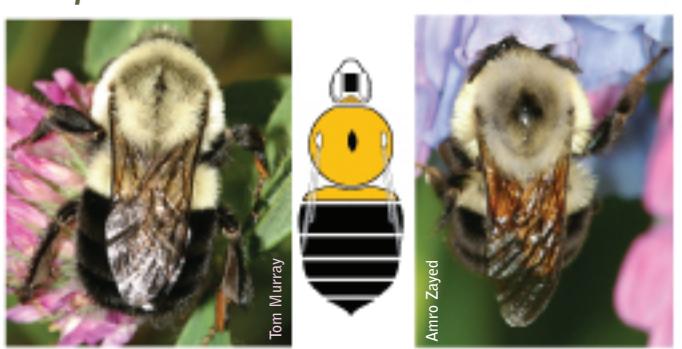


Bumble Bees of Illinois and Missouri



Females Look for females in late April through August.

B. impatiens



WATCH OUT FOR THIS ONE!

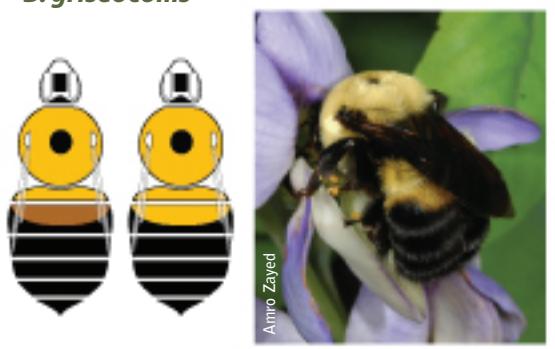
The Carpenter Bee, *Xylocopa virginica*, is often confused with bumble bee queens in the spring; note how similar the color pattern is to *Bombus impatiens*. One might consider this species of carpenter bee to be a mimic of *B. impatiens*.



B. bimaculatus



B. griseocollis



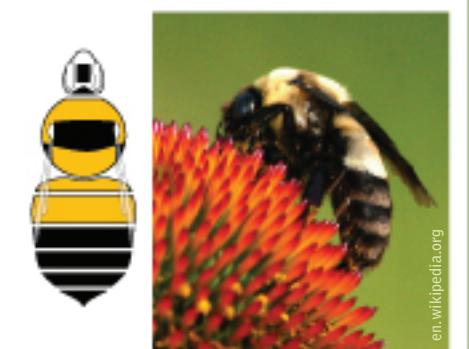
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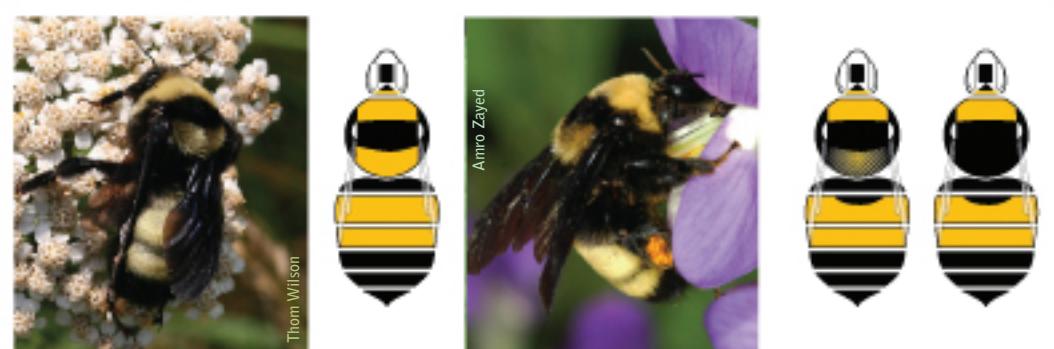
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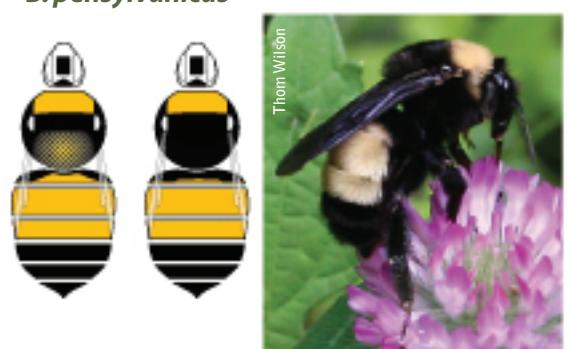
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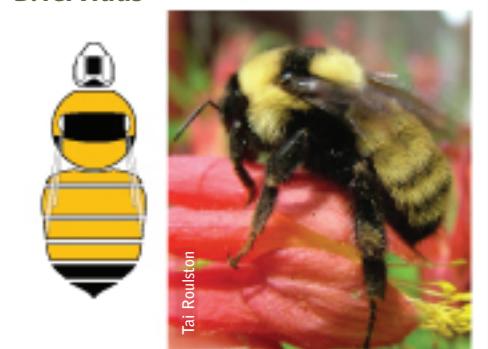
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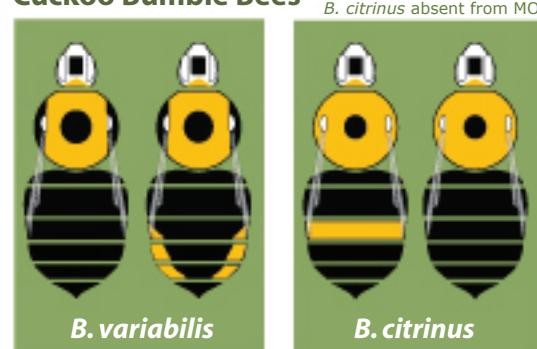
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B. fervidus



