

Bumble Bees of Illinois and Missouri

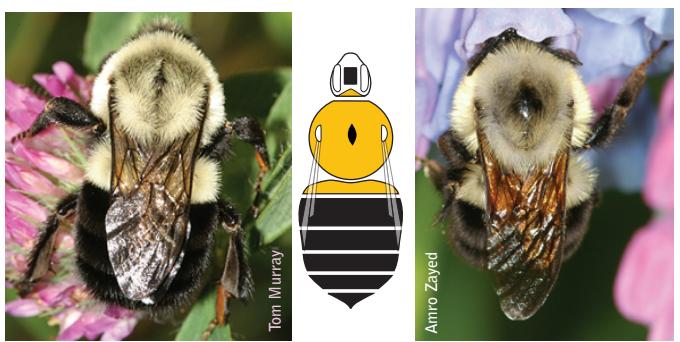


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Females Look for females in late April through August.

B. impatiens



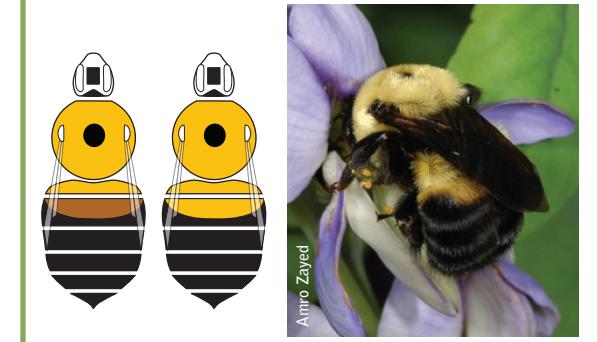
**WATCH OUT FOR
THIS ONE!**

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*.

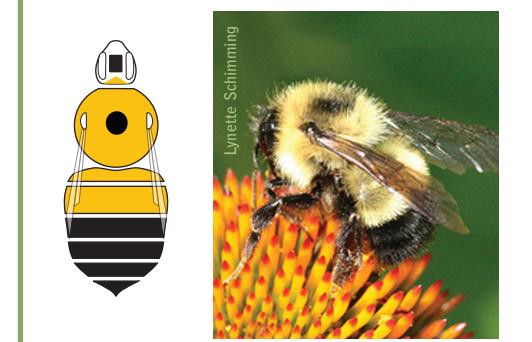
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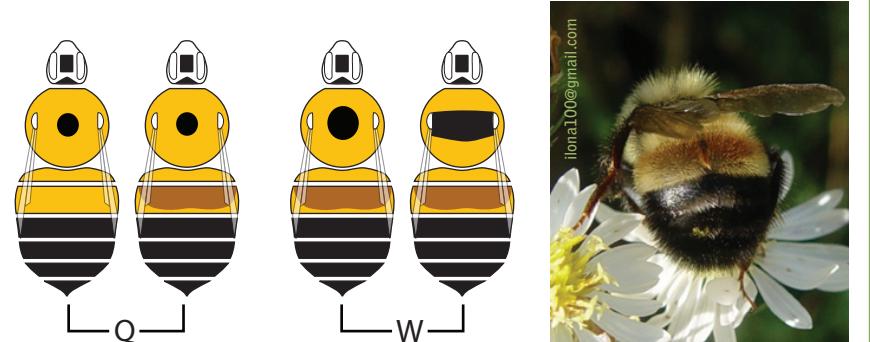
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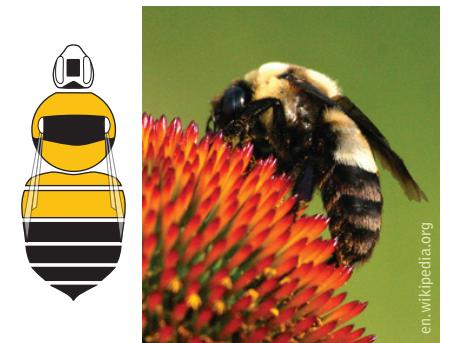
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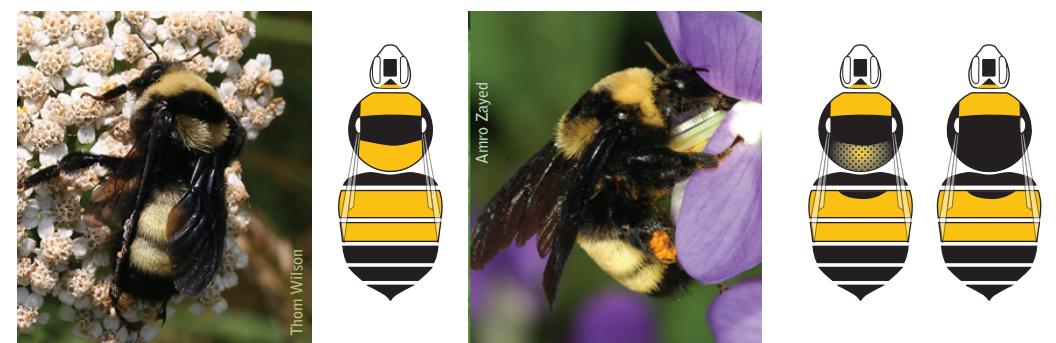
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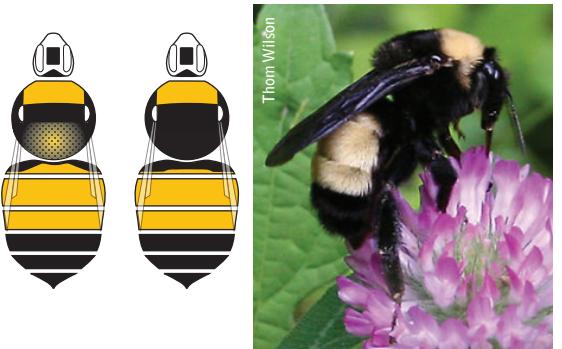
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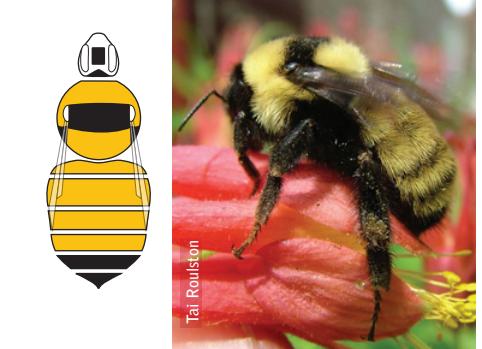
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B. pensylvanicus

