



You can see the pollen grains under the abdomen of this unidentified female leafcutter (*Megachile*) bee that is feeding on [\*Rudbeckia fulgida\*](#) (orange coneflower). Unlike other bees that carry pollen on their legs, she has **specialized hairs (scopa)** under her abdomen on which to **collect and carry pollen** to provision her nest.

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