

Montana Pollinator Education Project



Bumble Bee
Family: Apidae 1

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Mason Bee
Family: Megachilidae 2

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Alkali Bee
Family: Halictidae 3

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Leafcutter Bee
Family: Megachilidae 4

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Sweat Bee
Family: Halictidae 5

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Honey Bee
Family: Apidae 6

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Yellow-Faced Bee
Family: Colletidae 7

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Monarch Butterfly
Family: Nymphalidae 8

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Hawk Moth
Family: Sphingidae 9

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Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly
Family: Papilionidae 10

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Yucca Moth
Family: Prodoxidae 11

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Mining Bee
Family: Andrenidae 12

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Cuckoo Bee
Family: Apidae 13

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Digger Bee
Family: Apidae 14

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Polyester Bee
Family: Colletidae 15

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I cut out semi-circles of leaves and roll them up for nests. 4.

I like to lick you, your sweat may be helpful to my reproduction. 5.

Scientists study me because I make biodegradable cellophane plastic. 15.

12. Our ladies have a depression on their faces that looks like eyebrows.

11. A plant by my same name is what I need for survival.

7. I may look like a wasp, but I am not a wasp.

14. I line my nest with a substance so that it is only one temperature.

1. I provide my own heat in cool weather by rapidly vibrating my wings.

10. My larvae looks like bird droppings and I have tails on my wings.

3. Alkalita farmers love me so much they build nesting areas for me.

9. I can fly up to 30 mph and hover back and forth like a hummingbird.

6. I am originally from Europe, but Americans just love me.

2. I build walls out of mud, somewhat like a brick mason.

13. I am a cleptoparasite; I lay my eggs in other bee's nests.

8. My family has so much hair on our legs we are often called "brush-footed."

The Montana Pollinator Education Project (MPEP) provides educational resources to classrooms on the vital importance of pollinators. MPEP is a cooperative effort between the following organizations:



<http://agr.mt.gov/agr/Programs/AgClassroom/>

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