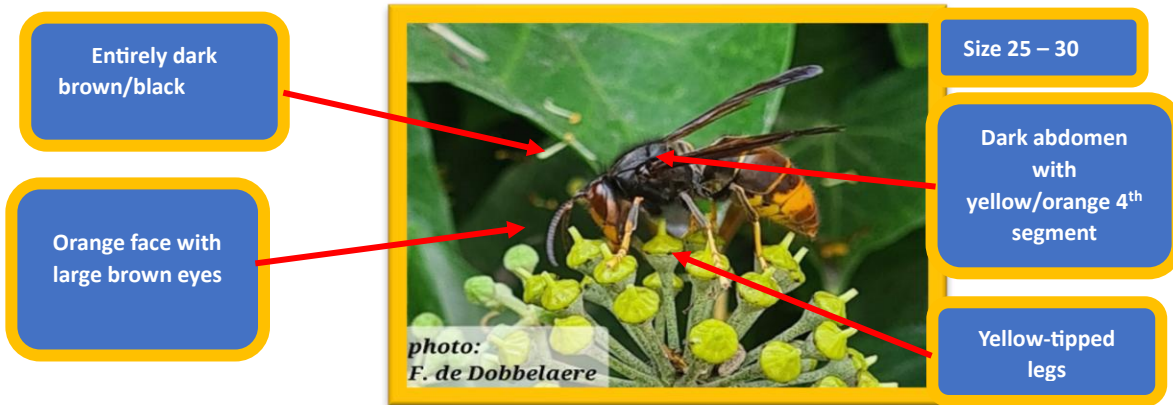


Asian Hornet trapping with Véto-pharma traps

Objective of this document.

To identify, catch, and report any sighting of the Asian Hornet to Biodiversity Ireland without delay.

What does the Asian Hornet look like?



Equipment Required.

- Véto-pharma trap.
- 10ml of VespaCatch lure.
- 50g Sugar.
- 200ml Water.
- Small wick pot (e.g. 25g jam jar).



Method

1. **Modification of the Véto-pharma trap.**
 - Drill a series of holes (6-7mm) in the side of the trap. This allows bycatch (other captured insects) to escape.
2. **Prepare the lure and the trap.**
 - Mix the sugar (50g), water (200ml) and the VespaCatch.(10ml lure) together thoroughly.
 - Drill a hole (max. 4mm) in the top of the wick pot.
 - Put the wick through the hole in the lid of the pot.
 - Pour the mixture into the pot.
 - Close the lid of the pot and place it in the Véto-pharma trap.
3. **Placement of the Véto-pharma trap.**
 - Place the trap in a location which is easily accessible.
4. **How often should I check the Véto-pharma trap.**
 - It is important to check the trap and release the bycatch regularly, preferably daily,

Report it.

Report it to <https://records.biodiversityireland.ie/record/invasives>

Or scan the QR code.



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