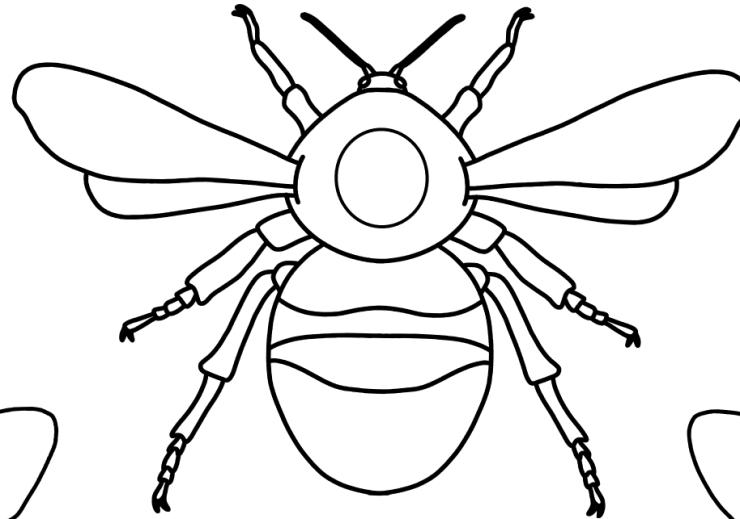
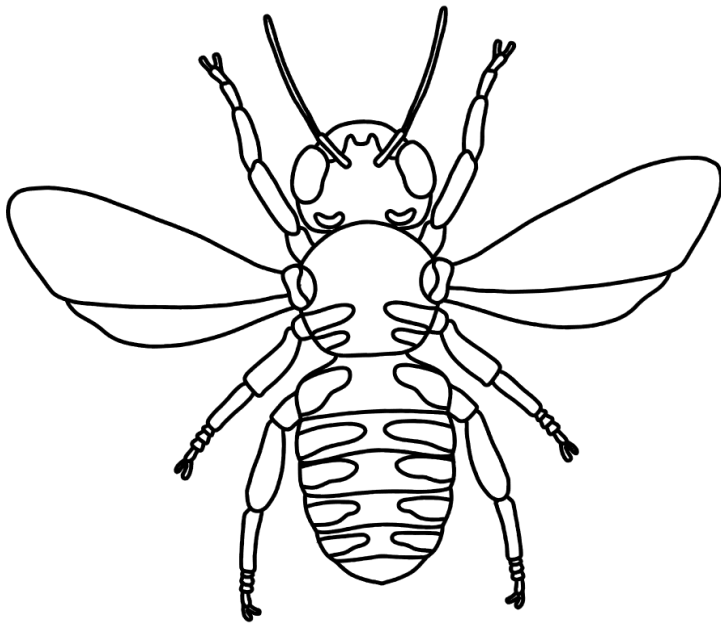


How many bees do you see? Here are 3 examples of more than 4,000 species of bees that can be found in North America. Although all are very common, the Wool-Carder Bee and the Honey Bee are not native to the North America, but instead are native to Europe. Research at Virginia Tech will be counting and identifying bees like these on common garden plants to determine which flowers are the most attractive to pollinators. For more information, see www.freelyflyingbees.com.

Two Spotted Bumble Bee
(*Bombus bimaculatus*)



Wool-Carder Bee
(*Anthidium manicatum*)



Honey Bee
(*Apis mellifera*)

