Murder Hornet or Mistaken Identity?

Can you pick the Asian Giant Hornet from a lineup?



Asian Giant Hornet

Vespa mandarinia

Size: 1.5 to 2 inches long

Nicknamed "Murder Hornet"

Bald-faced Hornet

Dolichovespula maculata

Size: .5 to .75 inches long



Eastern Cicada Killer

Sphecius speciosus

Size: up to 2 inches long



European Hornet

Vespa crabro

Size: 1 to 1.5 inches long



Western Cicada Killer

Sphecius grandis

Size: up to 2 inches long



For more information, scan the QR code.

USDA's Asian Giant Hornet site

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LIVE IN WASHINGTON AND THINK YOU'VE SPOTTED ONE?

Contact the Washington State Department of Agriculture.



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Asian Giant Hornets have ONLY been found in Washington State.

