Conradina - Scrub Mint

*Conradina grandiflora*, with its lavender colored flower, is a native mint which attracts several types of native bees, including this green metallic halictid bee. The halictid family of bees has 55 species in Florida. Their solitary nature may make them especially important for plants such as the Conradina, which occur in small patches and thus may be overlooked by more wide-ranging pollinators.