***Xenoglossa*** of the tallgrass prairie region and the midwest US

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**Females:**

1. T1 impunctate margin shiny, overall appearance of all tergites shiny; clypeus with small amount of yellow along apical margin, or entirely dark; pygidial plate apex narrowly rounded (almost pointed) …………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………….***strenua***

T1 impunctate margin dull, overall appearance of tergites dulled by weak microsculpture; apical half of clypeus yellow; pygidial plate apex broadly rounded (not pointed)……………………………***kansensis***

**Males:**

1. Overall appearance of tergites shiny; T5 lateral pointed process (one on each side) usually absent or very reduced, not resembling small versions of the obvious pointed lateral processes of T6....***strenua***

Overall appearance of tergites dull; T5 lateral pointed process present, resembling small versions of the pointed lateral processes of T6………..…………………………………………………………………………***kansensis***

**References:** Mitchell (1962)