

Insect Pollinator Identification Guide



Bumble Bee

10 – 19 mm

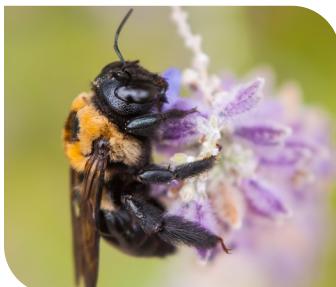
- Black and yellow
- Small hairy head
- Large hairy body
- Loud buzzing



Fly

6 – 13 mm

- Black or gray
- Two wings
- Large eyes
- Small antenna



Carpenter Bee

16 – 22 mm

- Black and yellow
- Large hairy head and upper body
- Black dot on upper body
- Hairless shiny lower body
- Fast erratic flying



Butterfly

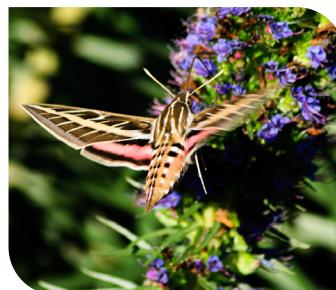
- Gulf Fritillary: bright orange with black
- Monarch: orange/red with black wings
- Swallowtail: bright colors with forked tail wings



Honey Bee

12 – 15 mm

- Light brown with brown or black stripes
- Slender oval body



Moth

- Sphinx moth: Muted brown wings, long pointed abdomen, flies fast like a hummingbird
- Scape moth: black wings and body with bright orange collar



Small Bee

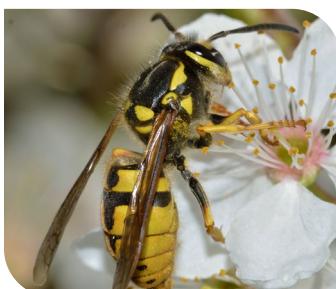
5 – 15 mm

- Leafcutter Bee: black with light yellow stripes
- Sweat Bee: metallic



Skipper

- A family inbetween a butterfly and a moth
- Brown/gray and fuzzy body
- Fly in a quick darting manner



Wasp

13 – 25 mm

- Hairless cylindrical body with thin waist
- Paper Wasp: brown with yellow
- Potter Wasp: black with yellow stripes
- Yellow Jacket Wasp: black and yellow



Other

- Beetle: oval body
- Dragonfly: long slender body with long shimmering wings and large eyes
- Lacewing: green delicate body with veined wings