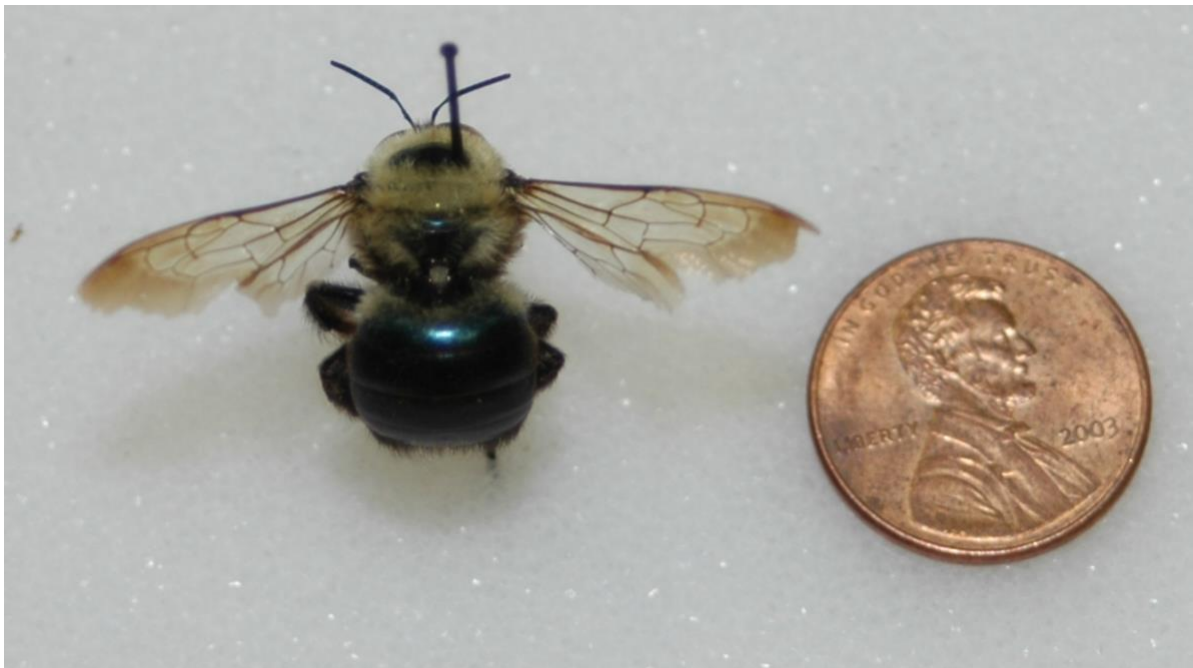


Carpenter Bee

Family: Apidae

Carpenter bees are commonly confused with Bumble bees. The main visual difference between the two is the abdomen. Carpenter bees have shiny, smooth abdomens, as opposed to bumble bees, which are hairy.







Carpenter bee (left), Bumble bee (right)