Cuckoo Bumble Bees

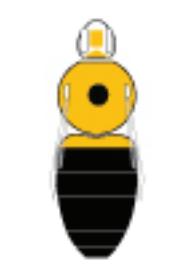


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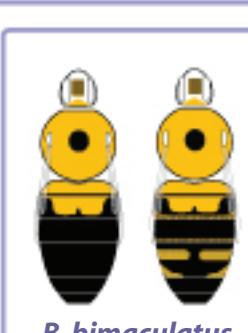


Males start here.

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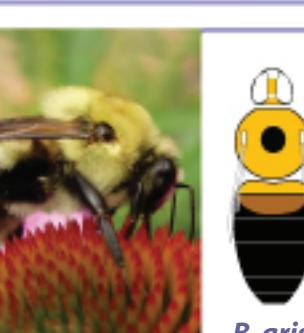
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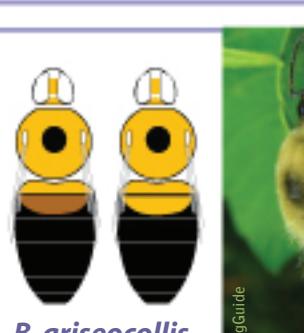
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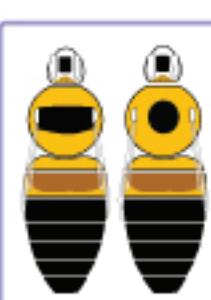
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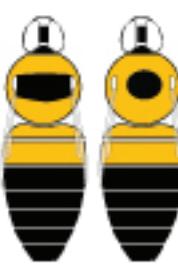
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B. fraternus



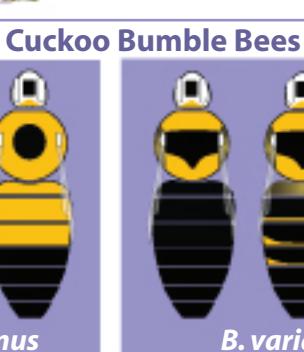
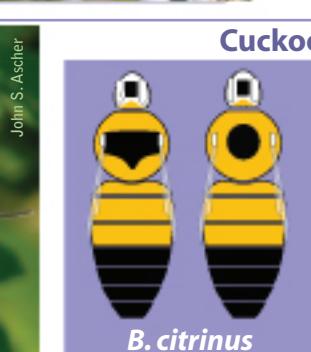
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Males

Don't look for us until August and September.



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