

Stinging Insects of Allergenic Importance.



Red Imported Fire Ant
Solenopsis invicta
Southern states and Pacific Coast

Image by Dr. Bart Drees, Texas A&M



Black Imported Fire Ant
Solenopsis richteri
Southern states and Pacific Coast



Yellow Hornet or Sand Hill Hornet (Aerial Yellow Jacket)
Dolichovespula arenaria
North America excluding the Plains states

Image by W. Robert J. Funnell



Baldfaced Hornet or White-Faced Hornet
Dolichovespula maculata
Northern half of the US

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Golden Paper Wasp
Polistes fuscatus aurifer
North America, predominantly the East

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Red Paper Wasp
Polistes annularis
Eastern and Midwestern states

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Black Paper Wasp
Polistes fuscatus fuscatus
North America, predominantly the East

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Common Paper Wasp
Polistes exclamans
Southeastern United States



Common Brown Paper Wasp
Polistes metricus
Texas and Eastern states

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Honey Bee
Apis mellifera
Worldwide

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Eastern Yellow Jacket
Vespula maculifrons
Eastern North America

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German Yellow Jacket
Vespula germanica
Eastern and Western United States

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Common Yellow Jacket
Vespula vulgaris
North America, especially Western and Northeastern states

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Southern Yellow Jacket
Vespula squamosa
Eastern United States

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Western Yellow Jacket
Vespula pensylvanica
Western North America

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