



bees vs hornets



Both bees and hornets are stinging insects. They might look similar but they are different in the aspects of nesting, body shape and colour.

Bees are Stout and round



body shape



Hornets are Long and slender



Orange-yellow bodies with black stripes



colour



Brown bodies with yellow stripes or hints of red



Hive is covered with bees; made of wax substance.



structure of hive



Teardrop shape, outer part is paper-like pulp with chewed wood fiber and saliva.

Nest in cavities in large trees, voids in building walls, or other protected areas. Majority are ground nesters.



location of nests



Found in high areas, such as treetops, hollow tree trunks, under roof. Some build their nests in the enclosed ground spaces.

When it stings, the stinger become embedded in the skin which kills the bee. They only sting when they are triggered.



stinger



The stingers are not pulled out of their bodies and sting repeatedly. Only attack when feel threatened and to defend their colony.