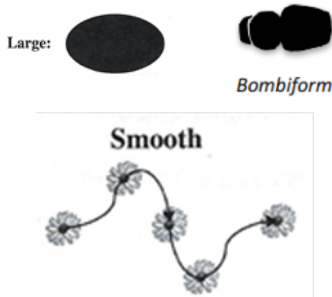




**Bumble Bees** are usually covered in thick fuzzy hair. The hair can be black, yellow, orange, white, or a mix of colors. They collect pollen using their Corbicula or pollen basket located on their back legs!

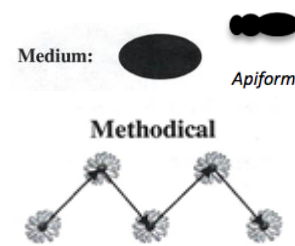
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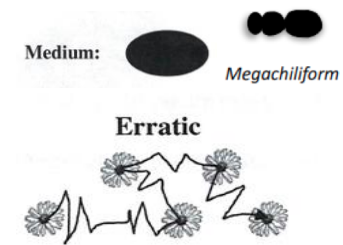
**Honey Bees** are usually orange or yellow in color. They have black stripes on their abdomen (stomach) and a fuzzy body. They collect pollen using their corbicula or pollen basket located on their back legs!

**Body size & shape:**



**Blue Orchard Mason Bees** are dark metallic blue in color. They are all known for visiting fruit trees, such as apples, plums, pears, almonds, and peaches. They collect pollen using a scopa located on their bellies.

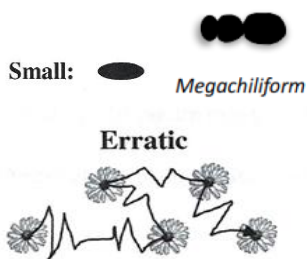
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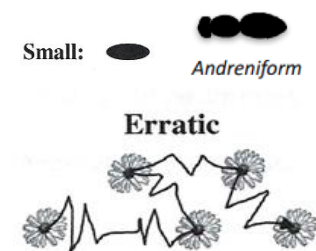
**Leaf Cutter Bees** are usually black, with pale bands of hair. They have large oral appendages used for cutting and wide heads to help with their task of snipping pieces of plant. They carry pollen using a scopa located on their bellies.

**Body size & shape:**



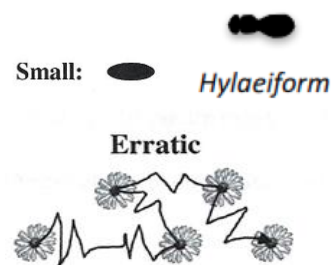
**Sweat Bees** may be metallic in color. They may also have white stripes and orange legs. They collect pollen using a corbicula located on their back legs.

**Body size & shape:**



**Carpenter Bees** are black, bluish green, or blue, and often have yellowish or whitish markings. They collect pollen using a corbicula located on their back legs.

**Body size & shape:**



# Bees come in all shapes and sizes!

This key will help you identify the species you may find in Washington!

