

Bee Colorful!



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Yellow-faced bumblebee
Bombus vosnesenskii

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The bee species

Yellow-faced bumblebee (*Bombus vosnesenskii*)

Where they live

Along the west coast of North America (from British Columbia, Canada all the way to Baja, California).

Where they make their nests

Underground, in old rodent burrows or other naturally made holes in the dirt. They live in colonies that have 200-300 workers and the queen.

Favorite flowers

Lupines, thistles, buckwheat

Fun facts!

- The genus name *Bombus* comes from the Latin word which means 'a buzzing sound'
- Used to pollinate commercial tomatoes in greenhouses



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About the artist



I am Nina Sokolov, a PhD student in the Integrative Biology Department at UC Berkeley. I study diseases in both honey and native bees in California. I want to understand how diseases, like viruses, are impacting bee populations to help conserve them into the future – because they really are important!
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