



EASTERN CARPENTER BEE

Xylocopa virginica

Habitat

These bees live in forests.

Food

Pollen from milkweed, blue iris, sunflowers, daisies, and bog goldenrod

Predators

Spiders, birds, amphibians

Ecological Role

Bees are important pollinators of flowers and food.

They drill holes in trees to house their larvae.

Where are they today?

Populations of these bees still exist in city parks.