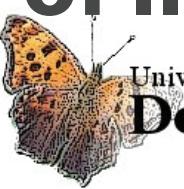


# Bumble Bees of Illinois and Missouri



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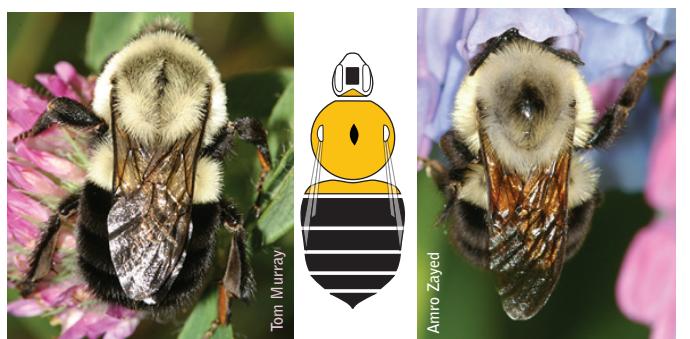


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**Females** Look for females in late April through August.

*B. impatiens*



**WATCH OUT FOR  
THIS ONE!**

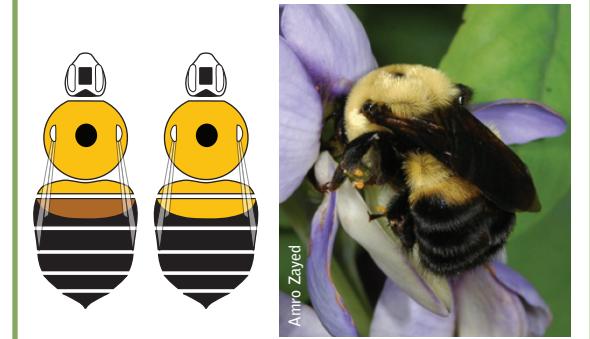
The Carpenter Bee, *Xylocopa virginica*, is often confused with bumble bee queens in the spring; note how similar the color pattern is to *Bombus impatiens*. One might consider this species of carpenter bee to be a mimic of *B. impatiens*.



*B. bimaculatus*



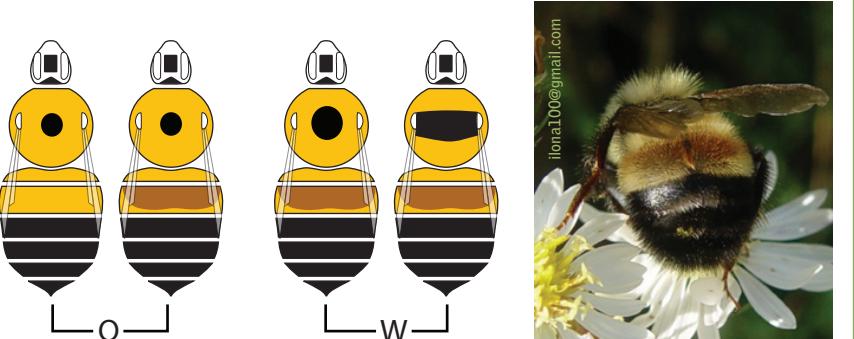
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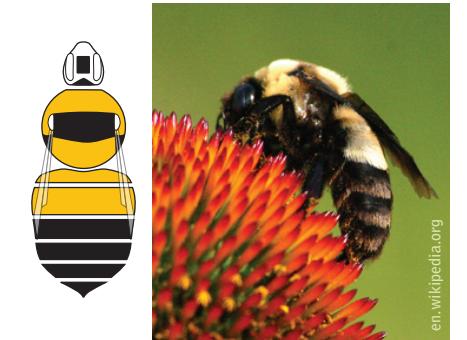
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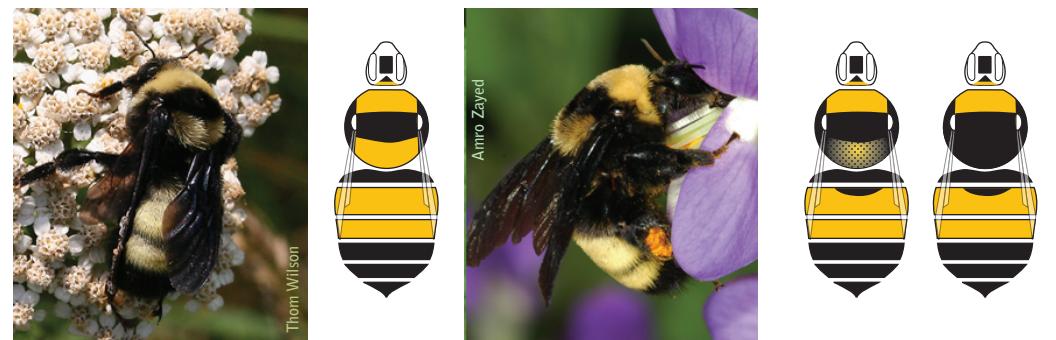
*B. affinis*



