

small carpenter



Alain C.



Small < 10mm
Forage < 500 m



Muhammad Mahdi Karim

digger bee

Medium ± 13mm

Large ± 20mm



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Forage > 1 km



Charles Schurch Lewallen 98

bumble bees



T'ai H. Roulston

NATIVE BEES



T'ai H. Roulston

squash bees

Forage 500m - 1 km



Tom Van Devender

cactus bee

Most native bees are solitary (90%); single females build their nests, lay eggs and bring pollen for their brood. Some are semi-social. 30% of species are cavity-nesters (soft wood, plant stems, crevices), 70% are ground-nesters (loose soil or sand). How far they fly from their nest depends to some extent on size and species.



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