

Bumblebees of the World

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Bombus pascuorum

In search of suitable places to build a nest, it flies just above the vegetation, for example at forest edges, and explores cavities such as burrows or niches under dead wood and in tufts of grass.

The species built its nests above ground or underground. Old mouse nests are preferred, but bird nests or nest boxes are colonized as well. Nests can also be found in barns and sheds.

For this purpose, the queen collects moss, grass and the like and bites it to form a small, hollow ball, the walls of which are partially glued and sealed with wax.