

Asian Hornet (*Vespa velutina*)

Size:	medium (2-3 cm)
Colour:	body black, tail orange-tipped
Irish Status:	non-native / alien invasive



Most Commonly Confused Native Species

Giant Woodwasp (*Uroceras gigas*)

Size:	very large insect (5+ cm)
Colour:	yellow & black
Other:	tail with long ovipositor
Irish Status:	native & widespread



Common Wasp (*Vespula vulgaris*)

Size:	small (1-2 cm)
Colour:	yellow & black
Irish Status:	native, widespread & common



Other Commonly Confused Native Species



Drone Fly
Eristalis tenax



Birch Sawfly
Cimbex femoratus



Spotted Longhorn
Rutpela maculata



Honeybee
Apis mellifera



Giant Horsefly
Tabanus sudeticus