

Bumble Bees of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio (*Bombus*)



<http://beespotter.org>

Females Look for females in late April through August.

B. impatiens Common eastern bumble bee

Tom Murray

Amro Zayed

B. bimaculatus Two-spotted bumble bee

Jackie BugGuide

B. griseocollis Brown-belted bumble bee

Amro Zayed

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*.

Jim Whitfield

B. vagans Half-black bumble bee

Lynette Schimming

B. affinis Rusty-patched bumble bee

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B. fraternus Southern plains bumble bee

en.wikipedia.org

B. auricomus Black and gold bumble bee

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B. pensylvanicus American bumble bee

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B. fervidus Yellow bumble bee

Tai Rouison

Cuckoo Bumble Bees

B. citrinus absent from MO

B. variabilis

Variable bumble bee

B. citrinus

Lemon cuckoo bumble bee

John S. Ascher

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