

# Bees of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

## Ground Nesting

*Lasioglossum spp.*

**Sweat bee**

Solitary to social

Small

Very common to rare



1

*Melissodes tepaneca*

**Long-horned bee**

Solitary - communal

Medium

Common



2

*Diadasia rinconis*

**Cactus bee**

Solitary

Small-medium

Common



3

*Halictus ligatus*

**Ligated sweat bee**

Social

Small

Common



4

*Perdita ignota*

**Miner bee**

Solitary

Small

Rare



5

## Cavity or Wood Nesting

*Osmia subfasciata*

**Mason bee**

Solitary

Medium

Common



6

*Osmia texana*

**Mason bee**

Solitary

Medium

Rare



7

*Xylocopa virginica*

**Carpenter bee**

Solitary

Large

Rare



8

*Megachile brevis*

**Leafcutter bee**

Solitary

Medium

Very rare



9

*Ceratina sp.*

**Small carpenter bee**

Solitary

Small

Very rare



10

**Solitary:** One female builds a nest and provisions her young alone

**Communal:** Several females share a nest but each one provisions her young alone

**Social:** Multiple females build the nest and provision their young together



Small ± 10 mm

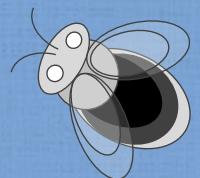


**28 species**

Medium ± 13 mm



Large ± 19 mm



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# Native Bees of The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

28 native bee species

*Agapostemon angelicus*

*Agapostemon texanus*

*Apis mellifera* (non native)

*Augochloropsis metallica*

*Centris atripes*

*Ceratina shinneri*

*Diadasia enavata*

*Diadasia rinconis*

*Halictus ligatus*

*Halictus tripartitus*

*Heriades variolosa*

*Lasioglossum bardum*

*Lasioglossum bruneri*

*Lasioglossum coactum*

*Lasioglossum disparile*

*Lasioglossum* spp. (7)

*Megachile brevis*

*Melissodes tepaneca*

*Osmia subfasciata*

*Osmia texana*

*Perdita ignota*

*Pseudopanurgus ornatipes*

*Xylocopa virginica*