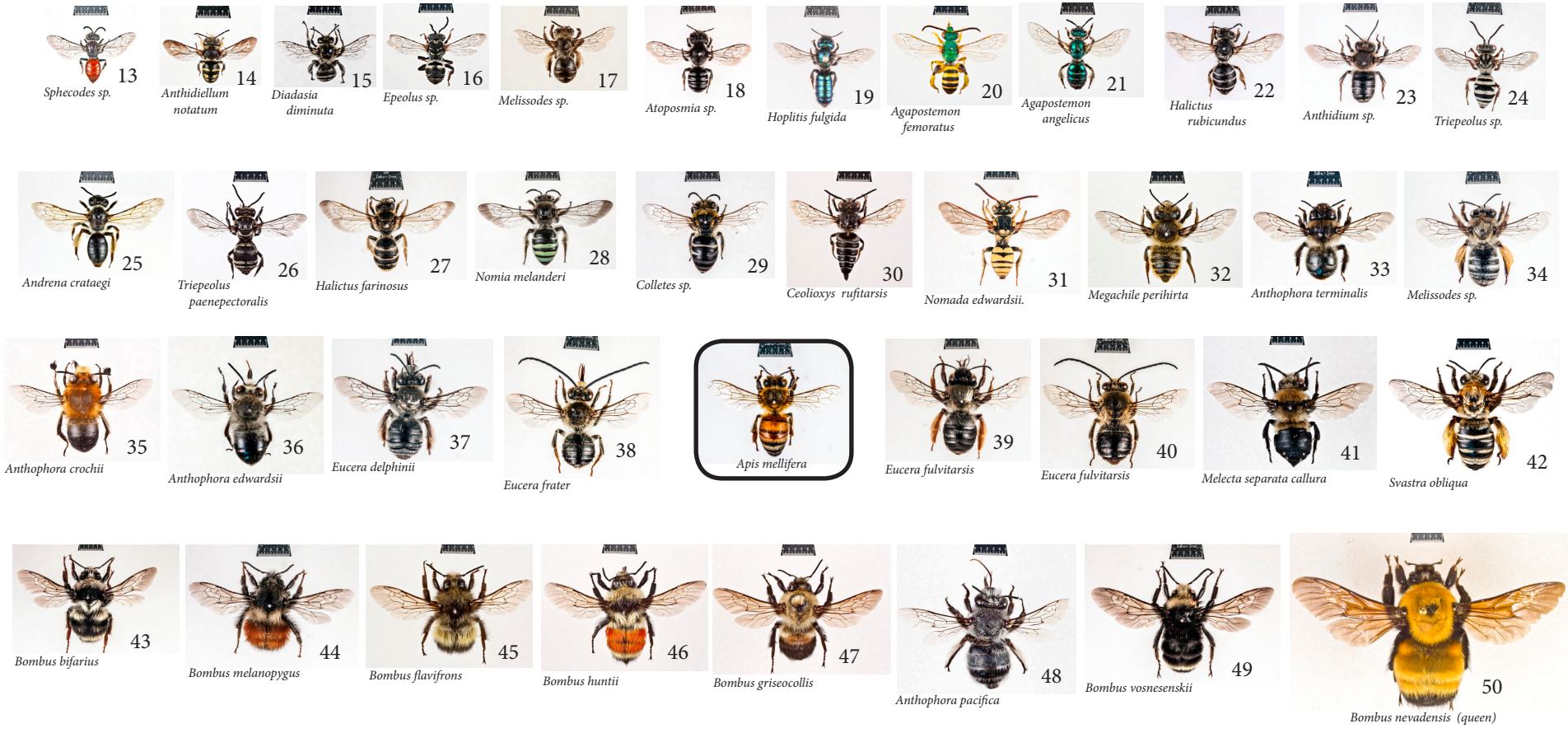




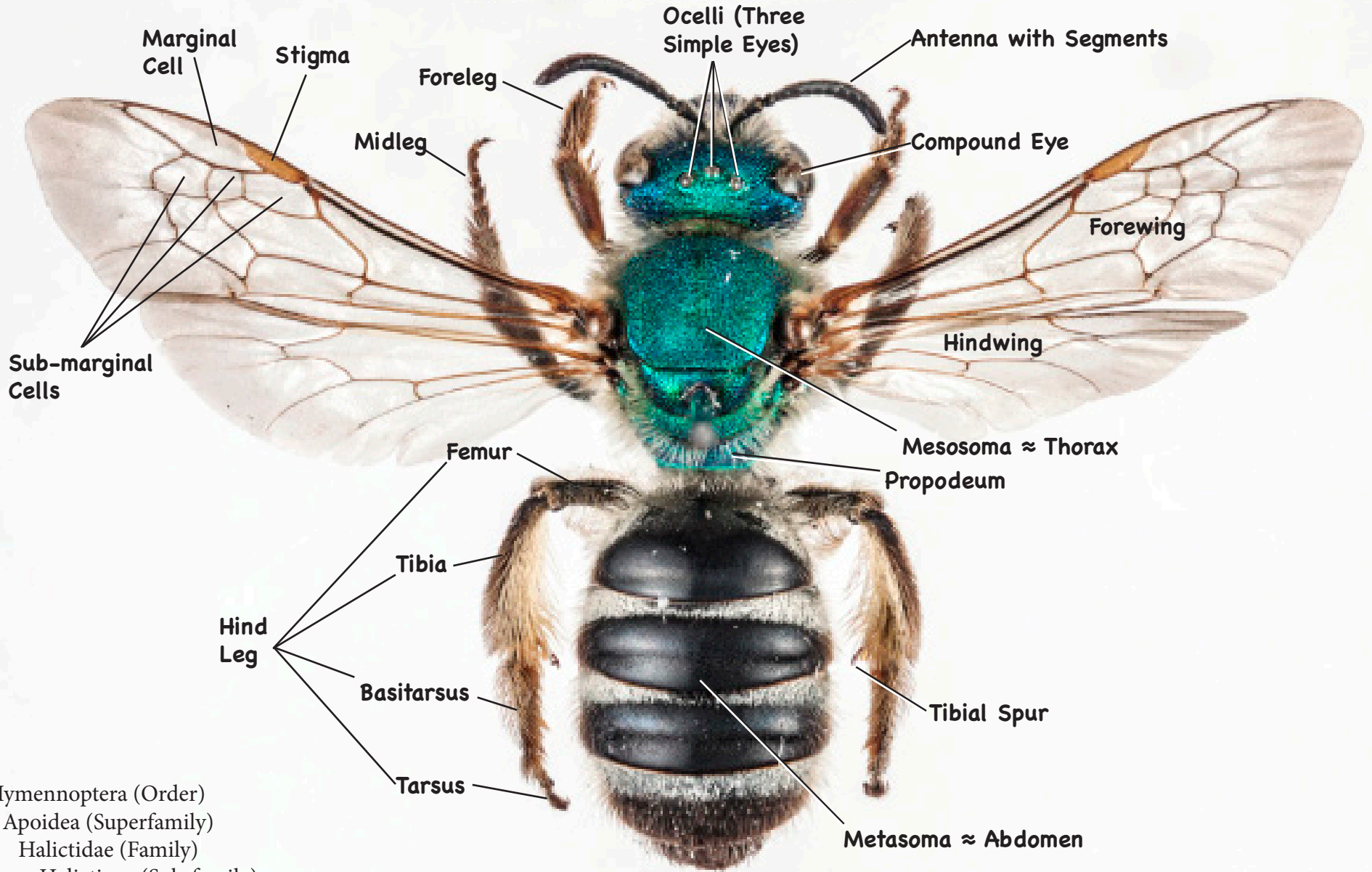
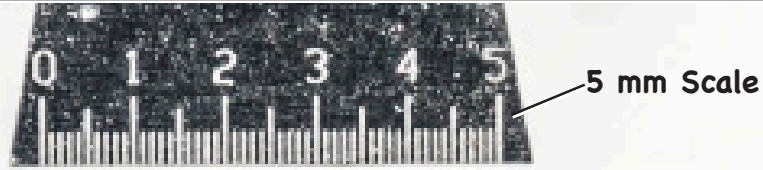
# Life-size Photos: 50 Examples of the 600± Native-bee Species in Washington State



## Four Interesting Facts About Our Native Bees

1. North America is home to at least 4,000 species of native bees. The exact number is still unknown.
2. Washington State is home to at least 600 species of native bees. The exact number is still unknown.
3. About half the Native Bees in Washington State are T-BOBBS; small or tiny.
4. Honey Bees were introduced from Europe in the 1600's as a source of honey and candle wax.





Hymenoptera (Order)  
 Apoidea (Superfamily)  
 Halictidae (Family)  
 Halictinae (Sub-family)  
 Halictini (Tribe)

*Agapostemon virescens* ♀

Magnification: 12X

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