

# ASIAN HORNET - *Vespa velutina*

## What does an Asian hornet look like?



Key features are the almost entirely dark abdomen, except for the 4th segment which is totally yellow (images left) and the bright yellow leg tips. Size ranges from 17 to 35mm.

## Where might I see it?

It may be seen in and around flowers, soil, timber and fruit, especially those of foreign import, as they may hide amongst them. It will actively seek out bee hives and may be seen in suburban areas or anywhere populations of bees are present.

Makes very large distinctive nests, secondary ones often in tall trees but primary can be found in eaves of buildings.

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## What can I do?

If you suspect that you  
have seen one, try to  
take a photo and..

**..Report it  
immediately  
by options  
1, 2 or 3.**

**2**



Download the  
**Asian Hornet Watch App**  
at major App Stores.

**3**

Submit a record via CEDaR online recording:  
[www2.habitas.org.uk/records/ISI](http://www2.habitas.org.uk/records/ISI)