

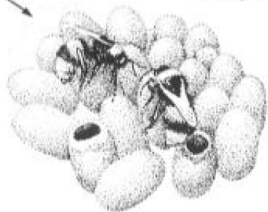
Nest initiation



workers produced



Colony development



Nest may be taken over by *Psithyrus* or *Bombus*

young queens and males produced

Mating



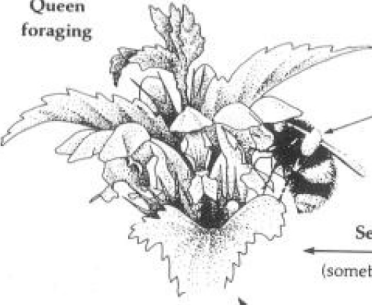
males die

Second colony cycle

(sometimes, in some specie)



Queen foraging



pollen load

Queen overwintering

