


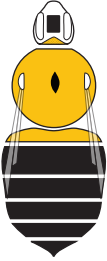

Bumble Bees of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio

(*Bombus*)

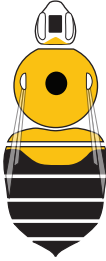

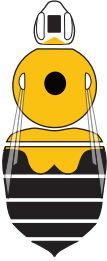
Females Look for females in late April through August.

<http://beespotter.org>


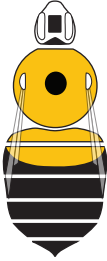
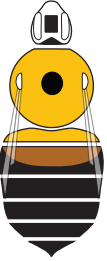
B. impatiens Common eastern bumble bee




B. bimaculatus Two-spotted bumble bee



B. griseocollis Brown-belted bumble bee


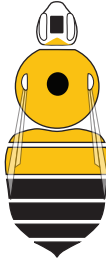





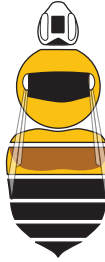
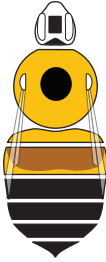
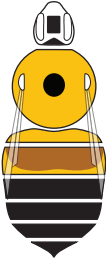
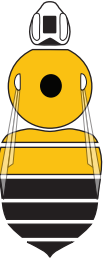
WATCH OUT FOR THIS ONE!

The Carpenter Bee, *Xylocopa virginica*, is often confused with bumble bee queens in the spring; note how similar the color pattern is to *Bombus impatiens*. One might consider this species of carpenter bee to be a mimic of *B. impatiens*.


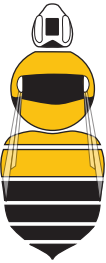
B. vagans Half-black bumble bee








B. affinis Rusty-patched bumble bee



B. fraternus Southern plains bumble bee






B. auricomus Black and gold bumble bee


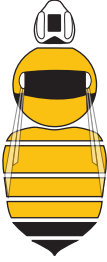




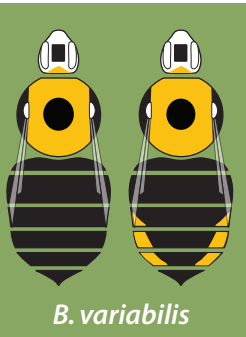
B. pensylvanicus American bumble bee



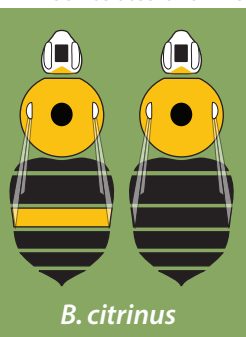
B. fervidus Yellow bumble bee




Cuckoo Bumble Bees




B. variabilis



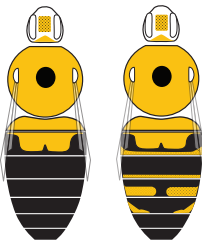
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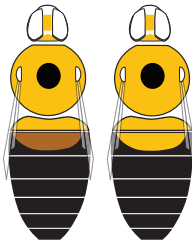


Males start here.





B. impatiens





B. bimaculatus






B. griseocollis




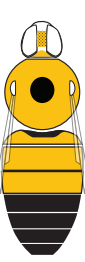
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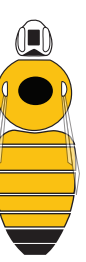

B. affinis




B. fraternus



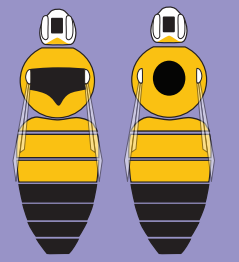

B. auricomus



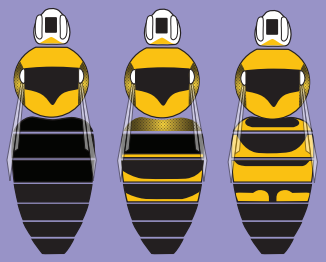
B. pensylvanicus



B. fervidus




B. citrinus



B. variabilis

Males

Don't look for us until August and September.



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