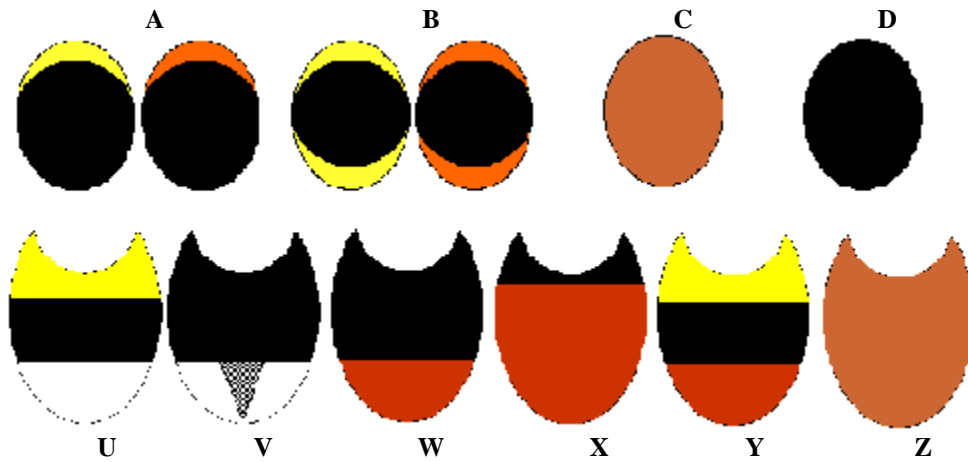


Simple colour key to Highland bumblebees (*Bombus* and *Psithyrus*)

This is to be used for guidance only. Some males may not match these diagrams.

The top row gives thorax patterns. The second row gives abdomen patterns. Choose the patterns which most closely resemble your specimen, and refer to the key for a list of possible species. Interpret colours flexibly.



AU - *soroensis*, *lucorum*, *magnus*, *terrestris*

AV - *Psithyrus* spp.

AW - male *lapidarius*, *runderarius*, worker *pratorum*

AX - *monticola*

AY - *pratorum*, *terrestris*

BU - *jonellus*, *hortorum*

BV - *Psithyrus* spp.

BW - male *lapidarius*, *runderarius*

BX - *monticola*

BY - male *pratorum*

BZ - *distinguendus*

CZ - *muscorum*, *pascuorum*

DW - *lapidarius*, *runderarius*