

# Bumblebees of the World

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## **Bombus humilis**

exist in numerous color variants: Animals with black as well as yellow-, dark- and light brown thorax.

The abdomen can be black on the 1st and 3rd tergites with few grayish yellowish hairs, but also - like the last 3rd tergites completely light yellow. The last tergites 4 - 5 - 6 can be brownish or light yellow.

Brownish colored variants of *B. humilis* can easily be confused with *Bombus pascuorum* or *B. muscorum*.

Distribution throughout Europe: open landscapes, forest edges, flower-rich meadows, unmown roadside banks, roadsides.  
Almost exclusively in natural landscapes, rarely near settlements.