# No, they're not all "bees!"

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| Honeybee: *Apis mellifera*<br>Herbivore only<br>Very fuzzy and gold/brown<br>Stings just once, if ever<br>Between .4 inch and .6 inch in size<br>Lives in large family all year long<br>Less than 1 in 10,000 will ever sting | |
| Yellowjacket: *Vespula maculifrons*<br>Carnivore/omnivore<br>Mostly smooth, yellow and black<br>Every adult needs to sting *multiple times every day* to hunt food<br>Lives in low holes in ground, vegetations, leaf litter<br>From .3 to .5 inches long, slender<br>Only queen survives winter, family builds exponentially in warm weather. | |
| Bald Faced Hornet: *Dolichovespula maculata*<br>Preys on insects to feed young. Girdles twigs to drink sap.<br>Stings regularly to hunt food, also eats flower nectar and ripe fruit<br>Lives in large "paper" nests at elevation<br>From .4 to .6 inches long, black and white<br>Only queen survives winter, family builds exponentially in warm weather | |
| Giant Hornet: *Vespa crabro*<br>Preys on insects to feed young. Girdles twigs to drink sap.<br>Stings regularly to hunt food<br>Not attracted to human food<br>Eats fruit, even while on the tree<br>From 1 to 1.5 inches long, yellow badge on face<br>Only queen survives winter, family builds exponentially in warm weather | |