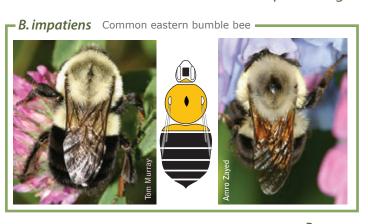
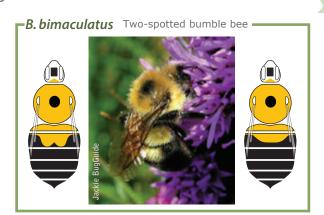
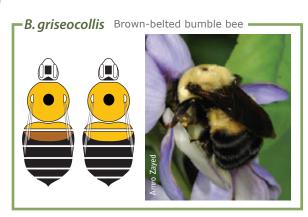
Bumble Bees of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio (Bombus)

Females Look for females in late April through August.

http://beespotter.org



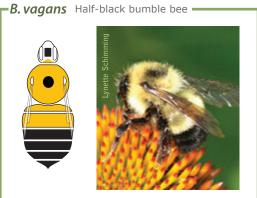


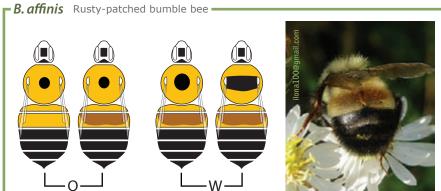


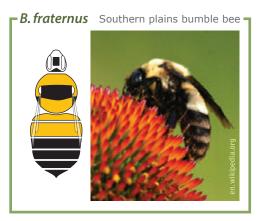


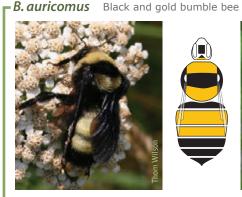
WATCH OUT FOR THIS ONE!

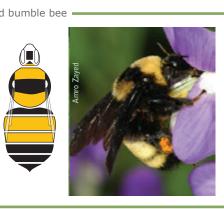
The Carpenter Bee, Xylocopa virginica, is often confused with bumble bee queens in the spring; note how similar the color pattern is to Bombus impatiens. One might consider this species of carpenter bee to be a mimic of B. impatiens.





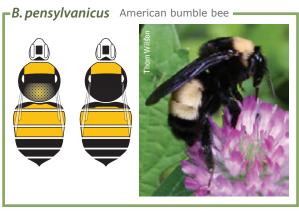


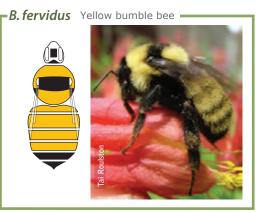


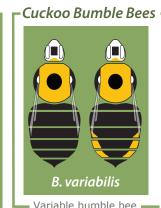


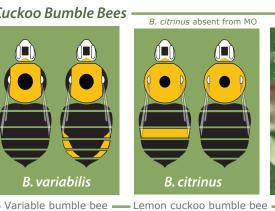






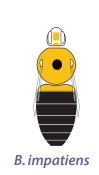


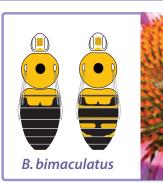






Males start here.



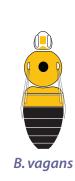


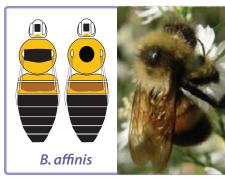


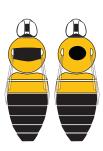






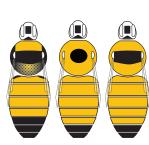






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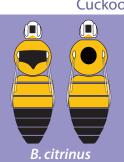
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Don't look for us until August and September.

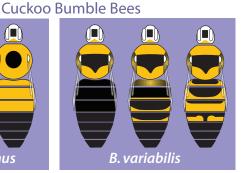


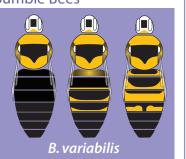
B. auricomus B. pensylvanicus





B. citrinus absent from MO





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