Asian Giant Hornet Look-Alikes

As of July 2020, Asian giant hornets have NOT been detected in Nebraska.

Asian giant hornet
Vespa mandarinia

Cicada killer
Sphecius speciosus

Pigeon tremex horntail
Tremex columba

Carpenter bee
Xylocopa virginica

Great Golden Digger Wasp
Sphex ichneumoneus

Paper wasp
Polistes parametricus

European paper wasp
Polistes dominula

Eastern yellowjacket
Vespula maculifrons

Western yellowjacket
Vespula pensylvanica

Honey bee
Apis mellifera

Don't Panic!

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