### What to do if You See a Beé

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

- 1. Leave them bee! Bees are very docile and most likely wont bother you if you don't bother them.
- 2.Dont get too close! being curious is fine but staying away is better than swatting or any aggrressive behaviour

## What if bees are swarming like this...



Your should leave the bees alone. they aren't looking to be agressive, 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 exterminated
- leave a bowl of water out for pollinators to drink

# Wasps are as important as Rees

They may seem more agressive, but wont harm anyone unelss they feel threatened, which is the same with bees

## Common places bees & wasps build nests



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



**Wasps** abandon their nest each year after the season is over.

#### Wasp Queen



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

Personality: Generally aggressive when approached to 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% of 115 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