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Based on Genera, Groups, and Phenological Graphs from Bees of Ohio: A Field Guide

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Sorted by earliest month of flight then peak month of flight

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		Flight Season											
Genus	Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Andrena	Mining Bee												
Colletes	Cellophane Bee												
Osmia	Mason Bee												
Lasioglossum	Sweat Bee												
Bombus	Bumble Bee												
Eucera	Long-Horned Bee												
Nomada	Colorful Cuckoo Bee												
Augochlorella	Green Bee												
Ceratina	Small Carpenter Bee												
Sphecodes	Sweat Bee												
Hoplitis	Mason Bee												
Agapostemon	Green Bee												
Halictus	Sweat Bee												
Xylocopa	Large Carpenter Bee												
Augochloropsis	Green Bee												
Augochlora	Green Bee												
Chelostoma	Thin Megachilidae Bee	I			I						I	I	
Anthophora	Digger Bee												
Hylaeus	Masked Bee												
Megachile	Leaf-Cutting Bee												
Anthidium	Wool Carder Bee												

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Holcopasites	Colorful Cuckoo Bee												
Heriades	Thin Bee												
Melitoma	Round-Headed Bee												
Coelioxys	Leaf-Cutting Bee												
Peponapis	Squash Bee												
Calliopsis	Little Black Bee												
Melissodes	Long-Horned Bee												
Triepeolus	Variegated Cuckoo Bee												
Epeolus	Variegated Cuckoo Bee												
Ptilothrix	Round-Headed Bee												
Xenoglossa	Squash Bee												
Paranthidium	Yellow Block Bee												
Svastra	Long-Horned Bee												

A phenological graph was not provided for the following genera, only seasonal descriptions:

Genus	Group	Flight Season
Habropoda	Digger Bee	Early Spring
Panurginus	Little Black Bee	Spring
Anthidiellum	Yellow Block	Late spring to fall, primarily summer
Stelis	Yellow Block	Late spring to fall, primarily summer
Melecta	Digger Bee	May/June
Perdita	Little Black Bee	Late summer/fall
Pseudopanurgus	Little Black Bee	Fall
Cemolobus	Squash Bee	Summer
Epeoloides	Oil Cuckoo Bee	Summer
Florilegus	Long-Horned Bee	Summer
Dieunomia	Thick-Legged	Late summer to early fall
Nomia	Thick-Legged	Late summer to fall