

# Be Careful

**CARPENTER BEE** Large, fuzzy, yellow with black abdomen. Bores into and lives in wood and can damage structures. Control when in buildings. **Gentle.**



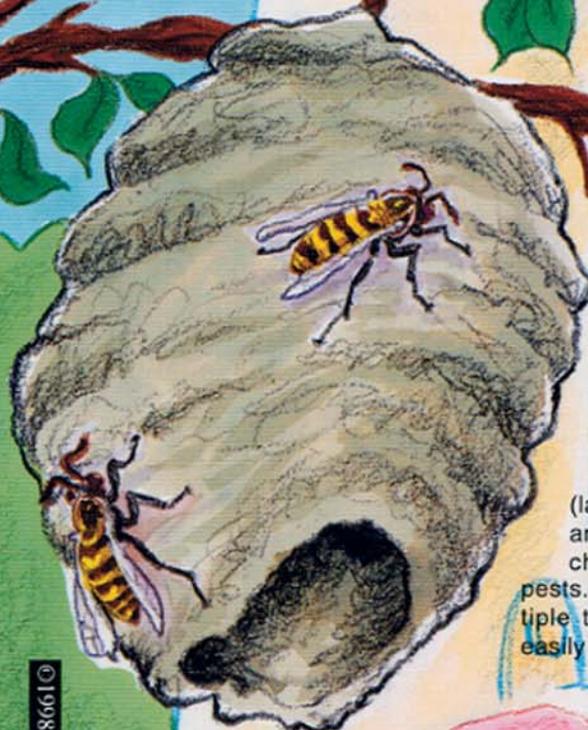
**PAPER WASPS** Thin-waisted, elongated, usually black to reddish brown. Long legs. Nests commonly on a stalk. Eats spiders and garden pests. **Non-aggressive, but don't push it.**



**BALD FACED HORNET** Black and white, shiny, larger than a honey bee. Aggressive, easily provoked. Multiple stings. Large paper nests by late summer, usually in trees. Feeds its young caterpillars and insect pests. Use **Extreme caution** when near nests.



**YELLOW JACKET** Common stinging insect. Bright yellow and shiny black, smaller than honey bee. Ground nests (lawn mower encounters dangerous) and small aerial nests (trees, eaves, chimneys). Feeds its young garden pests. Aggressive, can sting multiple times. Dangerous and very easily disturbed. **Extreme caution.**



**BUMBLE BEE** Common. Large, fuzzy, usually yellow and black. Small underground nests. Great pollinators for the garden. **Gentle.**



**HONEY BEES** The most often encountered 'bee', and the most beneficial. Fuzzy, golden-brown to dark, with stripes. Collects nectar (for honey) and pollen (for food) from many kinds of flowers pollinating them in the process. Can be defensive around nest (hive), use caution.

**PROTECT HONEY BEES!**