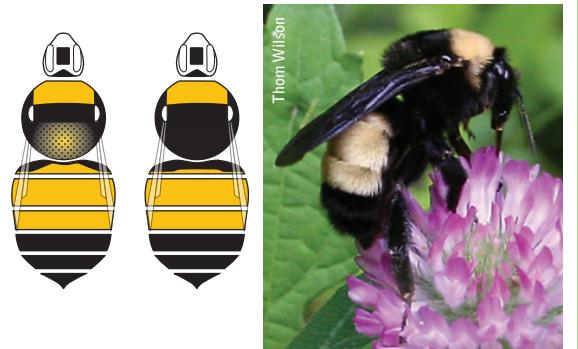
*B. fraternus*



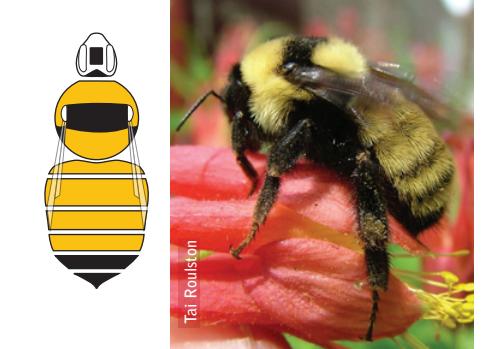
*B. auricomus*



*B. pensylvanicus*

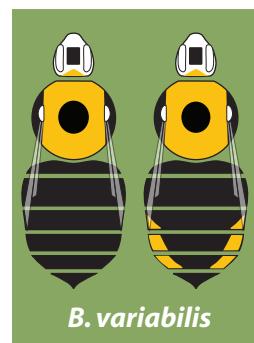


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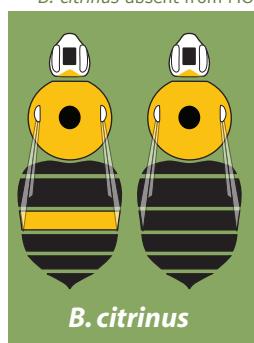


Cuckoo Bumble Bees

*B. citrinus* absent from MO



*B. variabilis*

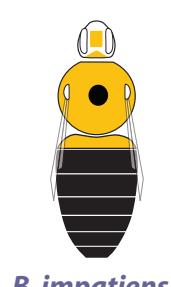


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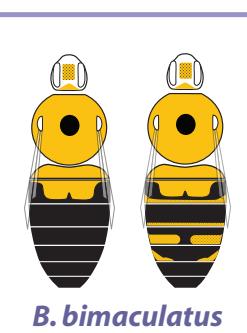


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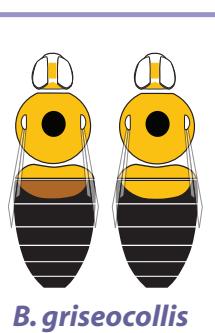
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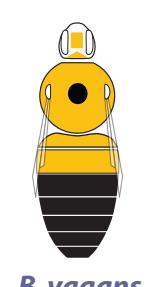
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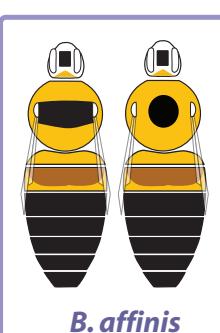
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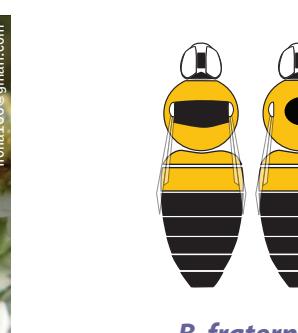
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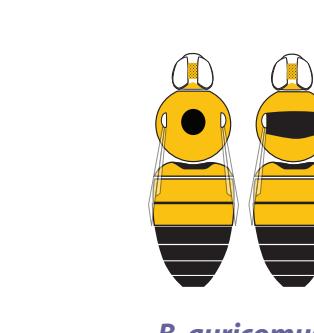
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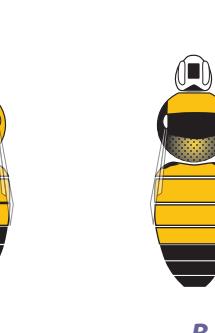
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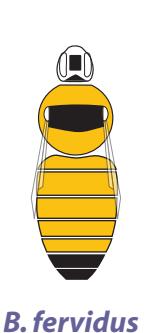
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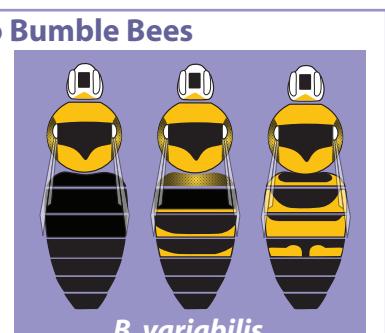
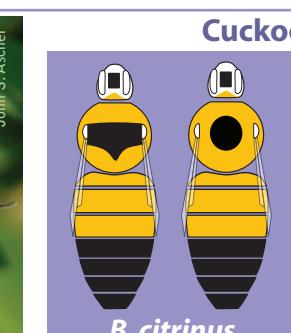
*B. auricomus*



*B. pensylvanicus*



*B. fervidus*



**Males**

Don't look for us until August and September.



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