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<b>Size:</b>	medium (2-3 cm)
<b>Colour:</b>	Body black, tail orange-tipped
<b>Irish Status:</b>	Non-native / alien invasive



## Most Commonly Confused Native Species

### Giant Woodwasp (*Uroceras gigas*)

<b>Size:</b>	very large insect (5+ cm)
<b>Colour:</b>	yellow & black
<b>Other:</b>	tail with long ovipositor
<b>Irish Status:</b>	native & widespread



### Common Wasp (*Vespula vulgaris*)

<b>Size:</b>	small (1-2 cm)
<b>Colour:</b>	yellow & black
<b>Irish Status:</b>	native, widespread & common



## Other Commonly Confused Native Species



Drone Fly

*Eristalis tenax*



Birch Sawfly

*Cimbex femoratus*



Spotted Longhorn

*Rutpela maculata*



Honeybee

*Apis mellifera*



Giant Horsefly

*Tabanus sudeticus*