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## Blue Carpenter Bee

*Xylocopa caerulea*

The Blue Carpenter Bee is a strikingly colored, large bee species known for its metallic blue body and fuzzy appearance. Unlike honeybees, these solitary bees do not live in colonies; instead, female...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Apidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical forests, woodlands, and gardens

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 0.5-1 gram

**Scientific name:** *Xylocopa caerulea*

### Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating size and loud buzzing, Blue Carpenter Bees are not aggressive and rarely sting humans.
- Blue Carpenter Bees are among the few bee species with a vibrant blue coloration, making them easy to spot. Their powerful jaws enable them to tunnel...

### What I learned

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