

Mason Bee

Family: Megachilidae

A key characteristic to remember when identifying Mason bees is that they carry their pollen under their abdomens, not on their hind legs like many other bees. The family megachilidae contains mason bees and leaf-cutter bees. Most of the bees in this family nest in wood holes, but there are a few that nest in the ground. The Blue Orchard bee (not photographed) also falls in this family.







