

Buzzing Stripey Things Guide



HONEYBEE

- Excellent pollinator
- Makes honey
- Friendly unless provoked
- Needs our help the most
- Can only sting once



BUMBLEBEE

- Excellent pollinator
- Very friendly unless provoked
- Can sting multiple times
- Will let you pet it most times
- Basically a flying fat panda



CARPENTER BEE

- Lives in your fence/wood,
- Males can't sting, but are the aggressive ones
- Important pollinators
- More of nuisance than threat



HOVERFLY

- Wears striped uniform to scare you
- Can't sting
- Follows you around if it likes you



PAPER WASP

- Look scary, but not much of a threat unless provoked
- Build small nests that look like crumpled paper in corners
- Can sting multiple times
- Pollinators
- No sense of personal space



PAPER WASP

- Also look scary, but won't attack unless threatened
- Build nests that look like crumpled paper
- Resemble yellow jacket
- Pollinators



YELLOW JACKET

- Aggressive
- Wants your food and will fight for it
- Minimal Pollination
- Typically live in the ground
- Can sting multiple times
- Primary focus is Insects for food



HORNET

- Big and scary
- Mostly nest above ground in big ball shaped nests
- Not aggressive unless provoked
- Eat bees, other insects
- Can sting multiple times, can be fatal



MUD DAUBER

- More interested in spiders
- Nests look like mud "organ pipes"
- Can sting, but extremely rare
- Abandoned nests can become homes for other insects/wasps



CICADA KILLER WASP

- Looks like Satan's nightmares
- Only eats cicadas
- Don't care about you, but will sting if provoked