

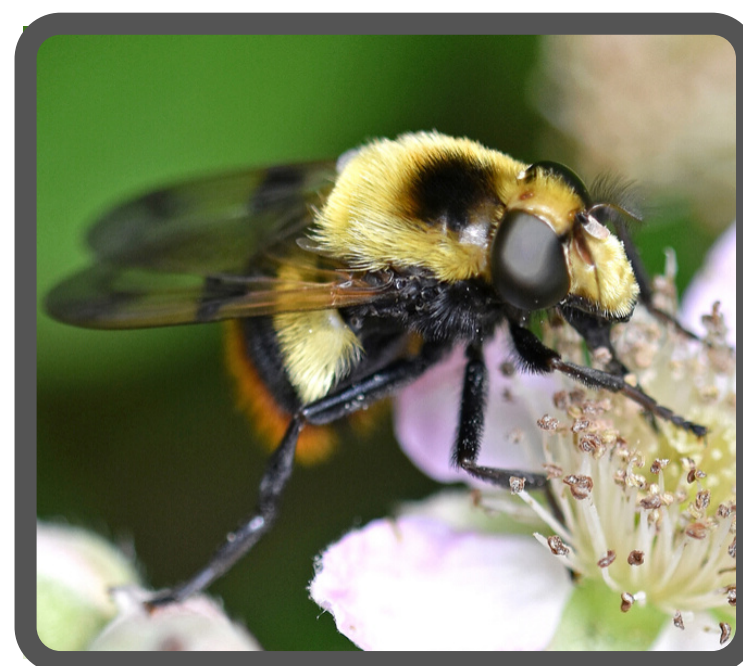
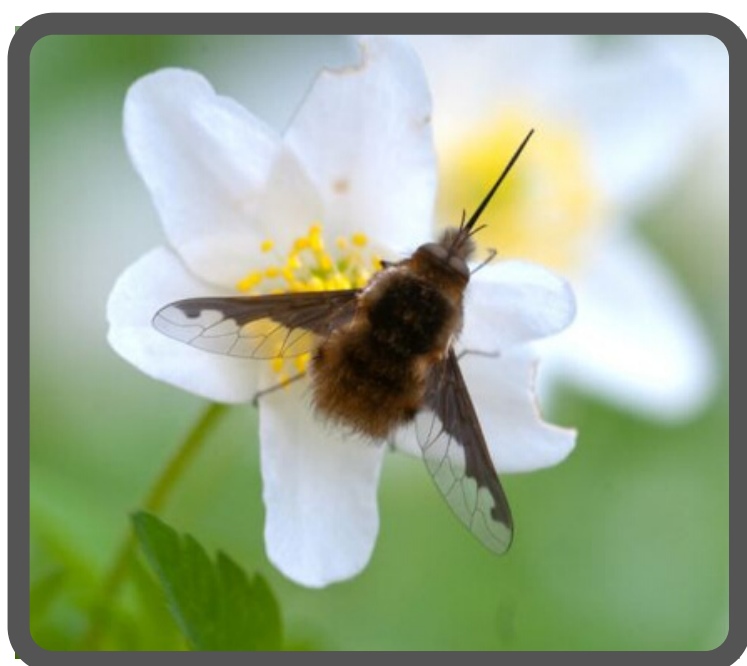
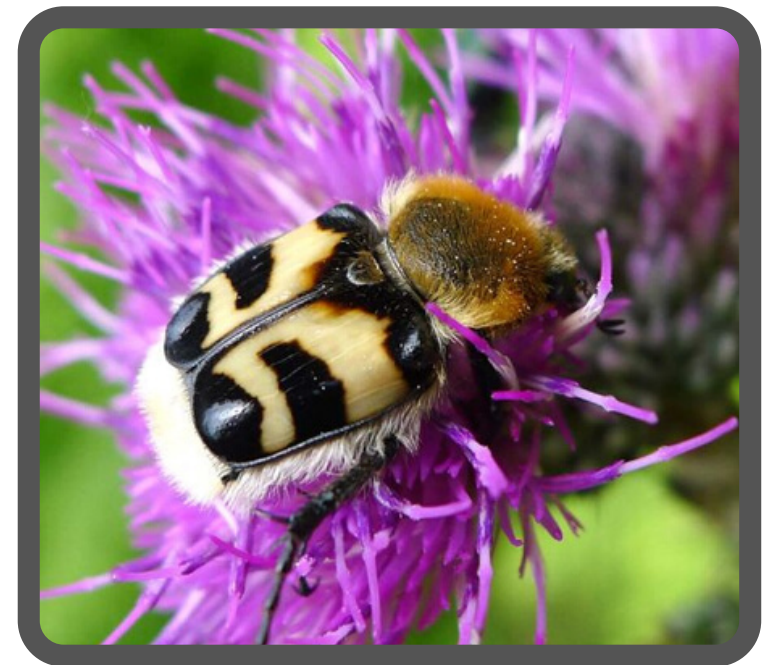
