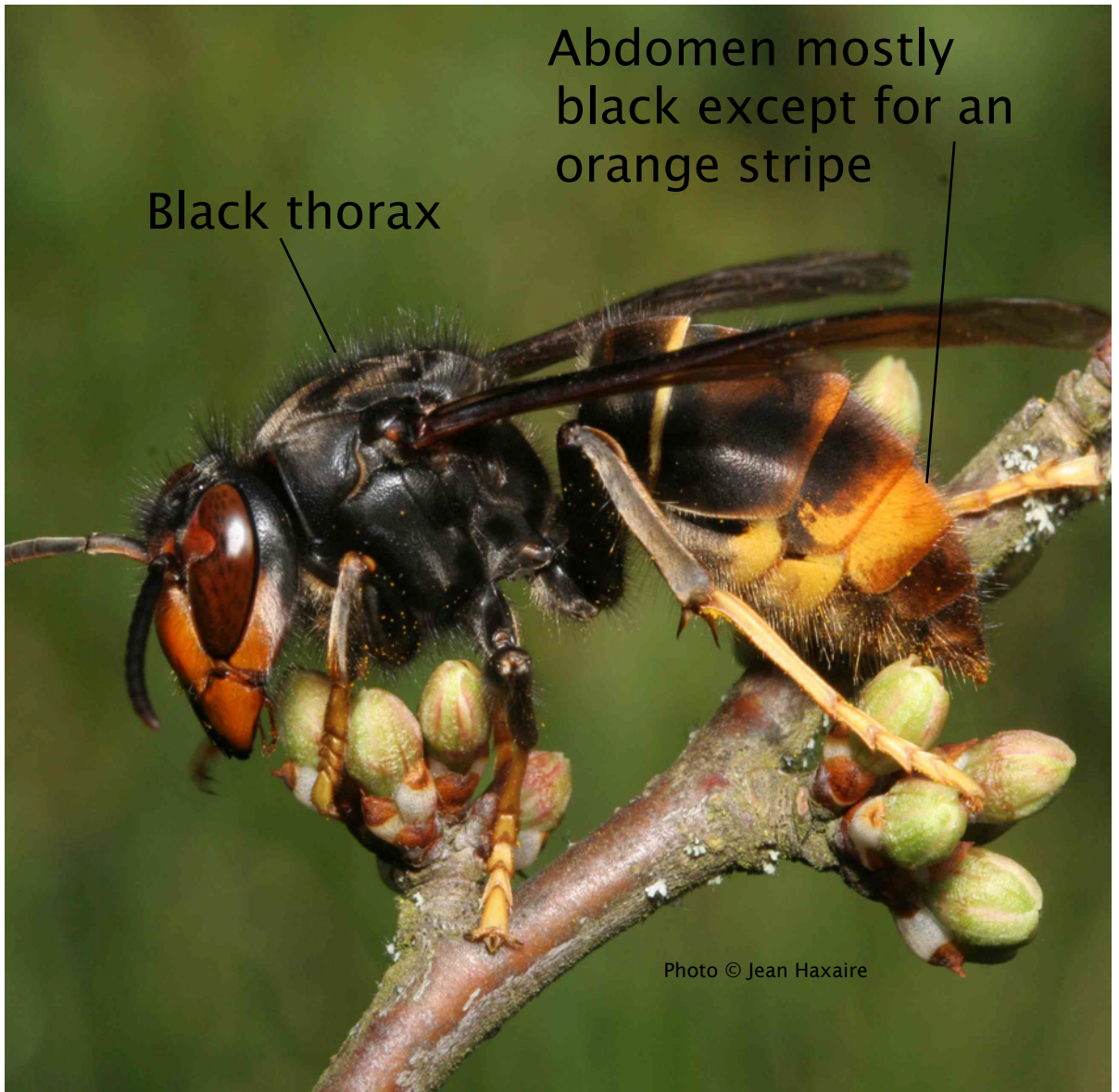




Look Out for Asian Hornet!

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Black thorax

Abdomen mostly black except for an orange stripe

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Actual size

Asian Hornet:
a large black and orange wasp



Median Wasp:
like our other social wasps, is smaller with black and yellow stripes

Native Hornet:
similar in size, but mainly dark red and yellow



Honey Bee,
for comparison

What is Asian Hornet?

- Asian Hornets (*Vespa velutina nigrithorax*) are a significant threat to honeybees and other pollinators.
- If they get established in the UK it is predicted they will have a devastating impact on our insect population.
- Asian hornets have been spotted in the UK and some nests destroyed but we fear numbers will inevitably increase.
- Asian hornets are large, dark wasps and often seen around flowers in late summer and early autumn.

What do I do if I find Asian Hornets?

Good quality photos are essential to confirm sightings.

Report sightings
send photos to:



alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk



Asian Hornet Watch app
for [apple](#) or [android](#)

Further Information:

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/alerts/index.cfm?id=4>