

A COLOR GUIDE TO COLORADO BEES

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Colorado Bees

Halictidae Family: Sweat Bees

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Metallic Green Bee (F)
(*Agapostemon coloradinus*
or *virescens*)



Metallic Green Bee (F)
(*Agapostemon angelicus* or *texanus*)



Metallic Green Bee
(*Agapostemon* sp.)



Green Sweat Bee
(*Augochlorini* tribe)



Green Sweat Bee
(*Augochlorella* sp.)



Green Sweat Bee
(*Augochlorini* tribe)



Sweat Bee
(*Halictus* sp.)



Sweat Bee (M)
(*Halictus confusus arapahonum*)



Sweat Bee (F)
(*Halictus ligatus*)



Sweat Bee (M)
(*Halictus rubicundus*)



Sweat Bee (*Lasioglossum* sp.)



Cuckoo Bee
(*Sphecodes* sp.)

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Sweat Bee (*Lasioglossum* sp.)



Sweat Bee (M)
(*Lasioglossum semicaeruleum*)



Sweat Bee
(*Lasioglossum* sp.)

Colletidae Family: Plasterer and Masked Bees



Cellophane Bee (*Colletes* sp.)



Masked Bee (*Hylaeus* sp.)

Colorado Bees - Megachilidae Family: Leaf-Cutter, Mason Bees and Allies



Wool Carder Bee
(*Anthidium manicatum*)



Wool Carder Bee
(*Anthidium oblongatum*)



Resin Bee
(*Anthidiellum* sp.)



Leaf Cutter Bee (M)
(*Megachile* sg *Chelostomoides*)



Leaf Cutter Bee (F)
(*Megachile parallela*)



Leaf Cutter Bee (M)
(*Megachile* sp.)

Colorado Bees - Megachilidae Family: Leafcutter, Mason Bees and Allies

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Leaf Cutter Bee (F)
(*Megachile montivaga*)



Leaf Cutter Bee (F)
(*Megachile* sp.)



Leaf Cutter Bee (F)
(*Megachile perihirta*)



Leaf Cutter Bee (F)
(*Megachile* sg *Xanthosarus*)



Leaf Cutter Bee (M)
(*Megachile* sg *Xanthosarus*)



Leaf Cutter Bee (F)
(*Lithurgus apicalis*)



Cuckoo Bee (*Coelioxys* sp.)



Resin Bee (*Dianthidium* sp.)



Mason Bee
(*Hoplitis fulgida*)



Mason Bee (*Hoplitis* sp.)



Mason Bee (*Osmia* sp.)



Cuckoo Bee (*Stelis* sp.)

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Apidae Family: Honey, Bumble, Cuckoo, Digger and Carpenter Bees

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Honey Bee
(*Apis mellifera*)



Honey Bee
(*Apis mellifera*)



Small Carpenter Bee
(*Ceratina* sp.)



Small Carpenter Bee
(*Ceratina* sp.)



Long-Horned Bee (F)
(*Melissodes* sp.)



Long-Horned Bee (M)
(*Melissodes* sp.)



Long-Horned Bee (F)
(*Svastra* sp.)



Long-Horned Bee (M)
(*Svastra* sp.)



Black Long-Horned Bee (M)
(*Melissodes bimaculata*)



Squash Bee
(*Peponapis pruinosa*)



Squash Bee
(*Peponapis* sp.)



Globemallow Bee
(*Diadasia* sp.)

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Cuckoo Bee
(*Nomada* sp.)



Cuckoo Bee
(*Nomada* sp.)



Cuckoo Bee
(*Holcopasites calliopsidis*)



Cuckoo Bee
(*Xeromelecta interrupta*)



Cuckoo Bee
(*Triepeolus* sp.)



Cuckoo Bee
(*Triepeolus* sp.)



Digger Bee
(*Anthophorini*)



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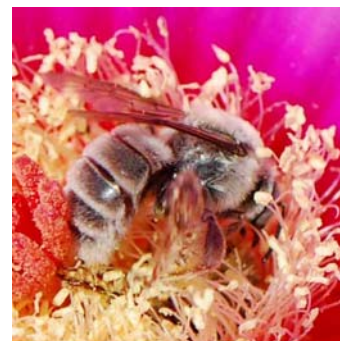
Digger Bee
(*Anthophorini*)



Digger Bee
(*Anthophorini*)



Digger Bee
(*Anthophorini*)



Cactus Bee
(*Diadasia* sp.)

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Digger and Carpenter Bees

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Bumble Bee
(*Bombus appositus*)



California Bumble Bee
(*Bombus californicus*)



Bumble Bee
(*Bombus centralis*)



Golden Northern Bumble Bee
(*Bombus fervidus*)



Southern Plains Bumble Bee
(*Bombus fraternus*)



Brown Belted Bumble Bee
(*Bombus griseocollis*)



Cuckoo Bumble Bee
(*Bombus insularis*)



Black & Gold Bumble Bee
(*Bombus nevadensis*)



Hunt's Bumble Bee
(*Bombus huntii*)



Western Bumble Bee
(*Bombus occidentalis*)



American Bumble Bee
(*Bombus pensylvanicus*)



Mountain Bumble Bee
(*Bombus sylvicola*)

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Andrenidae Family: Mining Bees

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Black Mining Bee
(*Andrena* sp.)



Mining Bee with red abdomen
(*Andrena* sp.)



Mining Bee with red abdomen
(*Andrena* sp.)



Mining Bee (M)
(*Andrena* sg *Callandrena*)



Mining Bee (F)
(*Andrena helianthi*)



Mining Bee
(*Andrena* sg *Cnemidandrena*)



Mining Bee (F)
(*Andrena* sp.)



Mining Bee
(*Andrena* sp.)



Mining Bee
(*Andrena prunorum*)



Mining Bee
(*Pseudopanurgus* sp.)



Mining Bee
(*Perdita* sp.)



Mining Bee
(*Perdita* sp.)