


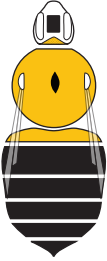

# Bumble Bees of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio

(*Bombus*)

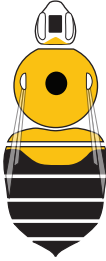

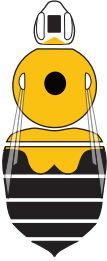
Females Look for females in late April through August.

<http://beespotter.org>


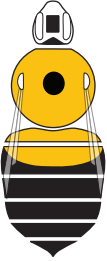
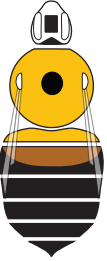
*B. impatiens* Common eastern bumble bee




*B. bimaculatus* Two-spotted bumble bee



*B. griseocollis* Brown-belted bumble bee


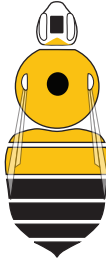





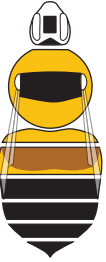
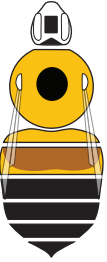
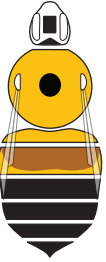
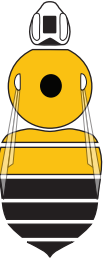
**WATCH OUT FOR THIS ONE!**

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*.


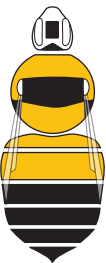
*B. vagans* Half-black bumble bee








*B. affinis* Rusty-patched bumble bee



*B. fraternus* Southern plains bumble bee






*B. auricomus* Black and gold bumble bee


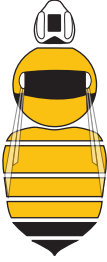






*B. pensylvanicus* American bumble bee





*B. fervidus* Yellow bumble bee




*Cuckoo Bumble Bees*




*B. variabilis*



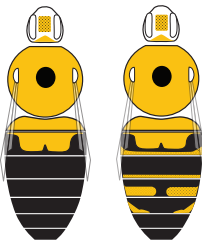
*B. citrinus*




Males start here.

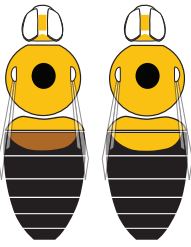



*B. impatiens*





*B. bimaculatus*

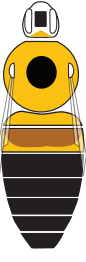
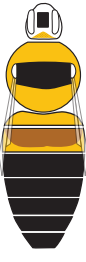





*B. griseocollis*





*B. vagans*

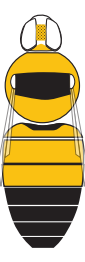
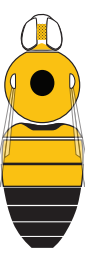


*B. affinis*


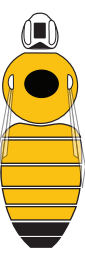






*B. fraternus*




*B. auricomus*





*B. pensylvanicus*




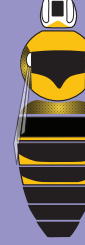

*B. fervidus*



*B. citrinus*




*B. citrinus*



*B. variabilis*

**Males**

Don't look for us until August and September.



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