

African Honey Bee Fact Sheet

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Bee Aware...Look, Listen, and Run

<i>If you find a honey bee colony...</i>	<i>What to do in a stinging emergency...</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay away! Do not approach the bees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not swat at the bees--this will incite more stinging
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call a pest control operator to eradicate the colony (visit www.afbee.com for an approved list of pest management professionals) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RUN!--get away from the area of the bees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not spray colony with anything (including wasp and hornet spray) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get inside a building, vehicle, or enclosed space
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not attempt to remove the bees yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not jump into water or hide in bushes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not call a beekeeper to remove the bees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call emergency personnel--Dial 911



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