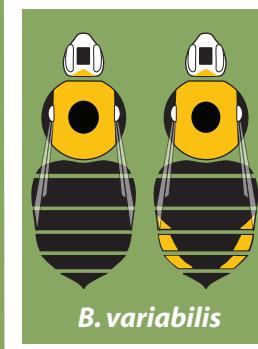


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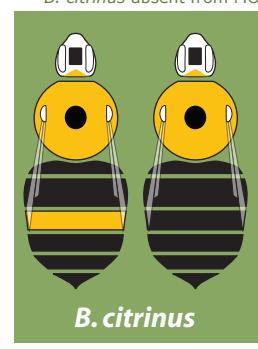


Cuckoo Bumble Bees

B. citrinus absent from MO



B. variabilis

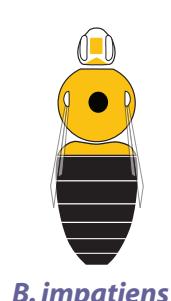


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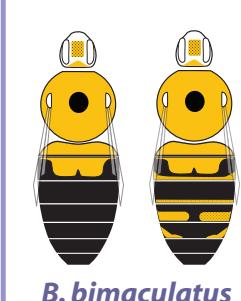


Males start here.

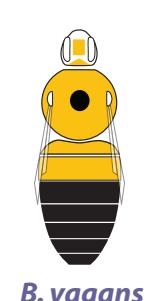
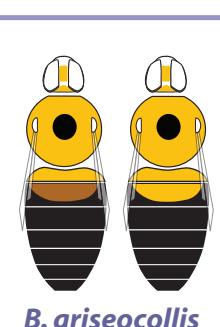
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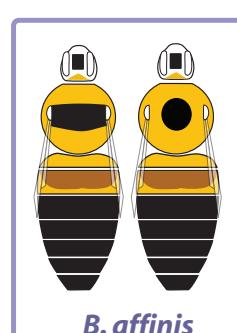
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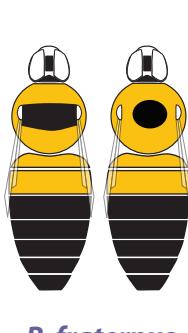
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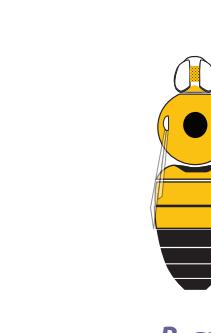
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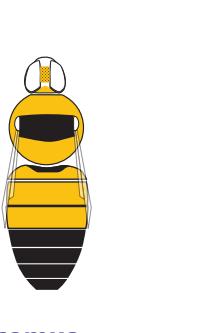
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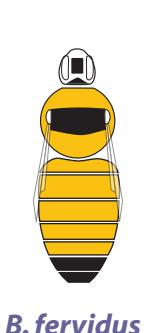
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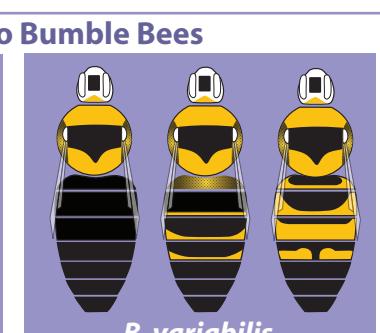
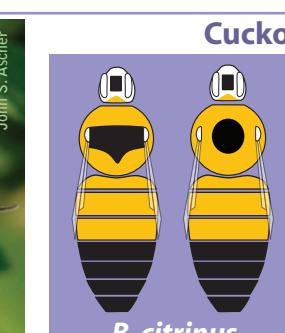
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Males

Don't look for us until August and September.



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