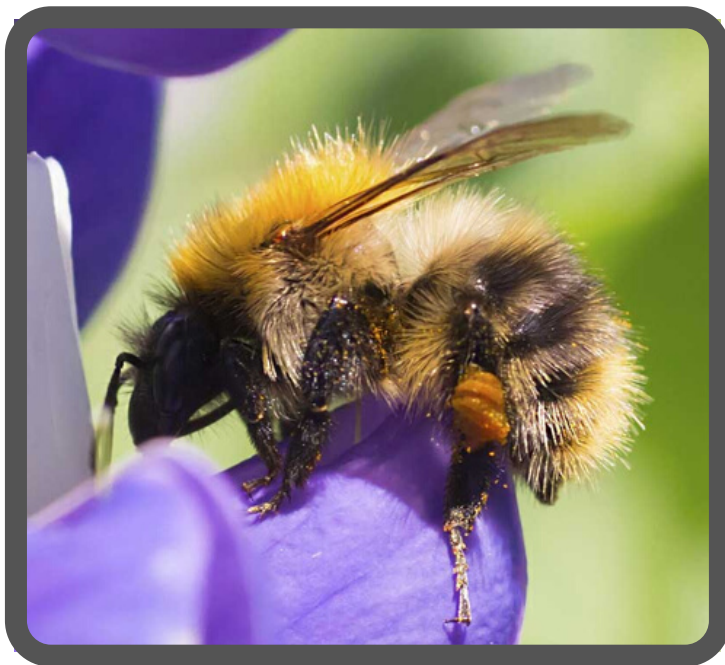
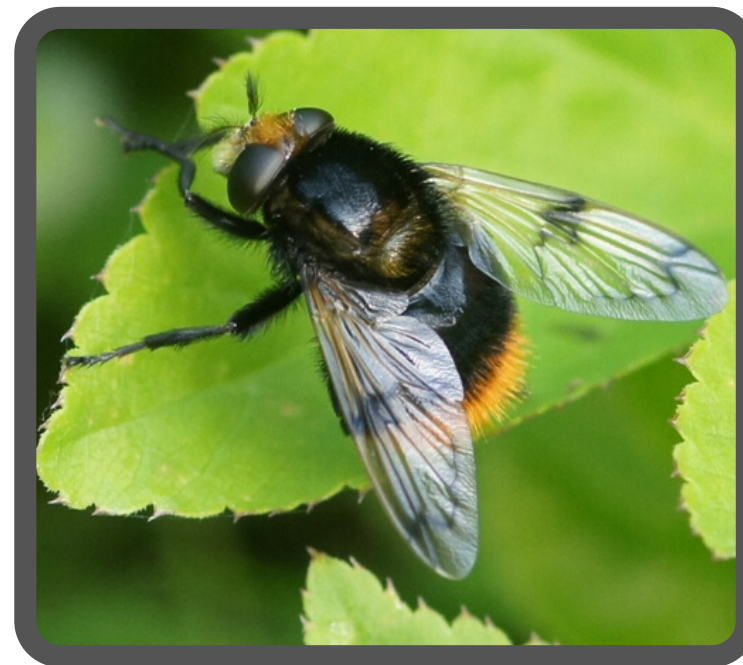
