457 ? (described as ?), Australia.  
Type data: Holotype BMNH Hym.17.b.458 ?, Mackay, QLD.
3. Diagnostic Images

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