BUMBLE BEES OF MICHIGAN - MALES

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Mostly Black to Half Black Abdomen:



B. bimaculatus Two-spotted bumble bee





B. impatiens Common eastern bumble bee





B. vagans Half-black bumble bee







B. rufocinctus Red-belted bumble bee





B. sandersoni Sanderson's bumble bee



Brown on Abdomen:



B. griseocollis Brown-belted bumble bee





B. pensylvanicus American bumble bee



Miscellaneous (rare/endangered)



B. affinis Rusty-patched bumble bee





B. ashtoni (5 Gypsy cuckoo bumble bee



B. fernaldae (5 Fernald's cuckoo bumble bee



B. frigidus (5) Frigid bumble bee

B. fraternus Southern Plains bumble bee [no illustration available]



B. insularis (5) Indiscriminate cuckoo bumble bee

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Mostly Yellow Abdomen:



B. borealis Northern amber bumble bee





B. citrinus Lemon cuckoo bumble bee





B. fervidus



Yellow bumble bee Confusing bumble bee





Yellow-Banded Abdomen:



B. auricomus Black-and-gold bumble bee





B. terricola Yellow banded bumble bee



Red on Abdomen:



B. ternarius Tri-colored bumble bee



B. rufocinctus Red-belted bumble bee



Location/Status

Southern MI

Northern MI

All MI

Common

Uncommon

Conservation Concern

Federally Endangered

Possibly Extirpated