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suff.

Female reproductive organ: *trichogyne*.

[From Greek *gunē*, woman; see **g^wen-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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n.

A female social insect that is or has the potential to become a reproductive queen, in contrast to a sterile worker.

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