

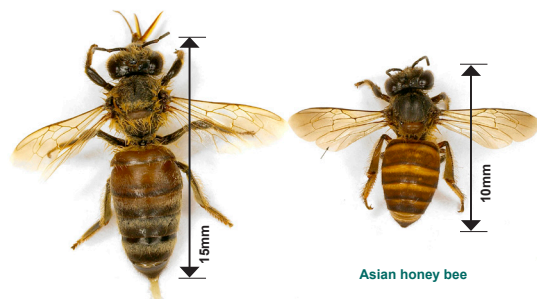
BIOSECURITY ALERT

Have you seen the Asian honey bee ?



ASIAN HONEY BEES

- are a serious threat to the NT bee keeping industry as they can transmit harmful pests to European honey bees
- are yellow and dark brown with black stripes on their body and legs
- similar to the common European honey bee, but about 5mm smaller
- move in very tight clusters that range from the size of a closed hand to that of a basketball when swarming.



European honey bee

Asian honey bee

STING

The Asian honey bees are more aggressive than European honey bees when it comes to harming humans and animals.

REPORT BEE SIGHTINGS

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