



## 1. Total no./ names of Bees in Sikkim: (30 Species)

Sl. No.	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Distribution
1.	APIDAE	<i>Xylocopa attenuata</i>	Carpenter Bee	Commonly in Sikkim and Kumaon
2.		<i>Xylocopa tranquebarorum</i>	Carpenter Bee	Sikkim, Bengal, South India
3.		<i>Xylocopa tranquebarica</i>	Carpenter Bee	Widespread including Sikkim
4.		<i>Xylocopa bryorum</i>	Carpenter Bee	Sikkim, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malabar upto Australia
5.		<i>Xylocopa ruficornis</i>	Carpenter Bee	Sikkim, Widespread
6.		<i>Xylocopa auripennis</i>	Carpenter Bee	Calcuta, Barrackpore, Sikkim, Darjeeling, Myanmar,
7.		<i>Xylocopa nasalis</i>	Carpenter Bee	Widespread
8.		<i>Xylocopa caerulea</i>	Carpenter Bee	Sikkim, Burma Sri Lanka
9.		<i>Xylocopa flavonigrescens</i>	Carpenter Bee	Sikkim, Darjeeling, Assam, Burma
10.		<i>Xylocopa minor</i>	Carpenter Bee	Sikkim
11.		<i>Xylocopa acutipennis</i>	Carpenter Bee	Singla, Secoke, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Sikkim, Assam
12.		<i>Xylocopa latipes</i>	Carpenter Bee	Sikkim, E. Himalayas, widespread
13.		<i>Xylocopa tenuiscapa</i>	Carpenter Bee	Widespread including Sikkim
14.		<i>Xylocopa dejeanii</i>	Carpenter Bee	Kumaon, Allahabad, Sikkim Myanmar
15.		<i>Apis cerana</i>	Oriental Honeybee	Domesticated in Sikkim and other regions
16.		<i>Apis dorsata/laboriosa</i>	Giant Himalayan Honey Bee 'Khad Mauri or Singkushe or Bhir Mauri'	Widely distributed
17.		<i>Apis florea</i>	Dwarf Honeybee 'Kathyauree or Kathori Mauri'	Widespread including Sikkim,
18.		<i>Apis andreniformis</i>	Black Dwarf Honeybee	eastern foothills of the Himalayas eastward to Indochina, Sundaland and the

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				Philippines
19.		<i>Trigona</i> sp.	Stingless Bee or Meliponines, 'Putka'	Widespread including Sikkim,
20.		<i>Lepidotrigona arcifera</i>	Stingless Bee	Sikkim and other areas
21.	BOMBYCIDAE	<i>Bombus eximius</i>	Bumblebee	Darjeeling District, Khasi Hills, Shillong
22.		<i>Bombus flavescens</i>	Bumblebee	Darjeeling district, Nepal, Kumaon
23.		<i>Bombus funerarius</i>	Bumblebee	Sikkim
24.		<i>Bombus haemorrhoidalis</i>	Bumblebee	Eastern and Western Himalayas
25.		<i>Bombus rufofasciatus</i>	Bumblebee	Wide Himalayan distribution incl Sikkim
26.		<i>Bombus tunicatus</i>	Bumblebee	Wide Him distrib, incl Sikkim
27.		<i>Bombus waltoni</i>	Bumblebee	SW China; HP, Sikkim
28.		<i>Bombus keriensis</i>	Bumblebee	Widespread from Iran, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Sikkim to Bhutan
29.		<i>Bombus asiaticus</i>	Bumblebee	Afghanistan, to Sikkim, Tibet
30.		<i>Bombus personatus</i>	Bumblebee	HP, Kashmir, Nepal, Tibet, Uttaranchal, Sikkim

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