



BUMBLEBEE



HYMENOPTERA: APIDAE

Bombus

DID YOU KNOW? A bumblebee's wings beat about 130 times per second! They flap back and forth rather than up and down. This is how their tiny wings can support their body.

DID YOU KNOW? Bumblebees do not have ears. It is unknown whether or how well they can hear. However, they are sensitive to vibrations made by sound waves.

DID YOU KNOW? A group of bumblebees is called a colony. A dominant female called the Queen rules the colony while the other bees serve her.

LOOK AND SEE!



This photo shows a bumblebee "nectar robbing". It is using its tongue to feed on the floral nectar.



Look how tiny the bumblebee's wings are compared to its body!

This photo shows a bumblebee nest. Notice that it is not organized into hexagonal combs like that of a honeybee. Instead, the wax pots of honey are clustered together randomly in the ground.



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