

Spider Wasp

HYMENOPTERA: POMPILIDAE

Many Species

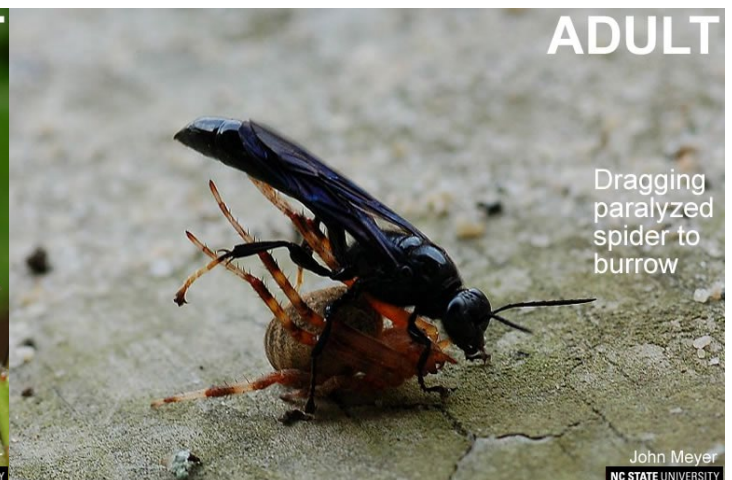
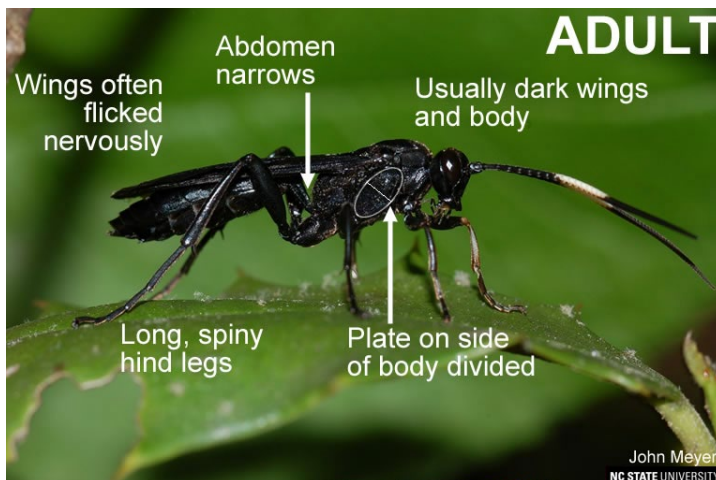


Did You Know? People usually see spider wasps as they visit flowers for nectar, or when they walk around on the ground, nervously flicking their wings, hunting for spider prey.

Did You Know? As a larva, a spider wasp eats the body of the spider that the mother of the spider wasp captured for it to eat. It will have enough food for the larva to grow to its full size and begin pupation.

Did You Know? Since they parasitize spiders, they are considered beneficial arthropods, but spider wasps may affect pest management.

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