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***Bembix rostrata* (Linnaeus, 1758) - Hymenoptera Bembicidae**

Bembix rostrata is a sand wasp widespread in Central Asia, Europe and Mediterranean area. It is a gregarious insect that lives in colonies, often of numerous individuals, and has a very distinctive biology. Females dig tunnels where they lay an egg and help the larvae grow by feeding it on other captured insects.

This species is becoming increasingly rare due to the destruction of its natural habitats.