

S4 Table: List of the main species kept by 246 Brazilian stingless beekeepers, their common names in Brazil, and the number and proportion of beekeepers rearing each one. Although beekeepers also reared other species, they were not included in this list since they were not registered as the main species kept.

Species ^a	Popular name(s) in Brazil ^a	N. beekeepers (%)
<i>Tetragonisca angustula</i> Latreille, 1811	jataí	69 (28,0%)
<i>Melipona quadrifasciata</i> Lepeletier, 1836	mandaçaia	43 (17,5%)
<i>Melipona subnitida</i> Ducke, 1909	jandaíra	33 (13,4%)
<i>Melipona scutellaris</i> Latreille, 1811	uruçu do nordeste	28 (11,4%)
<i>Melipona fasciculata</i> Smith, 1854	uruçu-cinzenta; tiúba	14 (5,7%)
<i>Melipona mandacaia</i> Smith 1863	mandaçaia	11 (4,5%)
<i>Melipona flavolineata</i> Friese, 1900	uruçu-amarela; ira-açu	11 (4,5%)
<i>Melipona</i> aff. <i>rufiventris</i> Lepeletier, 1836	tujuba; tuiúva; tujuva	10 (4,1%)
<i>Plebeia</i> spp. Schwarz, 1938	mirim, mosquito, jati, mosquitinho	8 (3,3%)
<i>Scaptotrigona</i> spp. Moure, 1942	canudo, mandaguari, tubiba, tubi, tubuna	6 (2,4%)
<i>Melipona bicolor</i> Lepeletier, 1836	guaraipo	3 (1,2%)
<i>Melipona seminigra</i> Friese, 1903	uruçu-boca-de-renda	2 (0,8%)
<i>Frieseomelitta</i> spp. Ihering, 1912	moça branca, moça preta, amarela, marmelada, breu	2 (0,8%)
<i>Nannotrigona testaceicornis</i> (Lepeletier, 1836)	iraí	1 (0,4%)
<i>Melipona marginata</i> Lepeletier, 1836	manduri	1 (0,4%)
<i>Melipona interrupta</i> Latreille, 1811	jandaíra-preta-da-Amazônia; jupará	1 (0,4%)
<i>Melipona capixaba</i> Moure & Camargo, 1994	uruçu-preto	1 (0,4%)
<i>Melipona favosa</i> Fabricius, 1798	rabipintada; erica	1 (0,4%)
<i>Friesella</i> spp. Moure, 1946	mirim preguiça	1 (0,4%)

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