

Great Yellow Bumblebee

(*Bombus distinguendus*)

Size: 3 - 4 cm

Weight: up to 0.5 g

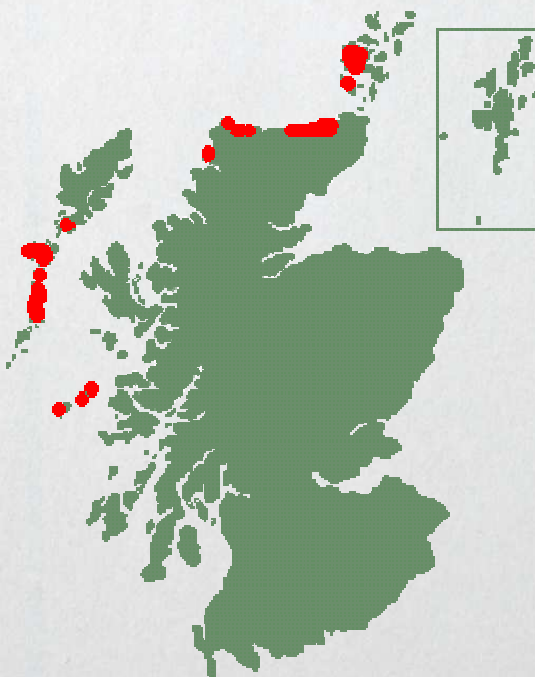
Lifespan: up to 1 year.

Diet: Pollen and nectar.

Habitat: Herb rich grasslands.

Predators: various birds and mammals.

Status: UK Priority Species



o They have long tongues so they can reach deeper nectar than other bees.

o If their body temperature drops below 30°C they cannot fly.

o They are social animals and live in mixed colonies.

o They produce a strong smell to warn off predators that are close to the hive.

