

Bumble Bees of Illinois and Missouri



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Females Look for females in late April through August.

<http://beespotter.mste.illinois.edu>

B. impatiens

Tom Murray

Amro Zayed

B. bimaculatus

Jackie BugGuide

B. griseocollis

Amro Zayed

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. vagans

Lynette Schimming

B. affinis

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B. fraternus

en.wikipedia.org

B. auricomus

Amro Zayed

B. pensylvanicus

Thom Wilson

B. fervidus

Tal Rouilston

Cuckoo Bumble Bees

B. citrinus absent from MO

B. variabilis

B. citrinus

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Males start here.

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