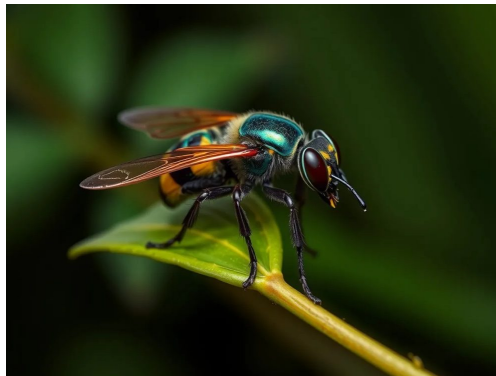


# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Orchid bee

*Euglossa dilemma*

The orchid bee is a vibrant, metallic-colored bee native to Central and South America, renowned for its striking iridescent green, blue, or gold hues. Males are famous for their unique behavior of co...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate**Family:** Apidae**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest**Diet:** Herbivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 2-6 months**Weight:** 0.02–0.12 g**Scientific name:** *Euglossa dilemma*

### Did you know?

- Orchid bees are the only group of corbiculate bees whose members are primarily solitary rather than eusocial.
- Male orchid bees collect and blend unique fragrances from a variety of sources, including orchids, tree resins, and even man-made chemicals. Their me...

### What I learned

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