Bumble Bees of Illinois and Missouri

Females
Look for females in late April through August.

- B. impatiens
- B. bimaculatus
- B. griseocollis
- B. vagans
- B. affinis
- B. auricomus
- B. pensylvanicus
- B. fervidus
- B. variabilis
- B. citrinus

Cuckoo Bumble Bees

- B. citrinus absent from MO

**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.

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- B. auricomus
- B. pensylvanicus
- B. fervidus
- Cuckoo Bumble Bees (B. citrinus
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**Males**

Don't look for us until August and September. 

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