

BEEES of Massachusetts



Lasioglossum

- sweat bee
- generalist
- flight season is early spring-early summer (some species go into the fall)
- ground nester



Agapostemon

- sweat bee
- specialist (oenothera & clarica)
- generalist
- flight season is early spring-summer (some species go into the fall)
- ground nester



Halictus

- sweat bee
- generalist
- flight season is early spring-late fall
- ground nester



Apis

- honeybee
- generalist
- cavity nester
- flies until it is 50°F outside



Ceratina

- carpenter bee
- generalist
- cavity nester
- flight season is early spring-fall

Estimated Percentage

42.2% Lasioglossum

12.8% Agapostemon

08.2% Halictus

06.4% Apis

06.0% Ceratina

Sources: greatsunflower.org, nativebeesofnewengland.com, USGS Bee Inventory and Monitoring Lab (images)

To BEE or Not to BEE

Can you spot the bees from the non bees?



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