



Anaphylaxis is a severe and potentially fatal allergic reaction that can occur within minutes of an insect sting.²

WASPS



Wasps are predators and are slender with smooth bodies and slender legs.

BEES

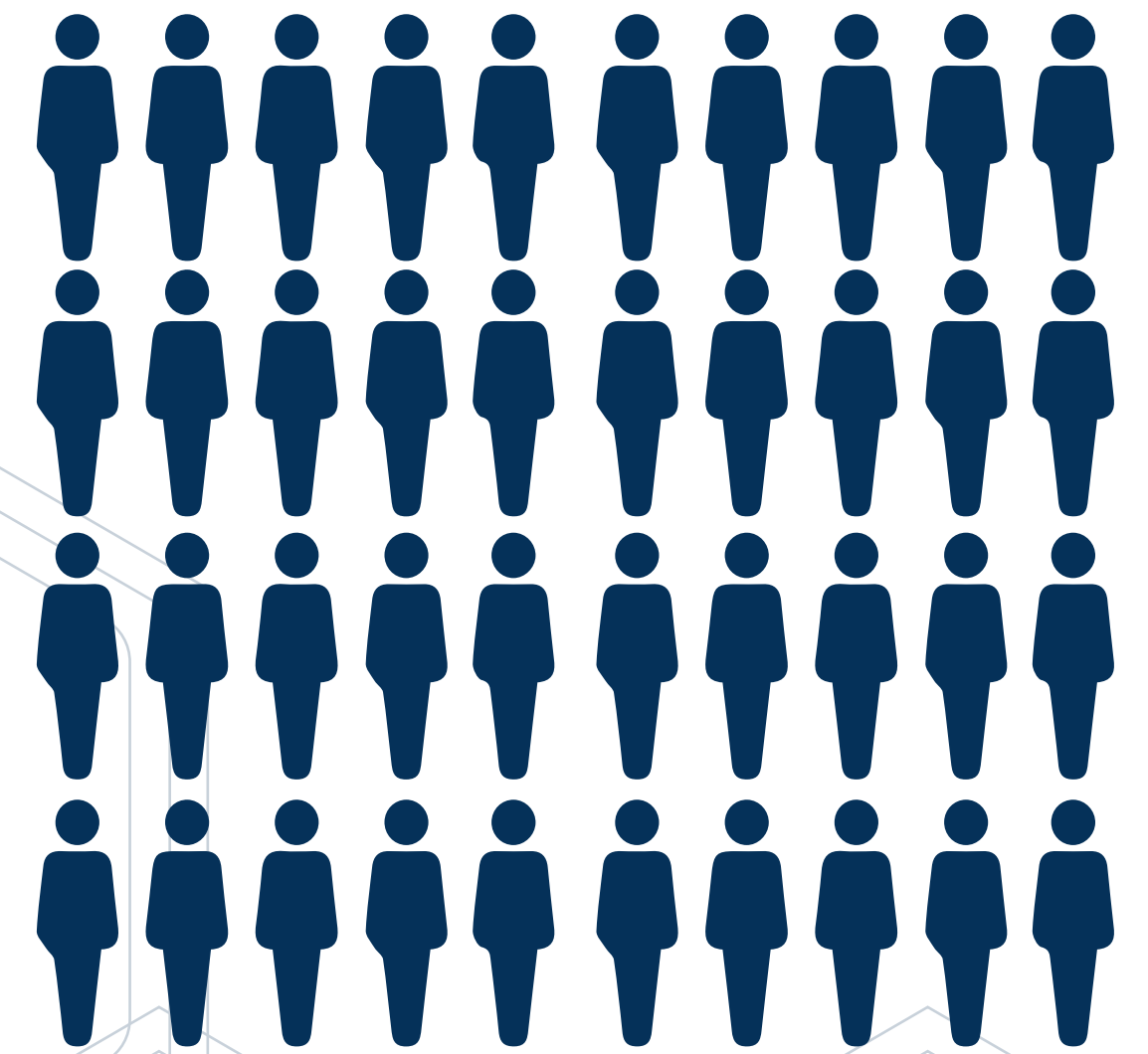
Bees are pollinators and are hairy and robust with flat legs for gathering pollen.



at least

40

people die each year as a result of insect stings⁴



Anaphylactic reactions that may occur within **minutes** after exposure include:²

- itching
- rash
- hives
- swelling
- breathing difficulties
- abdominal pain
- rapid heart rate
- abnormally low blood pressure
- cardiac arrest.

5-7.5%

of Americans are hypersensitive to insect stings, meaning they're at risk of anaphylactic shock if they're stung by an insect, such as a wasp or bee.^{1,3}

**VENOM IMMUNOTHERAPY (VIT)
CAN TREAT SEVERE BEE AND WASP ALLERGIES.³
TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT VIT OR VISIT**

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