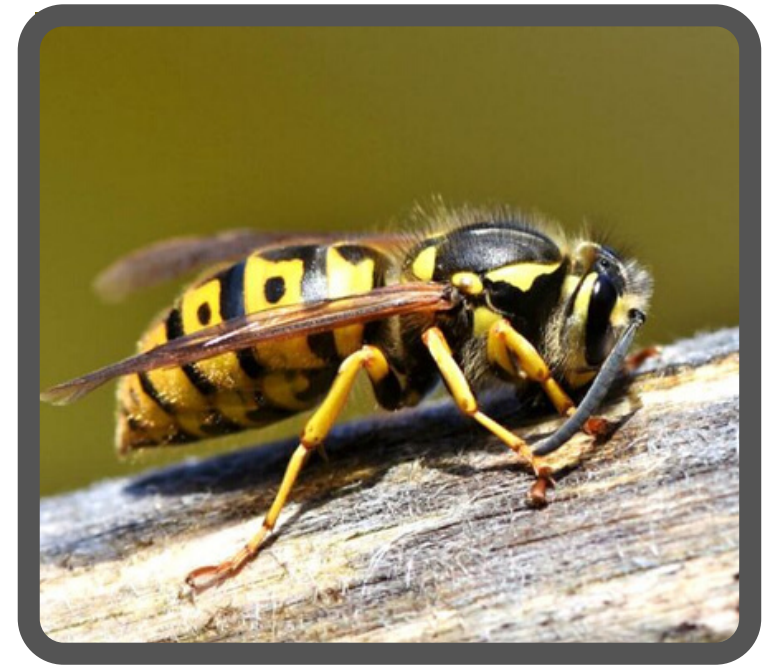
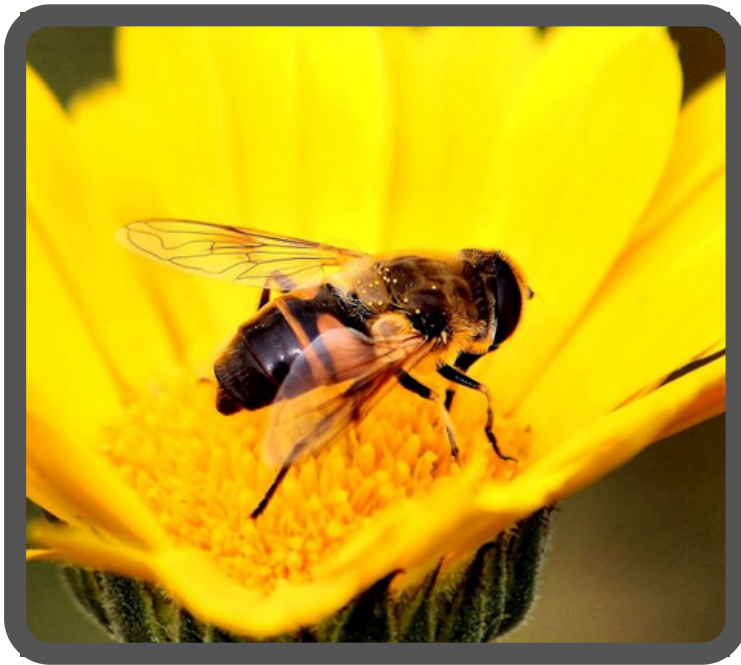
True Bee or Not True Bee

