

URBAN WILDLIFE CHRONICLES EGUIDE



BUMBLE BEES

HOW TO SPOT ME?

- Look in gardens, parks, and along flowering sidewalks during warmer months.
- I'm plump, fuzzy, and buzz loudly as I move from flower to flower.
- Unlike honeybees, I'm rounder, and you'll often spot me low to the ground or resting on blooms.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bumblebees are buzz pollinators—they vibrate their wings to shake pollen loose from flowers like tomatoes and blueberries! And unlike honeybees, bumblebee colonies are small—just a few hundred bees, often nesting in old burrows or piles of grass.

HOW TO PROTECT ME?

- Avoid pesticides and herbicides, even in small amounts—they're harmful to all pollinators.
- Plant native wildflowers in your garden or balcony to provide food all season long.
- Leave a patch of bare, undisturbed soil or a messy corner for nesting.

REFLECTION PROMPT

What quiet work are you doing that might not be seen—but still matters deeply?



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