

Bumblebees of the World

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Bombus perplexus

is a species of bumblebee known by the common name confusing bumblebee.

As its name suggests, this bumblebee can be rather perplexing to identify! This species is relatively uncommon and easily confused with other, more common species.

It is native to northern North America, where it occurs across Canada and into the eastern United States, for example in taiga, tundra, temperate forests, and the Canadian Prairies. It can be found in wetland habitat, wooded areas, urban parks and gardens. The nests are usually found underground.