Take a look at the following images closely



Some are bee mimics but one is a true bee, but which one?

 Take a closer look at the body parts; head, thorax & abdomen



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True Bee or Not True Bee

Did you know?

There are more than 250 species of bee in the UK, just under 250 of which are solitary bees



Check your answer



Hover fly (drone fly)

Syrphidaep



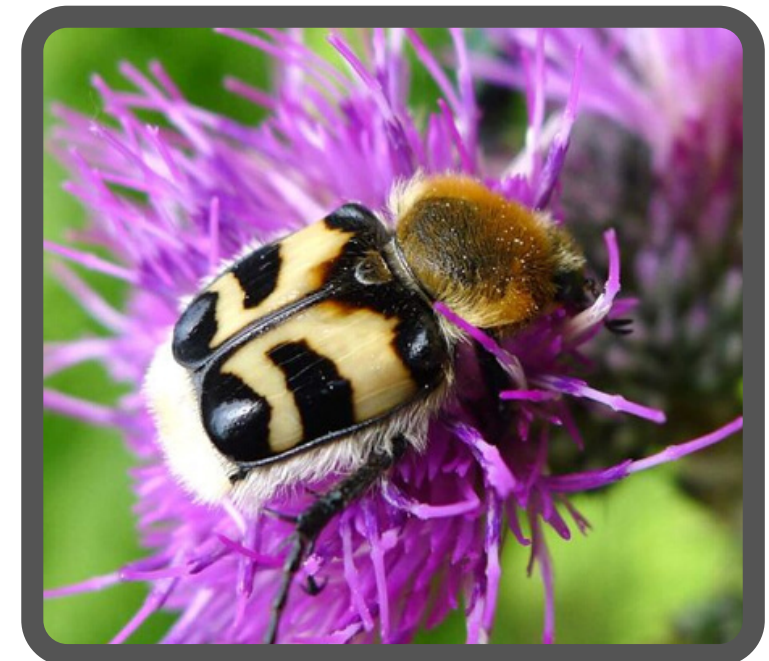
Bumblebee hoverfly

Volucella bombylans plumata



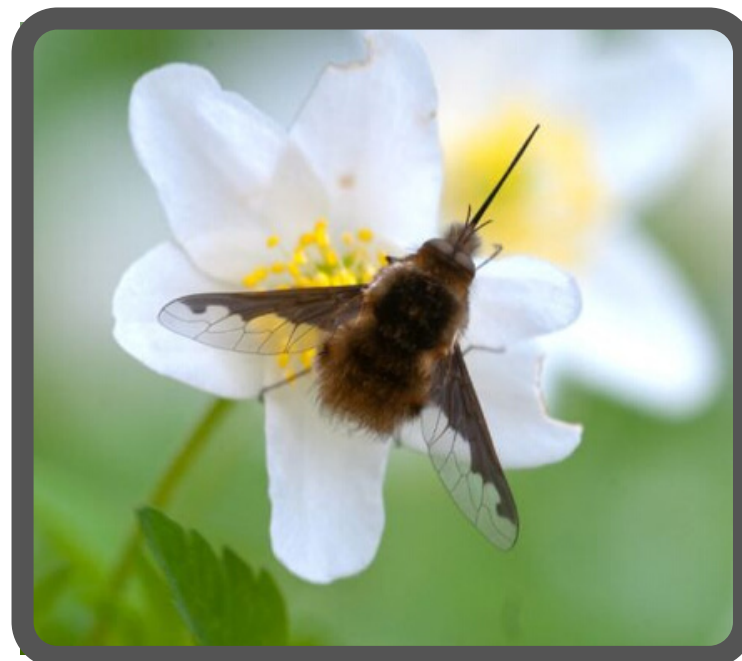
Bee Orchid (plant)

Ophrys apifera



Bee beetle

Trichius fasciatus



Bee fly

Bombylius

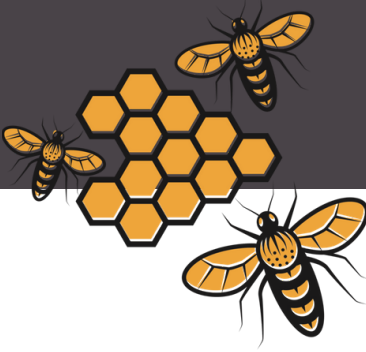




True Bee or Not True Bee

Did you know?

Batesian mimicry is a form of mimicry where a harmless species has evolved to imitate the warning signals of a harmful species directed at a predator of them both.



