

Bumblebees of the World

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Bombus niveatus

belongs to the subgenus Sibiricobombus and lives in the mountain steppes of the Near East, preferably at altitudes of 1000-2000 m above sea level.

It prefers high alpine grasslands, mountain meadows and semi-deserts.

It is endemic to the Caucasus, recorded from northern Turkey, northwestern Iran and Armenia.

A rare species with small-scale and fragmented distribution.

The flight is observed from May to August. It nests underground or above ground in cavities.