



Common pollinators of BC's South Coast

Bumble Bees

Social (have queens + workers) Nest in existing cavities (in ground, or bird houses)



L to R: red-tailed, yellow-fronted, yellow-faced, Vancouver, and fuzzy horned bumble bees
Bombus melanopygus, *B. flavifrons*, *B. vosnesenskii*, *B. vancouverensis*, *B. mixtus*



Have you seen this bee?
The western bumble bee (*B. occidentalis*) is endangered: is she in your garden?

Hairy-Belly Bees

Solitary, mostly cavity-nesters
Chubby black or metallic bees



Bees with Pollen Pants

Solitary mining and sweat bees, ground-nesters
Skinny, variable size, some metallic



Other visitors

Flies, wasps, butterflies, birds: less common than bees, but anything that visits flowers can pollinate, and some of these visitors also provide pest control!

