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Grass-carrying **wasp** (*Isodontia mexicana*), pictured on [Pycnanthemum muticum](#) (mountain mint) is a solitary, predatory wasp. It is found east of the Rockies and south through Texas into Mexico and Central America. Some pollen is transferred to it as it feeds on nectar. Females build their nests with grass and other plant fibers in cavities like hollow stalks, dead wood crevices, and window tracks—read [“What’s that dried grass doing in my window track?”](#) to learn more. They provision their nests with paralyzed tree crickets or katydids that their larvae feed on when they hatch.