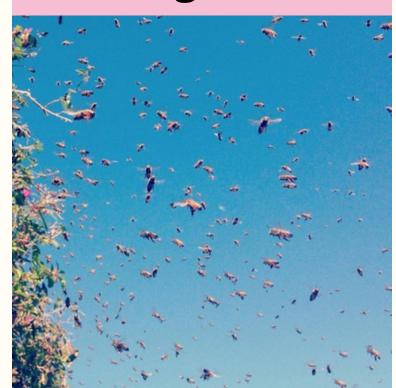
What to do if You See a Beé

Don't panic! Here are some things you can do instead!

- Leave them be! Bees are very docile and won't bother you if you don't bother them.
- Don't get too close! Being curious is fine, but staying away is better than swatting them or any aggressive behaviour

What if Bees are Swarming Like This...



You should leave the bees alone. They aren't looking to be aggressive, just looking for a place to call home! If you stay away, there will be no issues.

Small Things you Can do to Help

- Don't use chemical pesticides, instead use plants that naturally deter insects
- Plant flowers local to Hong Kong with pollen
- Contact local conservation groups to relocate a beehive on your property insetead of pest control or exterminators
- Leave a bowl of water out for pollinators to drink

Wasps are as Important as Bees

They may seem more aggressive than bees, but wont harm anyone unless they feel threatened.

Common Bee & Wasp Nest Locations



Bees use dark, damp and sheltered areas for hives, which they continue to build throughout the season and



Wasps build nests outside on tree branches or on the side of buildings and abandon their nests each year after the season is over.

Wasp Queen



Description: Not very fuzzy, Thin waist and usually larger in size

Personality: Can be aggressive when approached too closely

Eastern Honeybee



Description: Typically Furry, Yellow and Black Stripes, Thick Waist **Personality**: Generally docile

Why you should care

- Bees are responsible for pollinating 80% of the world's plants
- 75% top global food crops depend on pollination
- Bees are utilized as livestock by humans for products such as honey and beeswax, which are used in many other industries