

Animal Fact Sheet

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Asian Giant Hornet

Vespa mandarinia

The Asian Giant Hornet is the world's largest hornet species, renowned for its formidable size and potent sting. Native to temperate and tropical East Asia, these hornets are characterized by their o...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Vespidae

Habitat: Forests and low mountain woodlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years (queen), several weeks to months (workers)

Weight: 2.0–3.5 g

Scientific name: *Vespa mandarinia*

Did you know?

- A small group of Asian Giant Hornets can destroy an entire honeybee colony within a few hours by entering a 'slaughter phase,' where they rapidly kil...
- Asian Giant Hornets can fly up to 40 km/h and cover distances of nearly 100 km in a single day. Their powerful mandibles can decapitate prey, particu...

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