

Know the wasp

- Yellowjackets and paper wasps appear in mid to late spring and are active through late fall.
- These are venomous wasps that can sting. Most people have a minor reaction.
- They build paper comb nests, live in colonies, and feed on insects.
- By late summer they go after sweets, like soda.
- When they nest in the human environment, problems can arise.



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Yellowjackets and Paper Wasps

Manage wasps

- Check for nests and wasp activity around the home in early to late spring.
- Beware of ground nests in old rodent burrows.
- Knock down paper wasp nests early, when they are small.
- Do not close nest openings from the outside; this will force them inside the home.
- If a yellowjacket nest is in a wall or ground burrow, call a professional!
- Never pour gasoline into the ground; this is illegal and very dangerous.



Bottom Photos
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Baldfaced hornet nest

Baldfaced hornet



Baldfaced hornet is a type of yellowjacket.

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