#### The Invasive Black ASIAN

## HORNET

+Seen+at+**Ashford**+++Seen+at+**Dungeness**+++**HERE+NOW**+Seen+at+**Ashford** 

as big as our Native Hornet (about an inch long), but it is **BLACK** with an

across the tail



Our Native Hornet is YELLOW and not a problem

Asian Hornet preys on already scarce pollinators by the million

but also look for it feeding on flower nectar - notably Ivy in Autumn and Camellia in Spring or on ripe or rotten fruit

it also scavenges on dead animals and fish scraps

Has spread across all France in just 15 years and now it is arriving here

look out for huge nests usually high in a treetop but sometimes dangerously in a hedge a house roof or in an attic



in Summer and Autumn

in Spring check porches, sheds, garages barns and other shelters for a "wasbs nest" but with big black - not yellow - insects



then free Government teams can be mobilised

to locate and destroy the nest near you

it is the easy way to

**ID** the Asian Hornet and to report it with photo proof

- which is essential -

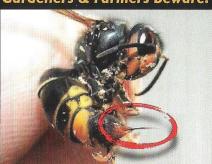
Individual insects can be safely photographed - but keep your distance from nests as they are Very aggressively defended

#### Spot it — Snap it — Send it

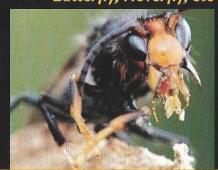
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#### This NEW DANGER to People

General Public here in Kent Gardeners & Farmers beware!



All Pollinators Every single type of Bee and Butterfly, Hoverfly, etc



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