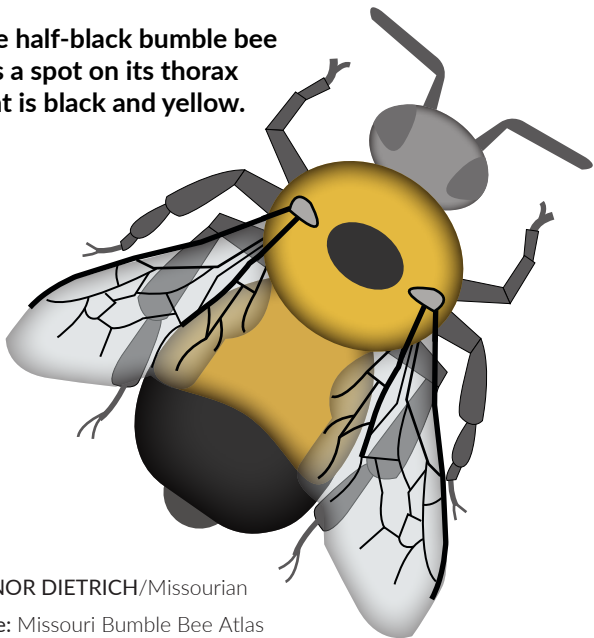


The bees are back in town: Study finds bee species thought to be gone

A study by the Missouri Department of Conservation found four specimens of the half-black bumble bee, which was thought to no longer live in the state. Additionally, the American bumble bee was commonly found in the study.

The half-black bumble bee has a spot on its thorax that is black and yellow.



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