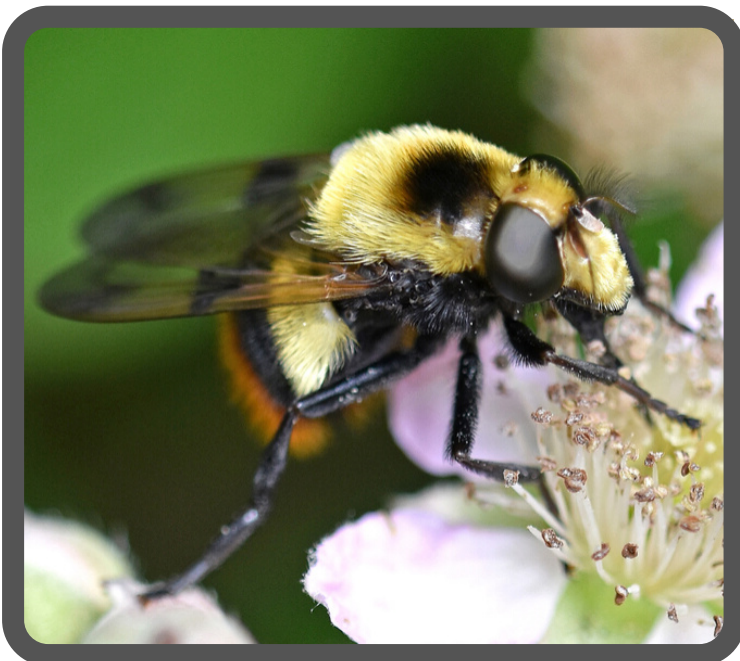
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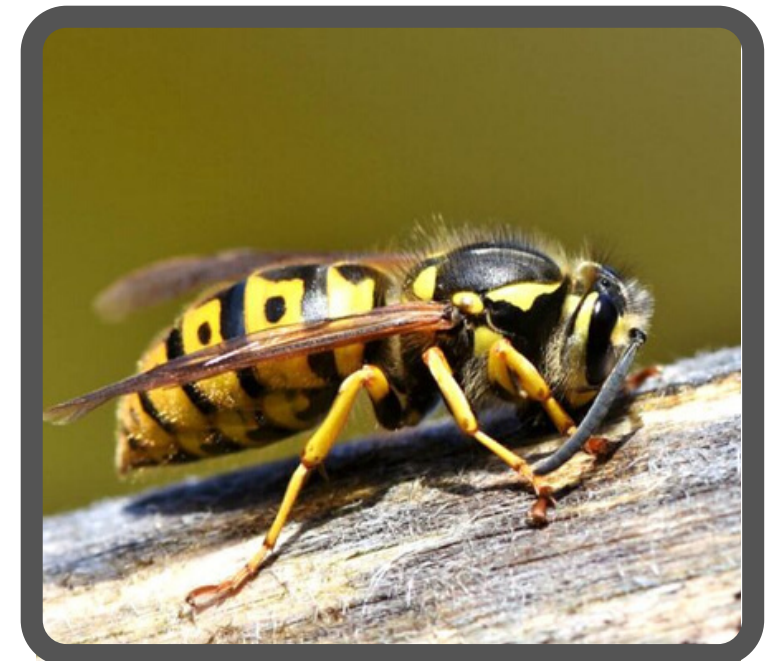
Common carder bee
Bombus pascuorum



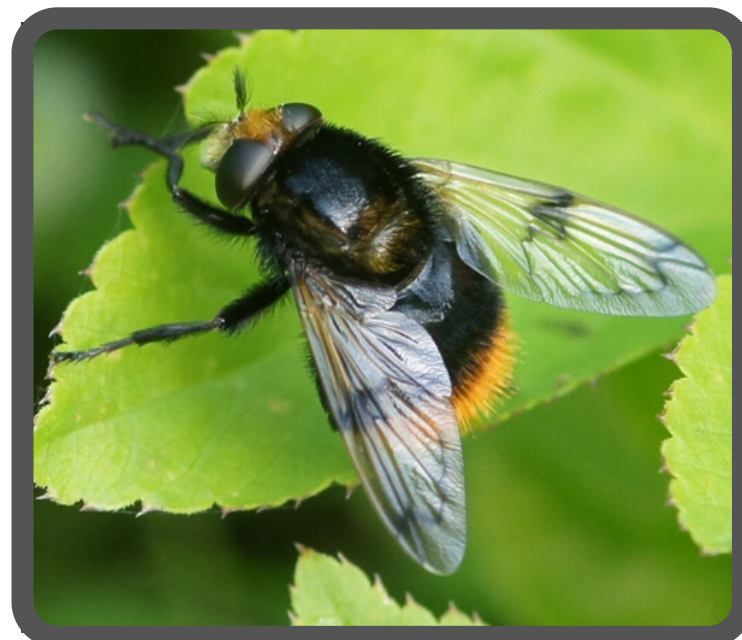
Bee Hawk moth
Bombus pascuorum



Hover fly
Volucella bombylans
haemorrhoidalis



Wasp
Aculeata



Hoverfly
Volucella bombylans
bombylans

Answer: Page 2

