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Have you seen **this** bumblebee?

Bilberry bumblebee *Bombus monticola*
Queens from April • Workers & males until mid-July

Bright yellow band on top of thorax,
smaller band at back of thorax.



Orange-red covering **more than half** of the abdomen.

Confused with



Early bumblebee



Red-tailed bumblebee

Habitats

Upland heathland, moorland, flower-rich grassland, open structured woodland.

Often seen foraging on **bilberry** (pictured right). Also likes: **heather, clover, thistles, brambles, bird's foot trefoil & devil's bit scabious.**



If you see a Bilberry bumblebee, please submit your record (with pictures) to iRecord: <http://bit.ly/BBCTiRecord>