

Corrigendum: Leafcutter and Mason Bees of the Genus *Megachile* Latreille (Hymenoptera: Megachilidae) in Canada and Alaska

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Although not explicitly stated by Sheffield *et al.* (2011), large parts of the text for the species descriptions used in that work were taken from the various treatments of the genus *Megachile* by Mitchell (1926, 1927, 1934, 1935a, 1935b; 1936a, 1936b, 1937a, 1937b, 1937c), especially Mitchell (1962), in addition to Sheffield and Westby (2007). From Mitchell (1962), which covers much of the Canadian fauna excluding exclusively western native and more recently introduced species, the text was modified only where appropriate to reflect different interpretations of characters or to add descriptions of additional characters, and to keep the descriptions standardized across all taxa occurring in Canada. The formatting style of the text for species descriptions in Sheffield *et al.* (2011) was also modified from that of Mitchell (1962) to allow the head, mesosoma, and metasoma of each sex to be covered as separate sections, with consistent numbering of structures in each body region used to allow rapid comparison of structures across taxa.

For consistency with descriptions used by Mitchell (1962), Sheffield *et al.* (2011) used the same morphological terminology and the adjectives describing them, including for sexes described for the first time (i.e., *M. circumcincta* (Kirby) – prior to Sheffield *et al.* (2011) this species was previously known as *M. giliae* Cockerell, and from the male only), for species occurring in Canada but not treated in that work because they are western taxa (*M. angularum* Cockerell, *M. coquilletti* Cockerell, *M. gentilis* Cresson, *M. lippiae* Cockerell, *M. onobrychidis* Cockerell, *M. anograe* Cockerell, *M. casadae* Cockerell, *M. manifesta* Cresson, *M. sublaurita* Mitchell, *M. subnigra* Cresson, *M. umatillensis* (Mitchell), *M. wheeleri* Mitchell, *M. fidelis* Cresson, *M. mellitarsis* Cresson, *M. dentitarsis* Sladen, and *M. perihirta* Cockerell) and for species not treated previously as their introductions were only detected since his work (i.e., *M. ericetorum* Lepeletier; *M. lapponicus* Thompson; *M. sculpturalis* Smith). For each species covered by Sheffield *et al.* (2011), the following works were consulted and the text from some descriptions was used with the emendations as noted above: ***M. parallela* Smith** – Mitchell 1937a: 49-51; 1962: 159-161; ***M. angularum* Cockerell** – Mitchell 1937c: 386-388; ***M. campanulae* Robertson** – Mitchell 1937c: 389-390; 1962: 182-184; ***M. apicalis* Spinola** – Mitchell 1926: 113-114; 1962: 120-121; ***M. rotundata* (Fabricius)** – Mitchell 1962: 122-124; ***M. brevis* Say** – Mitchell 1935a: 14-18; 1962: 115; ***M. coquilletti* Cockerell** – Mitchell 1935a: 21-23; ***M. gentilis* Cresson** – Mitchell 1935a: 23-25; ***M. lippiae* Cockerell** – Mitchell 1935a: 37-38; ***M. mendica* Cresson** – Mitchell 1935a: 26-28, 31-32; 1962: 117-118; ***M. onobrychidis* Cockerell** – Mitchell 1935a: 18-19; ***M. texana* Cresson** – Mitchell 1935a: 32-36; 1962: 118-120; ***M. centuncularis* (Linnaeus)** – Mitchell 1935b: 159-161; 1962: 124-125; ***M. inermis* Provancher** – Mitchell 1935b: 171-173; 1962: 126-127; ***M. lapponica* Thompson** – Mitchell 1934: 311-312; 1962: 129; Sheffield and Westby 2007: 188-189; ***M. montivaga* Cresson** – Mitchell 1935b: 167-169; 1962: 127-128; ***M. relativa* Cresson** – Mitchell 1935b: 163-164; 1962: 129-130; ***M. anograe* Cockerell** – Mitchell 1927: 115-117; 1934: 329-330; 1936: 158-159, 160-162; ***M. casadae* Cockerell** – Mitchell 1936b: 348-350; ***M. manifesta* Cresson** – Mitchell 1936b: 352-354; ***M. sublaurita* Mitchell** – Mitchell 1927: 117; 1934: 344-345; ***M. subnigra* Cresson** – Mitchell 1934: 318-319, 336-337, 338-339; 1936b: 364-366, 372; ***M. umatillensis* (Mitchell)** – Mitchell 1927: 118-121; 1936: 153-155; ***M. wheeleri* Mitchell** – Mitchell 1927: 107-109, 109-112; 1936b: 355-357; ***M. fidelis* Cresson** – Mitchell 1937b: 180-182; ***M. mellitarsis* Cresson** – 1937b: 194-196; ***M. pugnata* Say** – 1937b: 201-203; 1962: 179-180; ***M. addenda* Cresson** – Mitchell 1935b: 178-180; 1962: 131-132; ***M. circumcincta* (Kirby)** – Mitchell 1935b: 186-187; ***M. dentitarsis* Sladen** – Mitchell 1936: 127-128; ***M. fortis* Cresson** – Mitchell 1936: 143-144; 1962: 156-157; ***M. frigida* Smith** – 1962: 133-134; ***M. gemula* Cresson** – 1935b: 181-183, 185-186; 1962: 135-136; ***M. latimanus* Say** – Mitchell 1936: 131-133; 1962: 157-158; ***M. melanophaea* Smith** – Mitchell 1935b: 190-192, 195-197; 1962: 138-140; ***M. perihirta* Cockerell** – Mitchell 1936: 136-137.

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