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A HOST OF CHRYSIS (TRICHRYSIS)
MUCRONATA BRULLÉ AND AN ADDITIONAL HOST OF
CHRYSIS (CHRYSIS) COERULANS FABRICIUS

(Hymenoptera: Chrysididae)

Several specimens of *Trypoxylon (Trypargilum) tridentatum* Packard and *Ancistrocerus tuberculocephalus sutterianus* (Sausure) were reared from old mud nests of *Sceliphron caementarium* (Drury). The mud nests were collected from the underside of several cement bridges in the vicinity of Davis, California, during the winter of 1959-60.

Four male and four female specimens of *T. tridentatum* emerged from the nests. One of the *Trypoxylon* cells was occupied by a female of *Chrysis (Trichrysis) mucronata* Bd. (det. R. M. Bohart). The chrysidid was in the bottom cell of a two-cell series.

Thirty-seven male and forty-three female specimens of *A. t. sutterianus* emerged from the nests. Two females of *Chrysis (Chrysis) coerulans* F. (det. C. G. Moore) were found in the *Ancistrocerus* cells.

Bodenstein¹ listed no host for *C. mucronata* and apparently this is the first known host record. Krombein² recorded three other species of *Ancistrocerus* as hosts of *C. coerulans*.—F. D. PARKER, *University of California, Davis*.

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