

Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Honeybee

Apis dorsata

The Giant Honeybee is a large social bee native to South and Southeast Asia, renowned for building massive, exposed honeycombs on high tree branches and cliffs. These bees are larger than most other ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Apidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, open woodlands, cliffs, and human settlements

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: Several weeks to a few months (workers), up to several years (queen)

Weight: 0.15–0.20 grams

Scientific name: *Apis dorsata*

Did you know?

- Giant Honeybees are the primary source of wild honey in many Asian cultures, and honey hunting from their massive combs is a dangerous traditional pr...
- Giant Honeybees are famous for their 'shimmering' behavior, where thousands of bees flip their abdomens in a coordinated wave to scare off predators....

What I learned
