

Bumble Bees of Illinois and Missouri



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Females Look for females in late April through August.

B. impatiens

B. bimaculatus

B. griseocollis

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

B. affinis

B. fraternus

B. auricomus

B. pensylvanicus

B. fervidus

Cuckoo Bumble Bees

B. citrinus absent from MO

Males start here.

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Males

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