*Note: Dots on thorax indicate wing attachments. Females have 6 abdominal segments and (except cuckoos) pollen baskets on hind legs.

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Cuckoos - No workers

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Variable color patterns (see 4th row). Small

B. rufocinctus redbelted

B. ternarius tricolored

B. frigidus frigid

B. affinis rusty patched

B. griseocollis brownbelted

B. fervidus yellow

B. pensylvanicus American

B. borealis northern amber

B. auricomus black and gold

B. perplexus confusing

B. vagans half-black

B. sandersoni Sanderson’s

Variable color patterns (see 1st row). Small

B. terricola yellow-banded

B. bimaculatus twospotted

B. impatiens common eastern

B. rufocinctus redbelted

B. citrinus lemon cuckoo

B. bohemicus Ashton’s cuckoo

B. flavidus Fernald cuckoo

B. insularis indiscriminate cuckoo

B. variabilis variable cuckoo

*Note: Dots on thorax indicate wing attachments. Males have 7 abdominal segments.

Variable color patterns

Small

Large

Difficult to distinguish

Cuckoos

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