

Bumblebees of the World

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Bombus melanopygus

is found in western North America from British Columbia to California and also in Canada including Alaska.

The second and third abdominal segments are red in northern populations and black in southern.

This bumblebee can utilize a number of habitat types, including agricultural and urban areas.

It nests underground or aboveground.

It feeds on many types of plants, including manzanitas, wild lilacs, goldenbushes, wildbuckwheats, lupines, penstemons, rhododendrons, willows, sages, and clovers.