

Bumble Flower Beetle

Typical Location When Observed: Outdoors in flower blossoms, overripe fruit, and at flows. Larvae occur in compost and animal manure.

Importance/Damage: Mostly curiosity. Adults commonly visit plant injuries to feed on ooze.

Distinguishing Features: These are broadly oval beetles, about 12-15 mm long. The general color ranges from yellow-brown to dark reddish brown. Dark spots pattern the body, which is also densely covered with yellowish-brown hairs. Adults are strong fliers and may make an audible buzzing noise in flight. Larvae are C-shaped white grubs found in compost and animal manure.

General Life History and Habits: Adults are scavengers with particular fondness for fermenting materials. Larvae develop on decaying organic matter, particularly animal manures.

Scientific Name: *Euphoria inda*

Order: Coleoptera (Beetles)

Family: Scarabaeidae (Scarab Beetles, May/June Beetles)



Bumble flower beetles feeding on ooze at tree wound



Bumble flower beetle larvae in horse manure

Actual Length

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