

GENERAL FACTS

- Bumble bees belong to the genus *Bombus* species, part of the Apidae bee family.
- Mild-mannered in nature, these bees make for excellent pollinators through spring to late autumn.
- Work in perfect unison with leafcutter bees and other bee types.
- Bumble bees are varied in appearance, but typically are plump and densely furry.



KEY BENEFITS

- ✓ Grow more food and flowers
- ✓ Bumble bees can fly in cooler temperatures, unlike a honey bee
- ✓ Increase pollination and crop yields
- ✓ Awesome pollinators of flowers and fruit trees

DID YOU KNOW?

- Bumble bees can visit flowers 1-2kms from their colony
- While foraging, bumble bees can reach ground speeds of up to 54km/h



GET INVOLVED

We need community involvement so that we can continue pollinating our gardens, orchards and crops.



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